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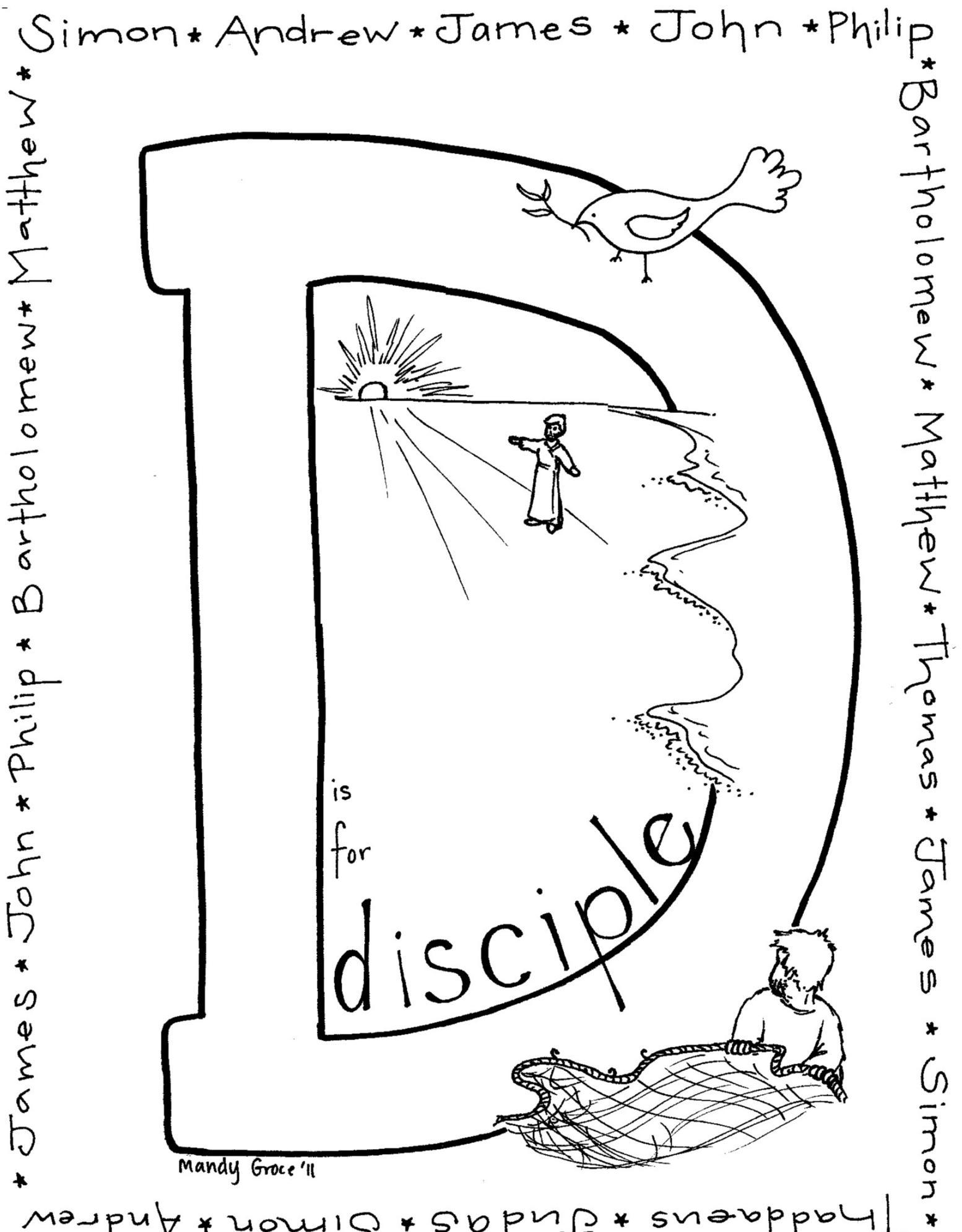
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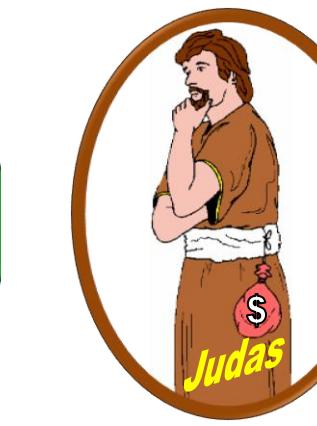
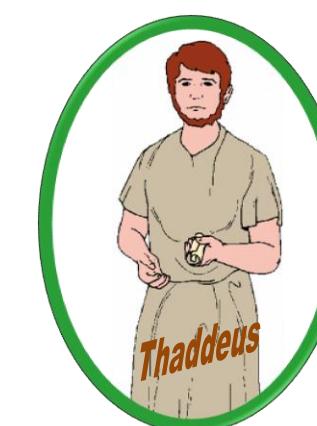
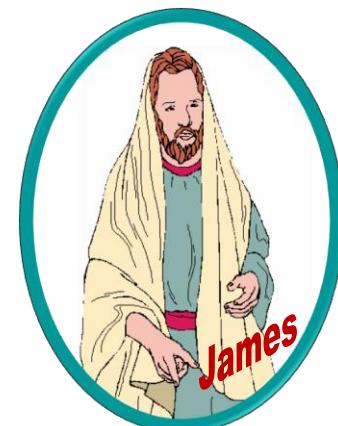
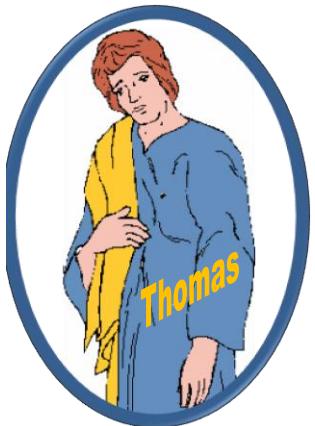
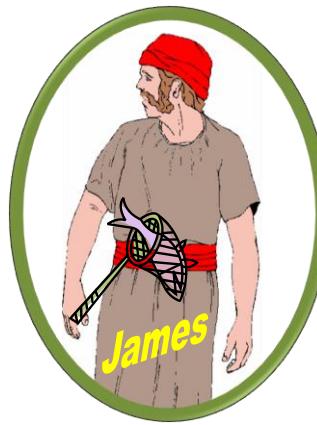
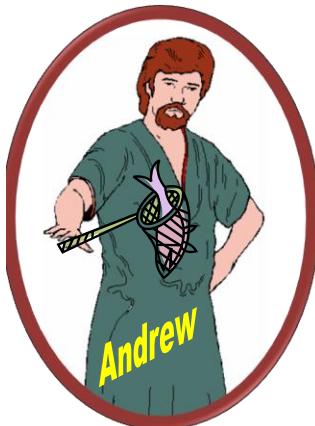
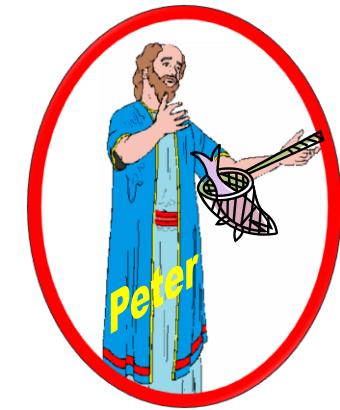
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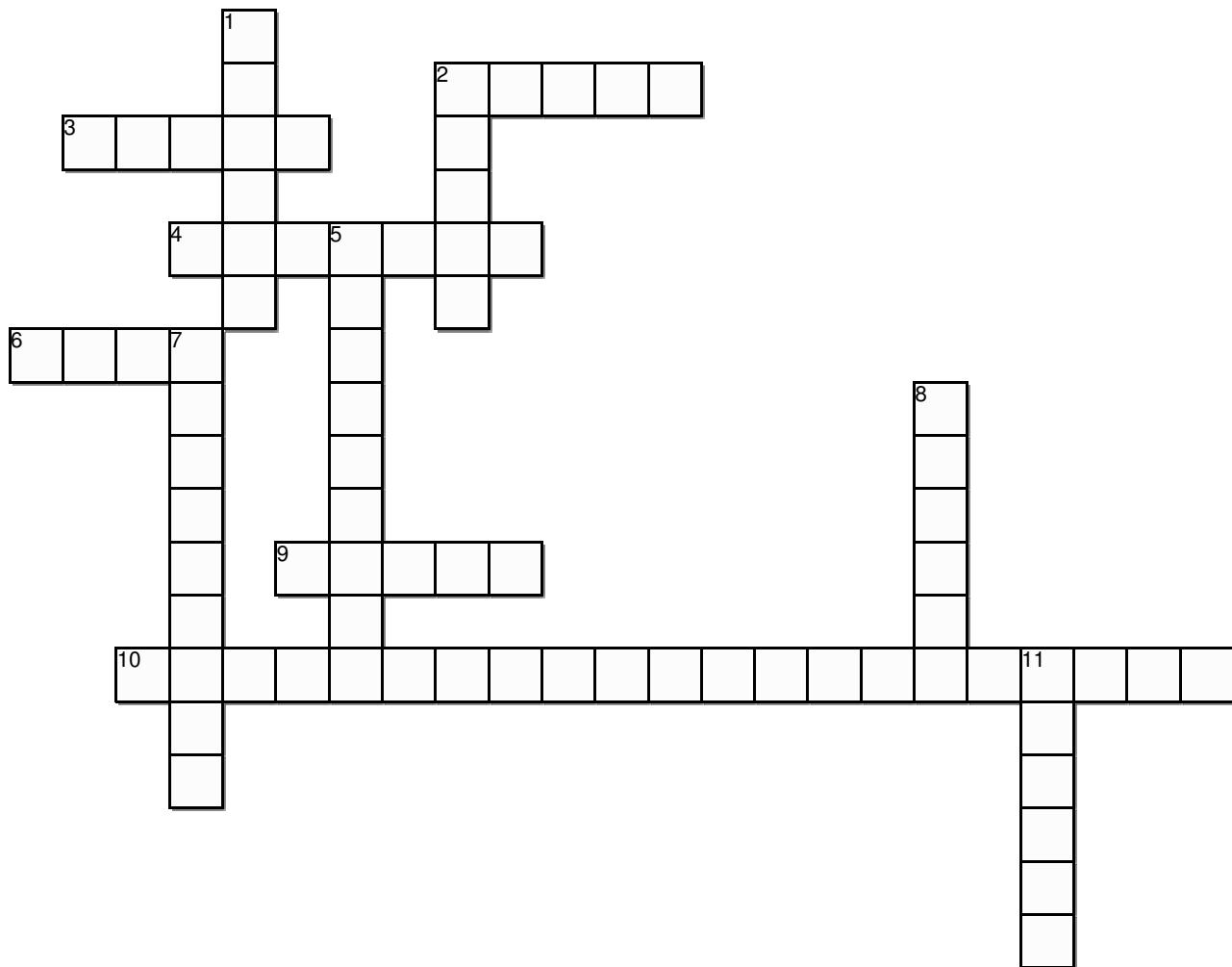
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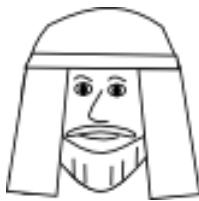
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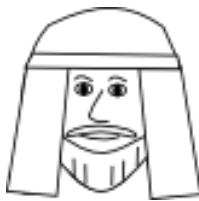
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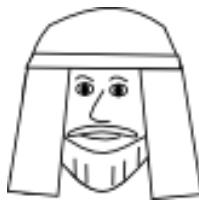
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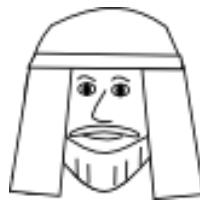
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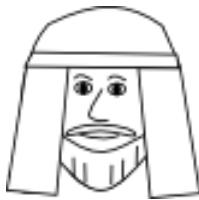
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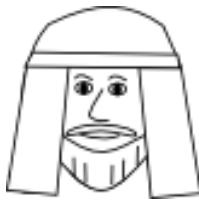
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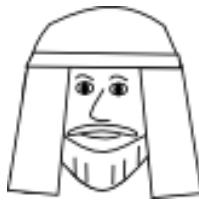
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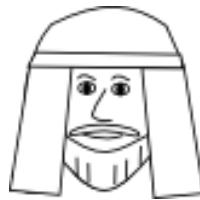
Philip



Bartholomew



Thomas



Matthew



James
(son of Alphaeus)



Thaddeus



Simon



Judas

A disciple is someone who learns from Jesus. How can you learn from Jesus?



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Introductions



Sunday school prayer

Dear God,

This church is a family.
Help us to learn together
To worship together
To share together
To play together
To pray together
To come together

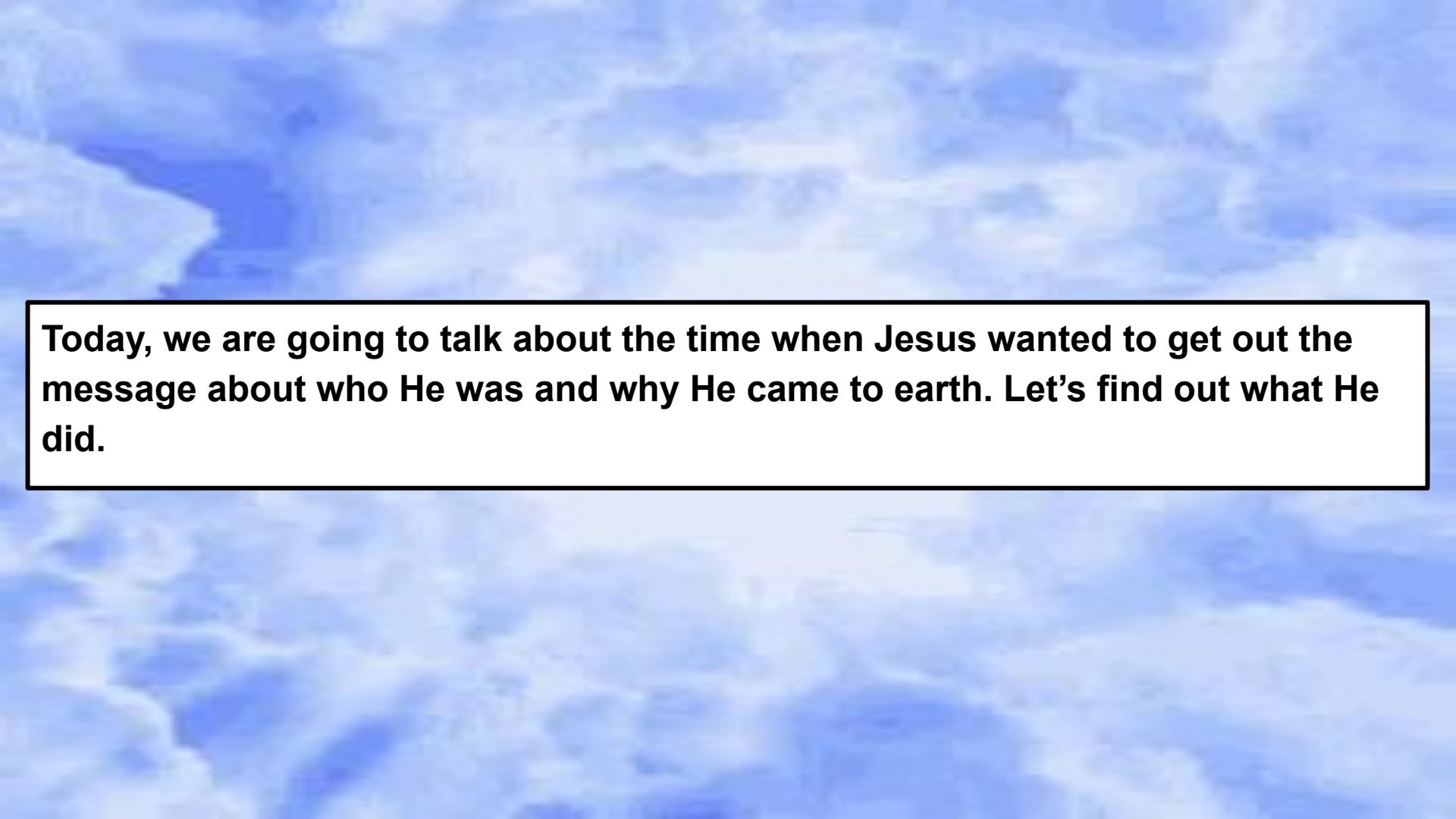
And to reach out to everyone with family love!

Amen.

Prayer:



Think of a time when you wanted to share something, but no one was listening. How did you get them to listen?

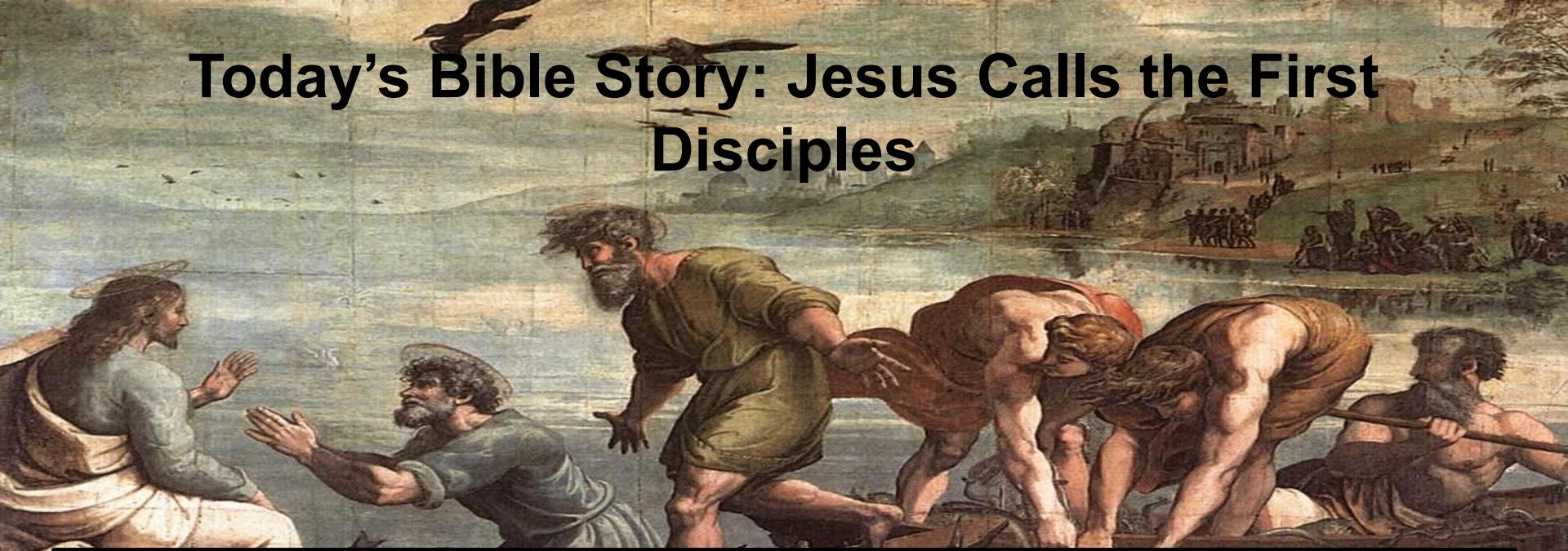


Today, we are going to talk about the time when Jesus wanted to get out the message about who He was and why He came to earth. Let's find out what He did.

Today's Bible Story: Jesus Calls The First Disciples

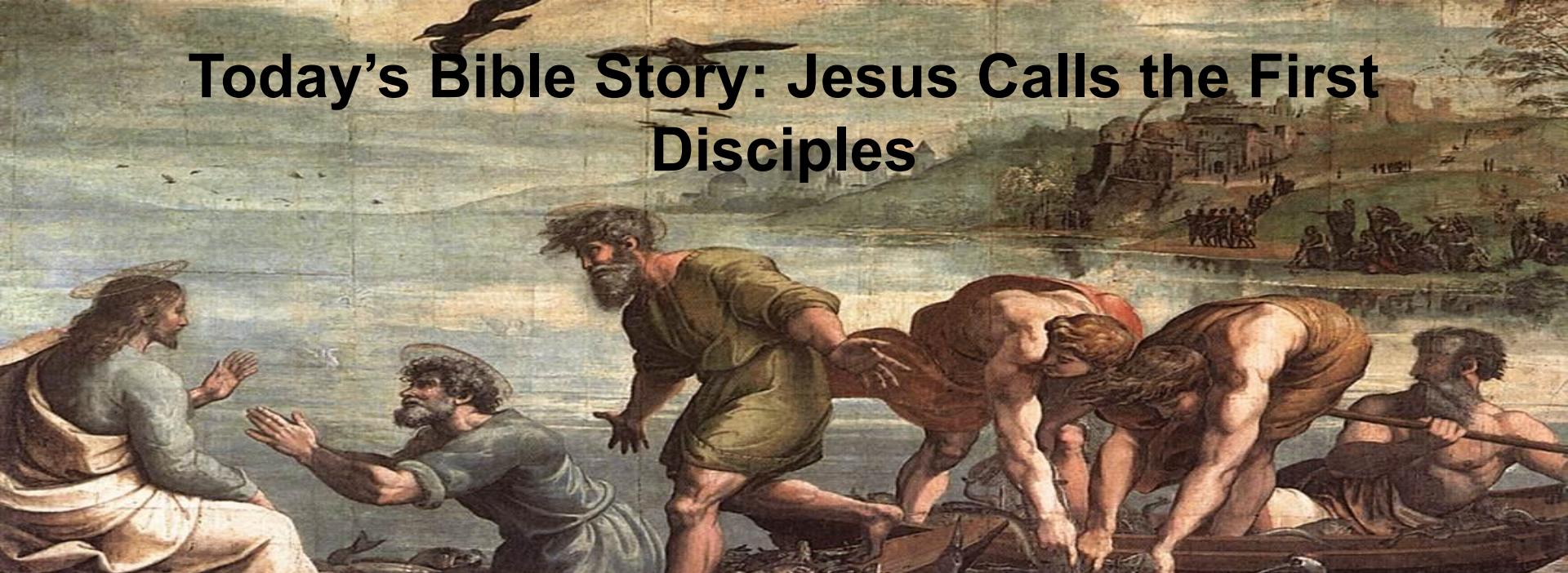
Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men. Matthew 4:19

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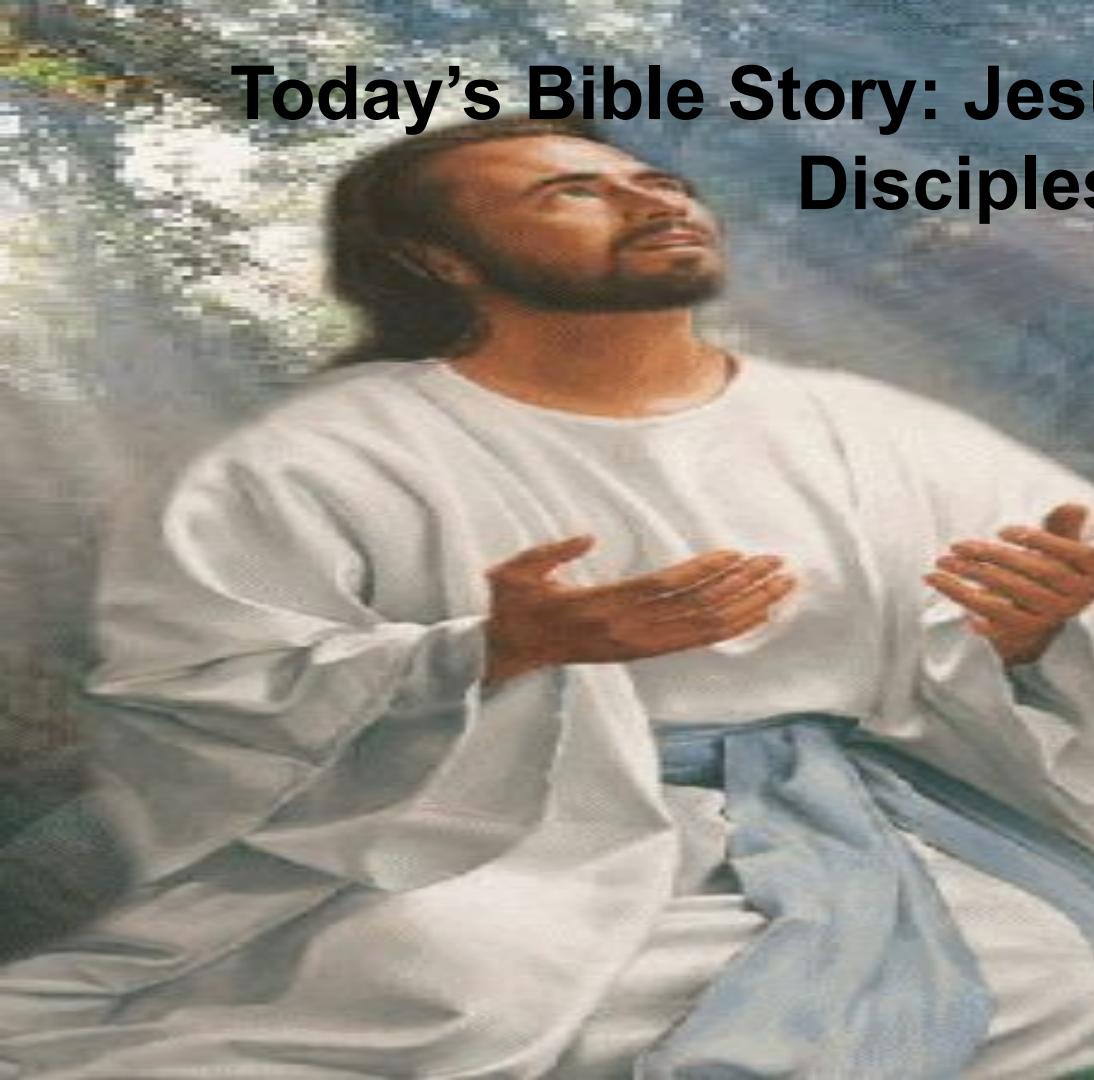


After John baptized Jesus, the time was right for Jesus to begin His work. He left His home in Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum, by the Sea of Galilee. The people there did not know that Jesus was sent to forgive their sins so that they could live forever in heaven. When Jesus came to talk to them, it was like a great light shining on people in the dark. Jesus told them, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near."

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One day, Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of **Galilee**. He saw two fishermen throwing a net into the lake. The fishermen were brothers. Their names were **Simon Peter** and **Andrew**. Jesus said, “Come, follow Me, and I will make you **fishers of men**.” Right away they stopped what they were doing, left their nets, and followed Jesus.



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Jesus said, "Come, follow Me.

Fishers of men you will be.

Leave your nets here on the beach.

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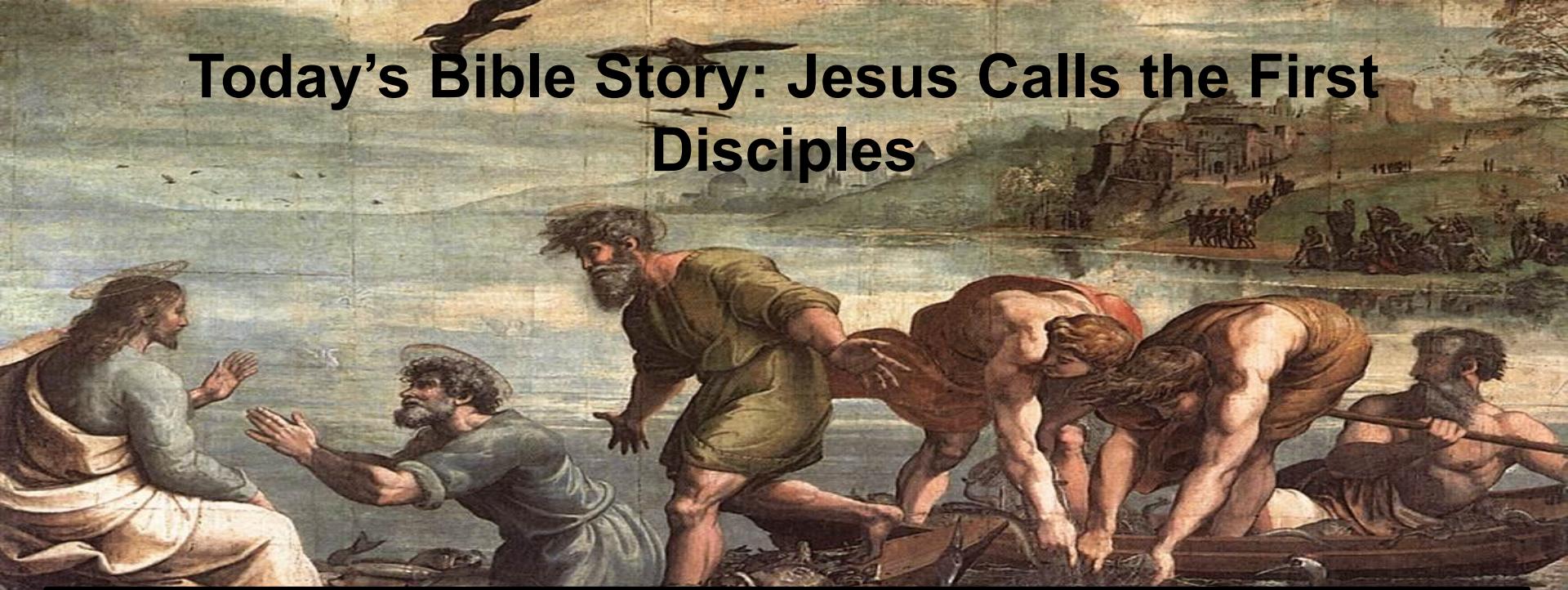
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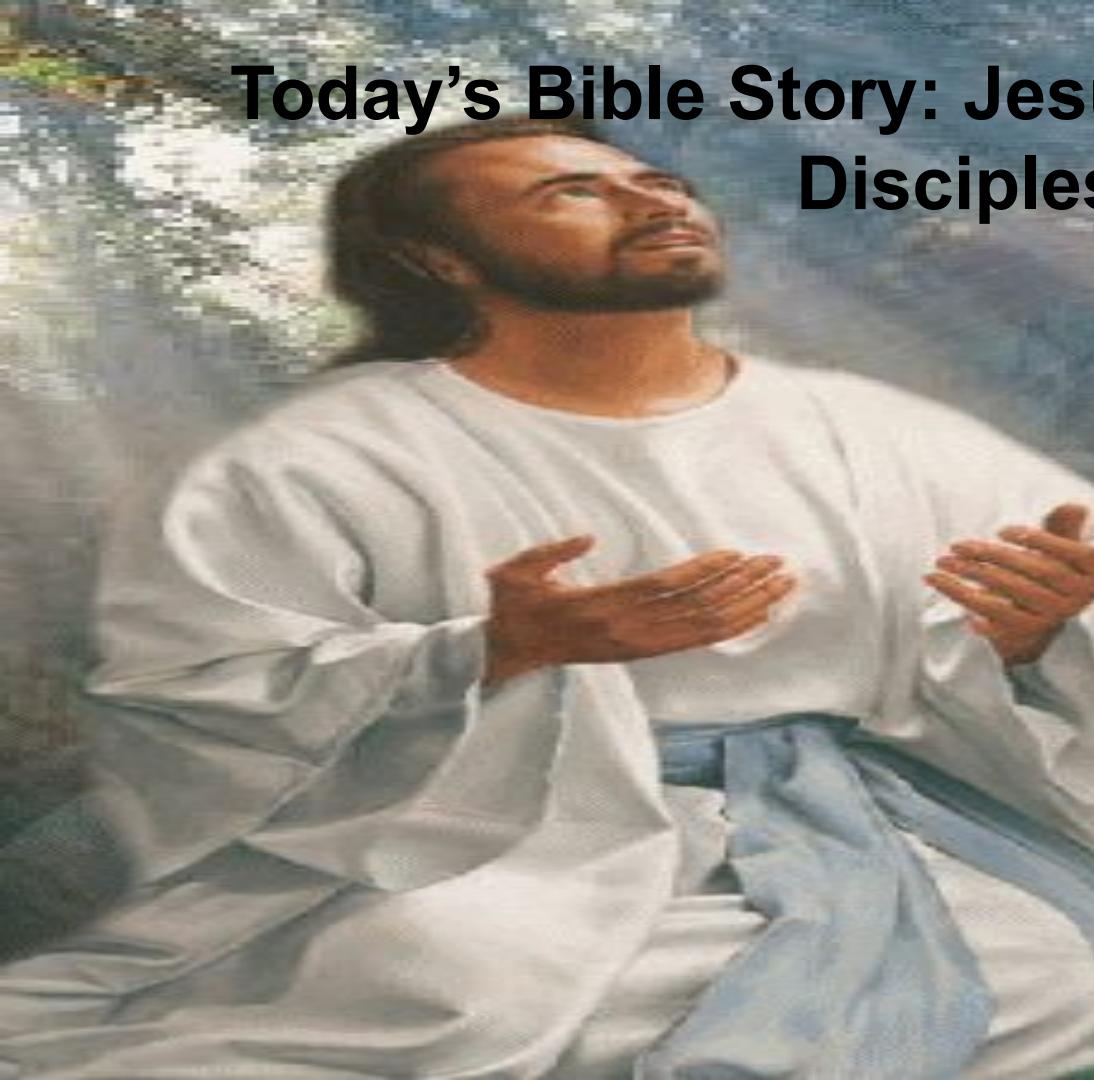
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We'll share the Good News too.

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Jesus kept walking a little farther down the shore and saw two other brothers. Their names were **James** and **John**. They were fishermen too. They were in a boat with their dad, washing their nets and hanging them up to dry so they'd be ready for fishing the next day. Jesus called James and John too, and right away they left the boat and their dad and followed Jesus.



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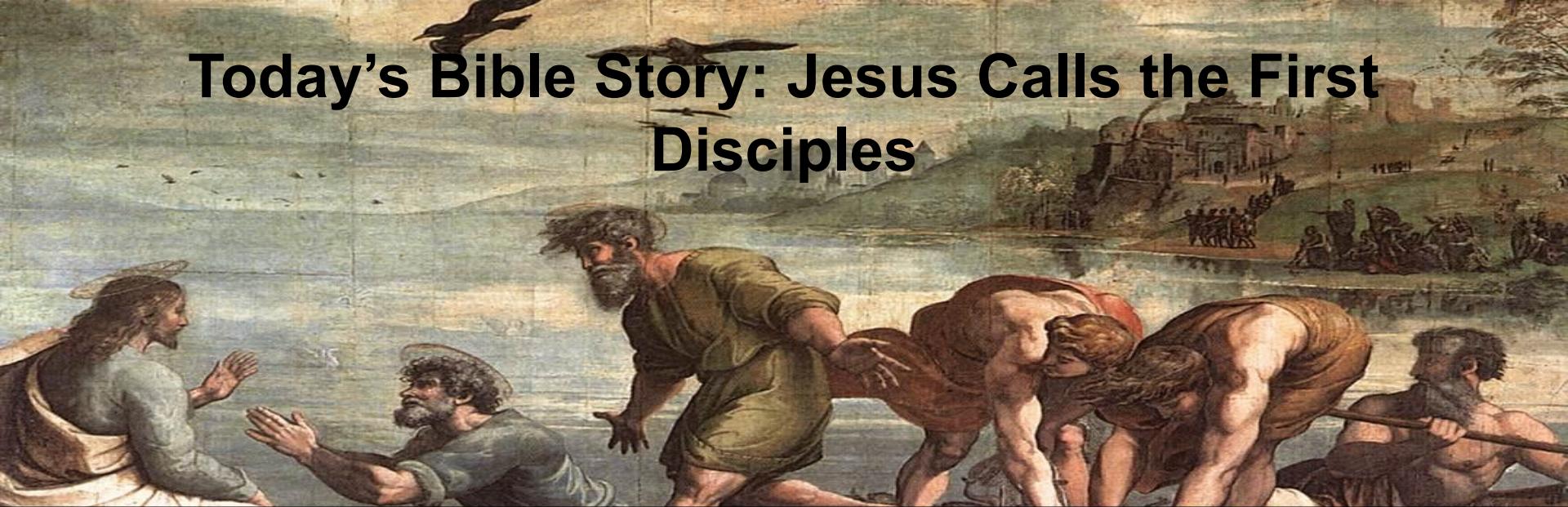
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Who were the first 4 disciples?

Simon Peter, Andrew, James & John



What did Jesus ask the disciples to be?

Fishes of men



What work did Jesus do?

Preaching about the kingdom of heaven, teaching in synagogues, healing disease and sickness

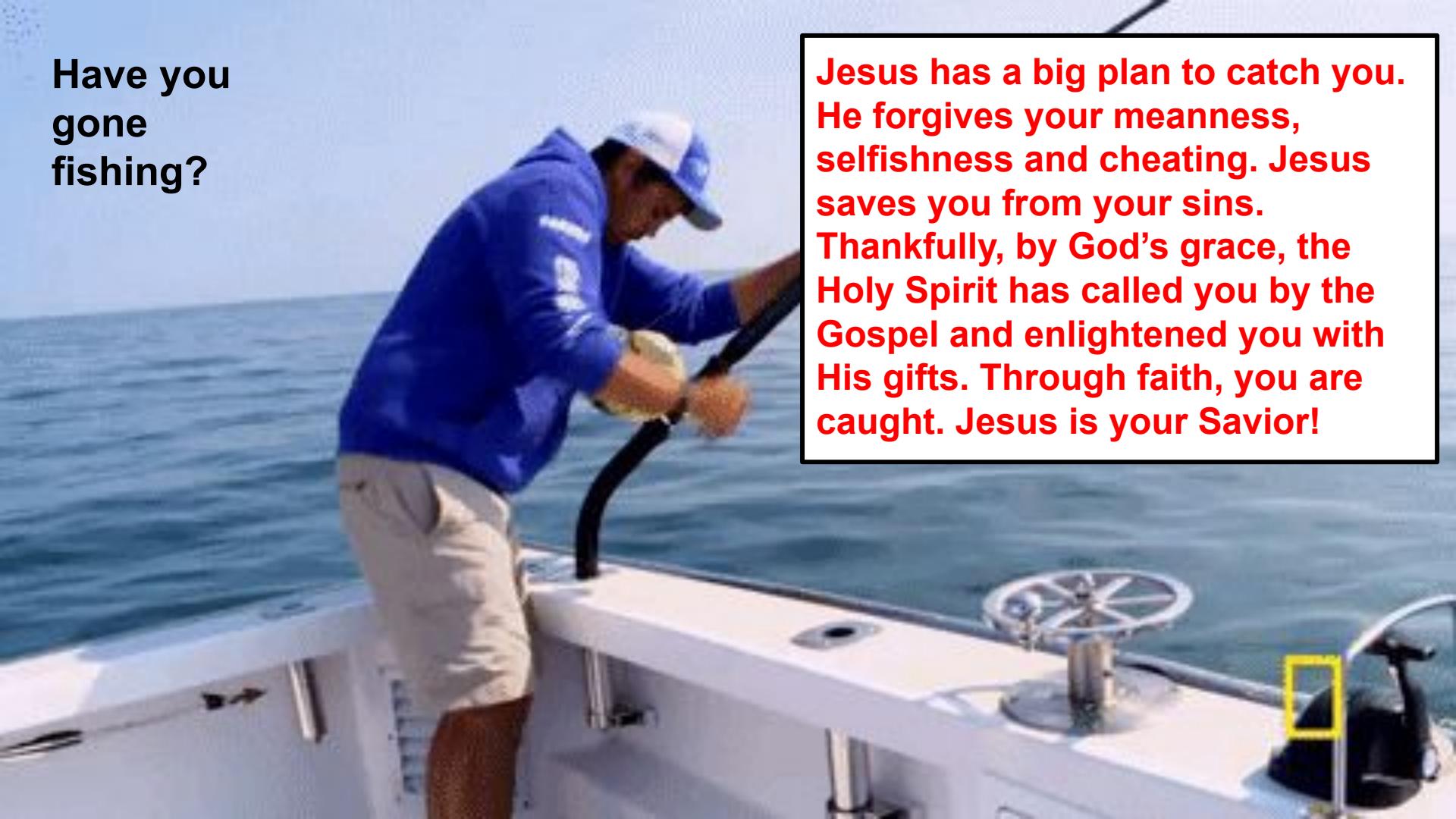


Where did Jesus preach, teach and heal?

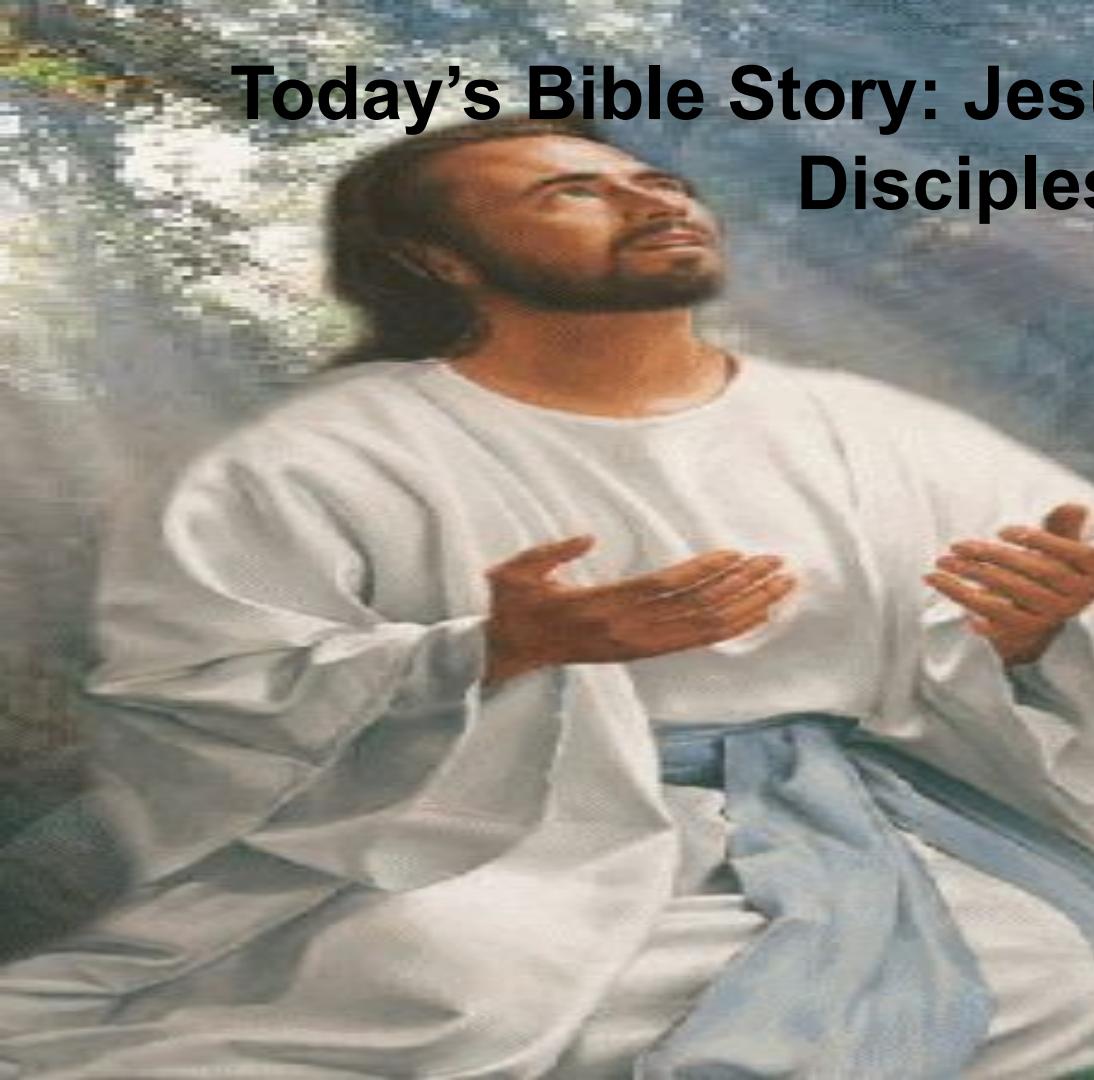
Galilee



**Have you
gone
fishing?**



**Jesus has a big plan to catch you.
He forgives your meanness,
selfishness and cheating. Jesus
saves you from your sins.
Thankfully, by God's grace, the
Holy Spirit has called you by the
Gospel and enlightened you with
His gifts. Through faith, you are
caught. Jesus is your Savior!**



Today's Bible Story: Jesus Calls the First Disciples

Jesus caught me. I am free.

Sin has no more power o'er me.

Jesus leads me through each day,

Keeps me always in His way.

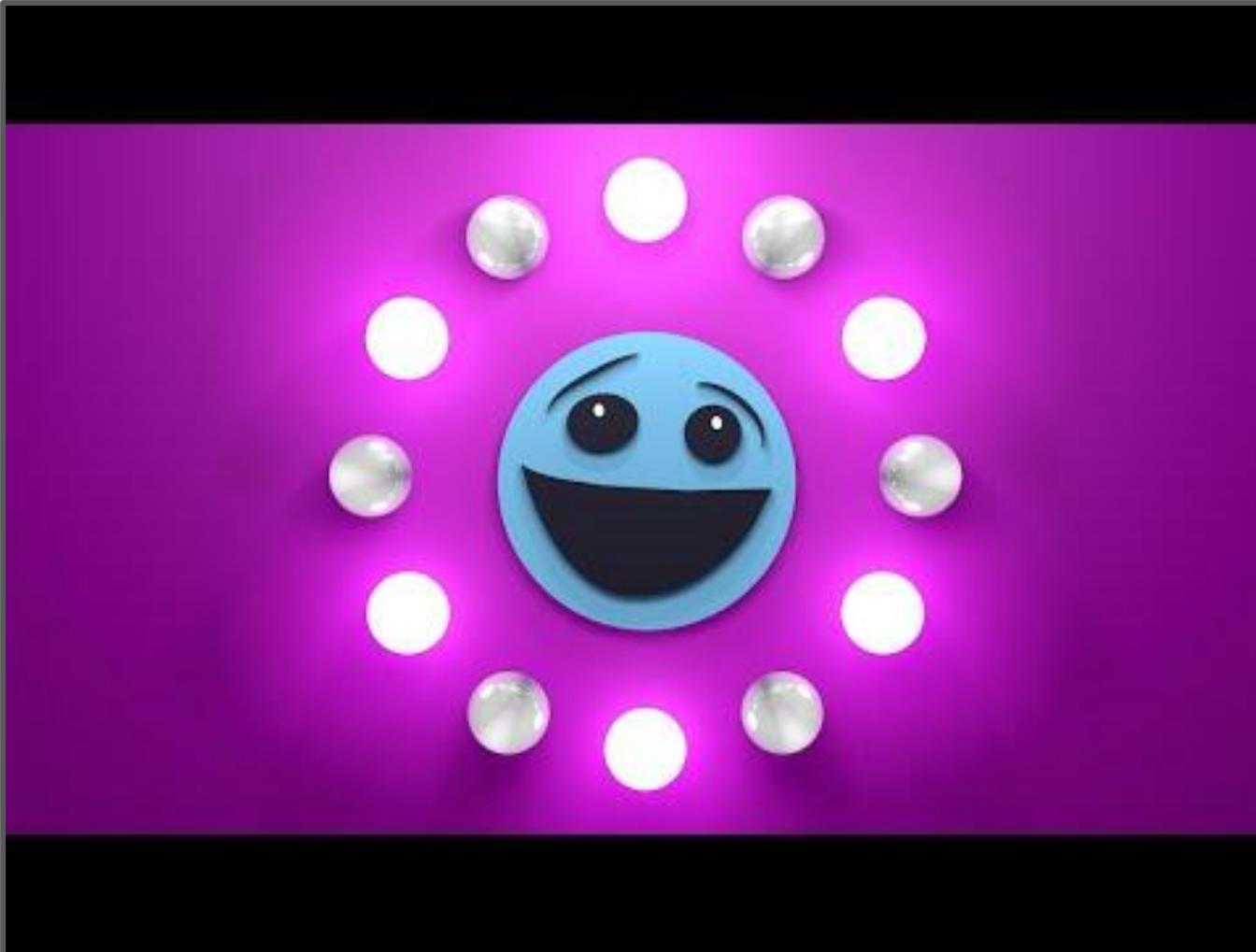
Yes, Jesus bought me.

Yes, Jesus sought me.

Yes, Jesus caught me.

I'm saved and going to heaven.

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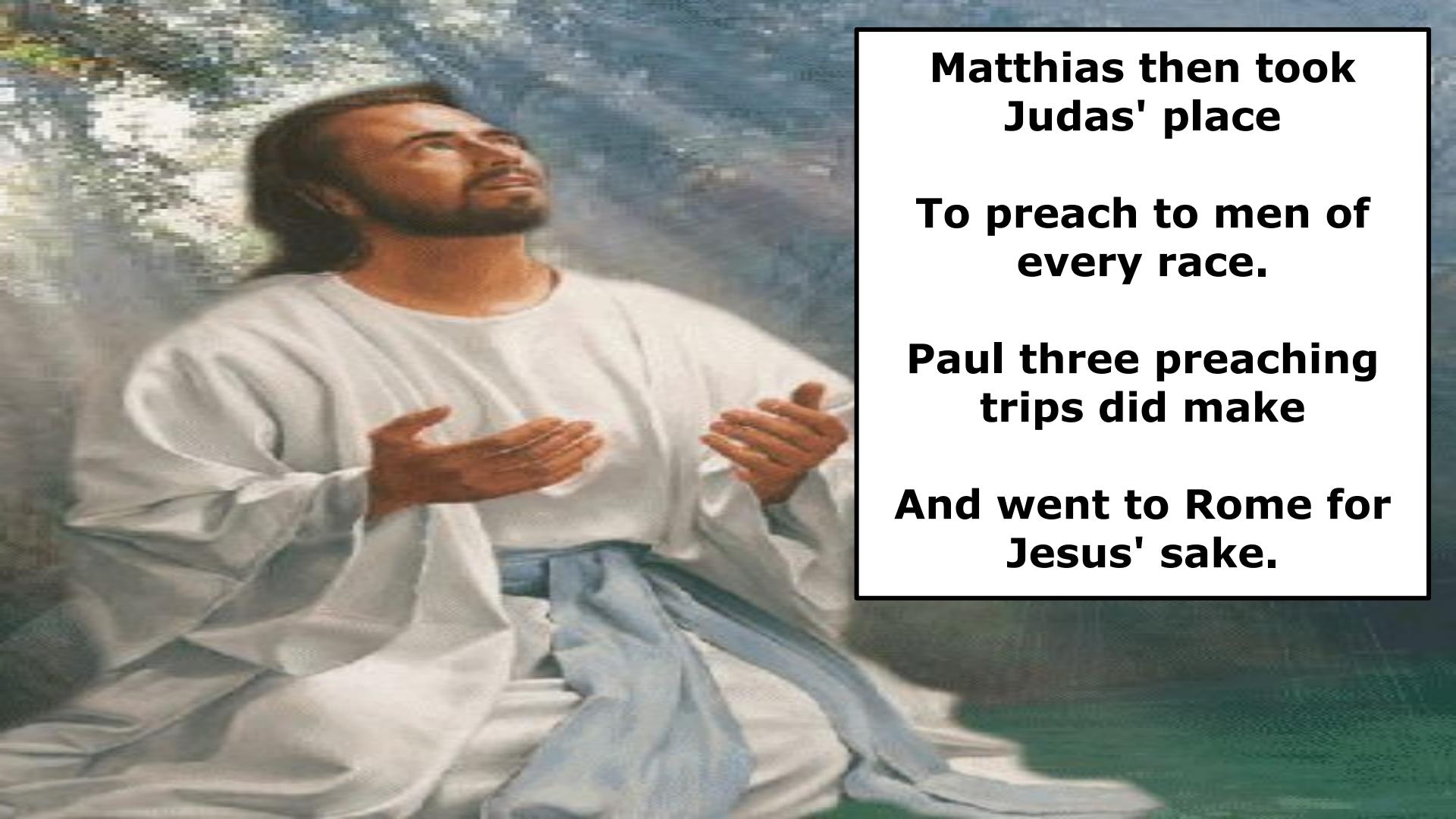




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The Bible tells me so.**



**Matthias then took
Judas' place**

**To preach to men of
every race.**

**Paul three preaching
trips did make**

**And went to Rome for
Jesus' sake.**

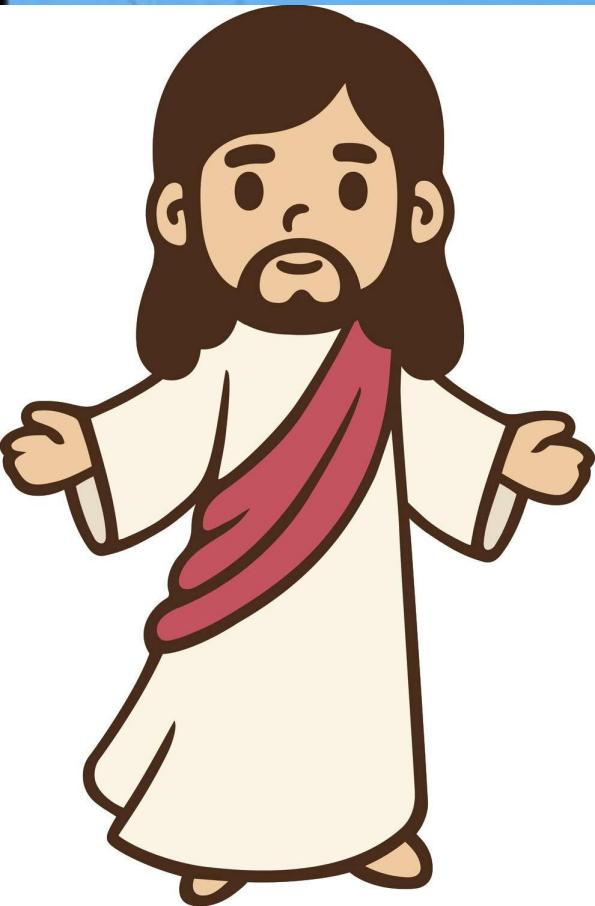


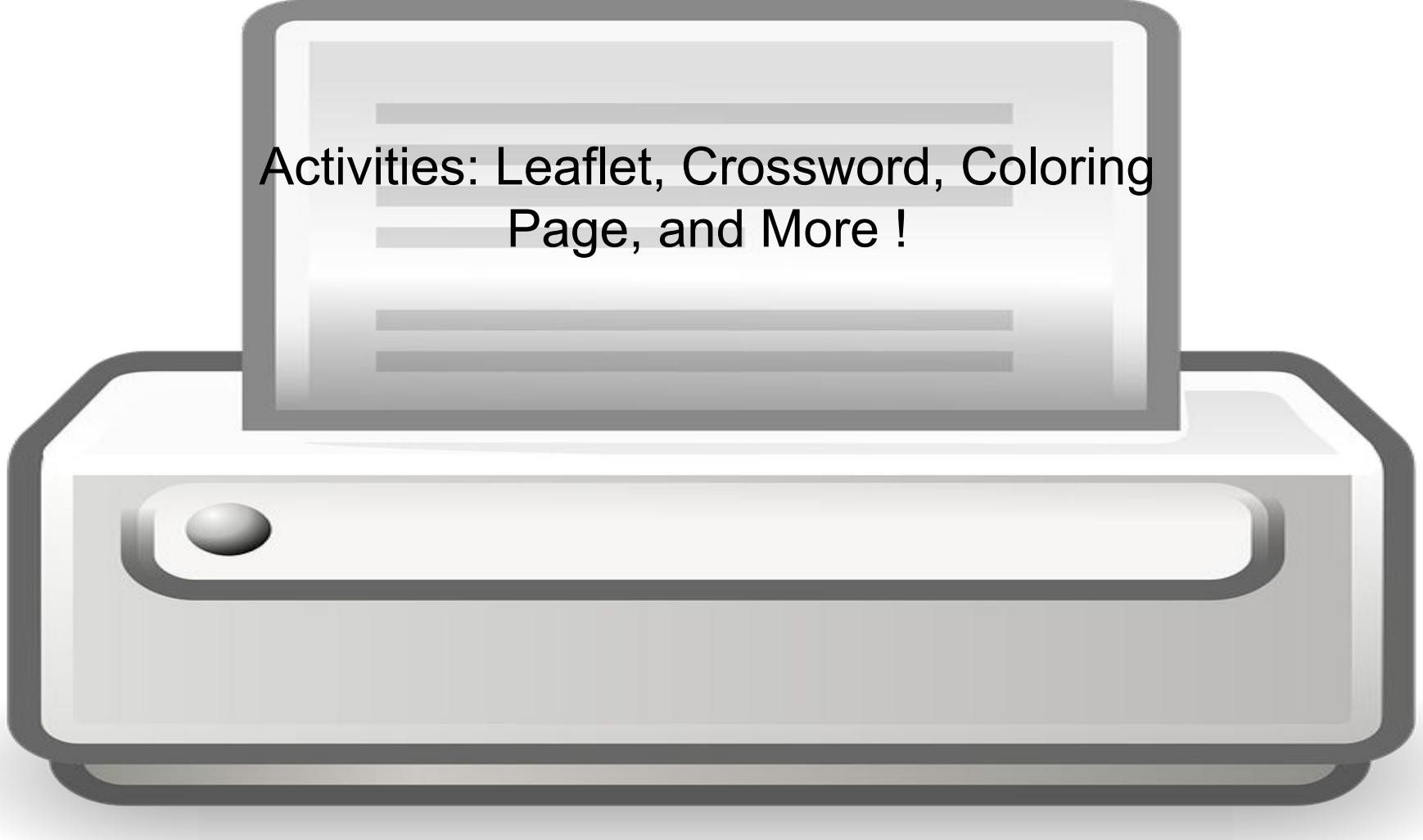
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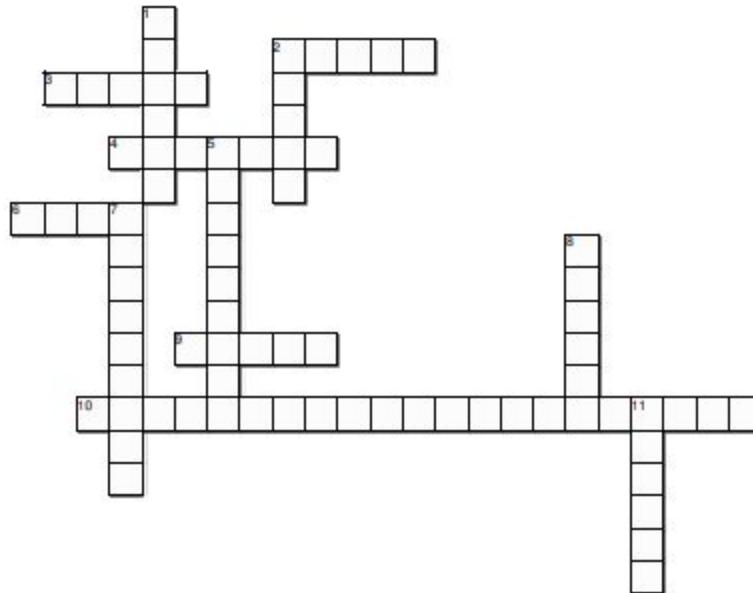




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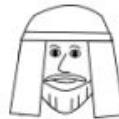
disciple

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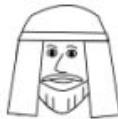
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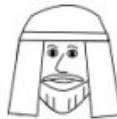
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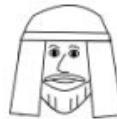
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Andrew



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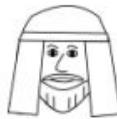
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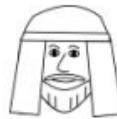
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Closing Prayer:

Dear Jesus,

Thank You for calling pastors to baptize,
preach and teach Your Word to me so that I
can know You, the only way to eternal life.
Remind me to invite others to hear the pastor
proclaim God's Holy Word. Amen.

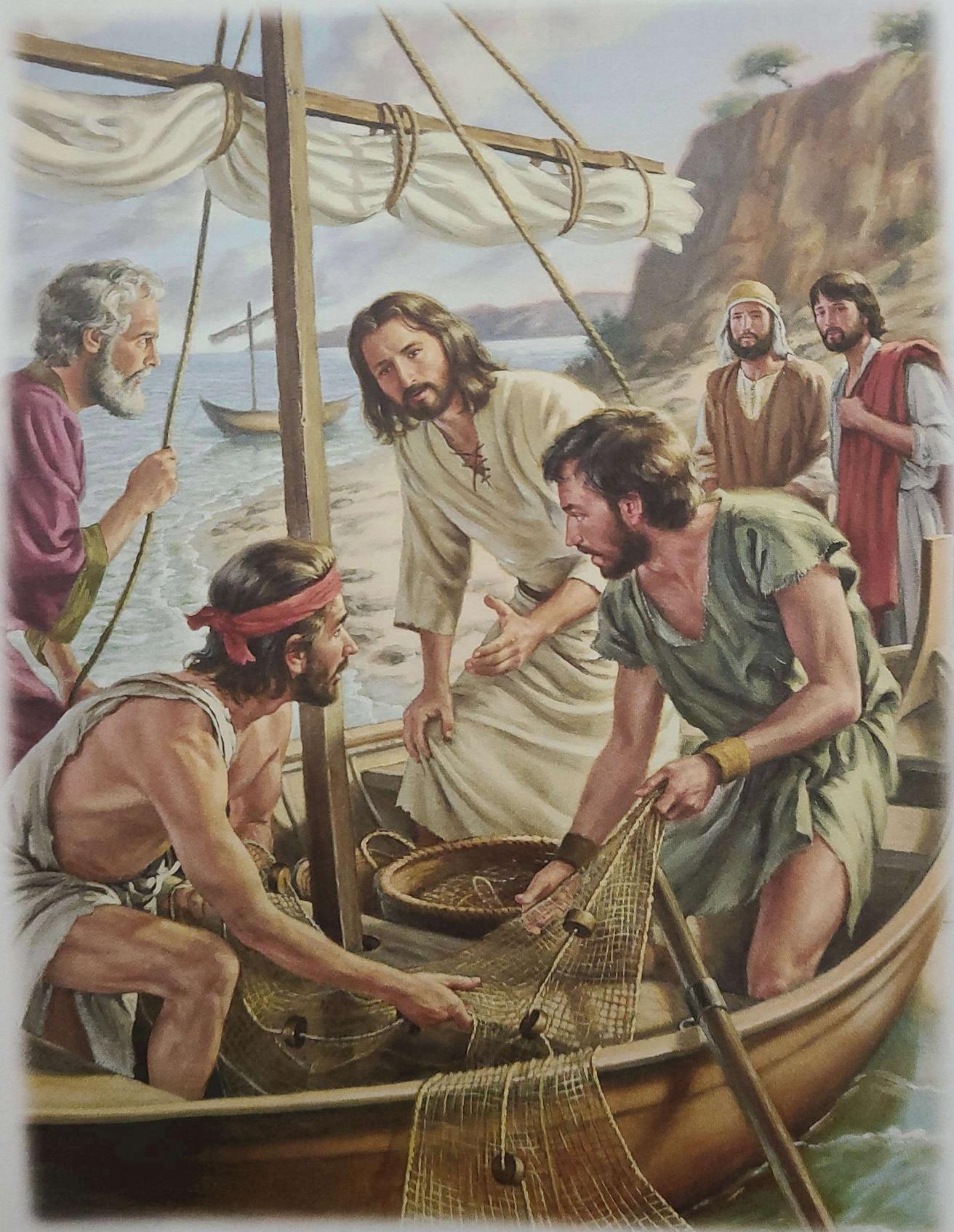
As we go from Sunday School, help us to
remember all we've learned. Remind us Jesus
is our friend. We are never on our own.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

Jesus Calls the First Disciples

Matthew 4:12–25



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What Can I Do?

Use the code to reveal Jesus' words:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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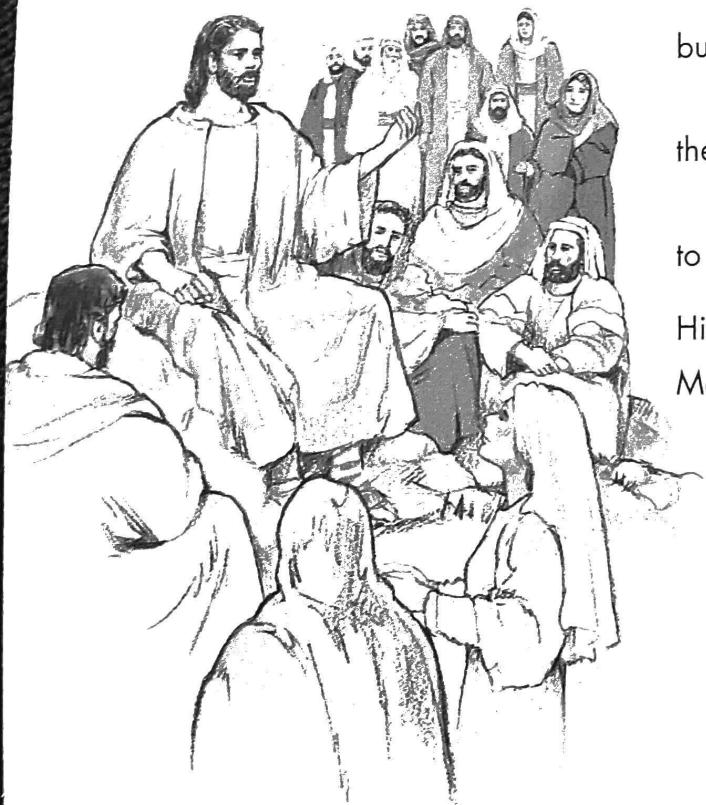
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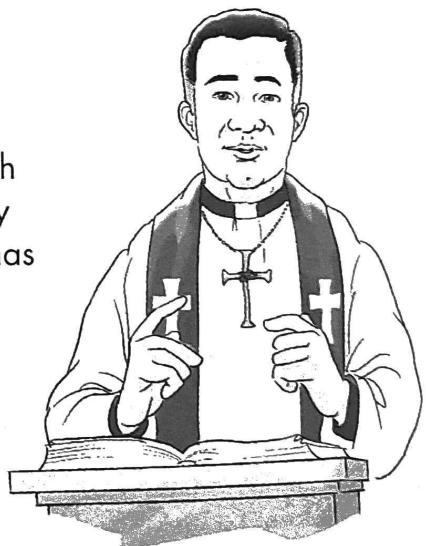
therefore 16 18 1 25 earnestly to the Lord of the harvest

to send out 12 1 2 15 18 5 18 19 into
His harvest."

Matthew 9:37–38



Even if we can't preach ourselves, we can pray for those whom God has chosen to preach.



Lord of the Church, We Humbly Pray

Lord of the Church, we humbly pray
For those who guide us in Your way
And speak Your Holy Word.
With love divine their hearts inspire
And touch their lips with hallowed fire
And needful strength afford.

Help them to preach Your truth, O God,
Redemption through the Savior's blood.
Nor let the Spirit cease
On all the Church His gifts to show'r:
To them, a messenger of pow'r,
To us, of life and peace.

So may they live to You alone,
Then hear the welcome word "Well done"
And take their crown above,
Enter into their Master's joy,
And all eternity employ
In praise and bliss and love.

God's Laborers

In one minute, write as many activities as you can that a pastor does. Write them here:

Now look up these Bible verses to help you add activities to your list above.

1 John 1:8-9

John 20:22–23

Matthew 28:19-20

Titus 1:9

1 Timothy 3:6

1 Timothy 3:2-4

Write a thank-you note to your pastor for sharing God's Word and Sacraments with you and your congregation.

Key Point

Jesus preached, taught, and healed, and He called His first disciples to do the same. Today, Jesus continues His saving work through the Office of the Ministry, where His Word is preached and His Sacraments are administered.

Bible Words

Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." Matthew 9:37–38

Prayer

Heavenly Father, You have sent Your Son as the Savior of all people. Please also send men to the Church to serve as pastors, to preach and teach Your Word and administer Your Sacraments. Send and protect men and women to serve as missionaries, to take Your Gospel to all corners of the world. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Catechism Connection

Lord's Prayer: Second Petition

Weekly Devotions

The kingdom of God is His ruling as king over the whole universe (kingdom of power), the Church on earth (kingdom of grace), and the church and angels in heaven (kingdom of glory) (*Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, Question 212).

Sunday: Read Mark 1:15 (kingdom of grace). Pray that God will increase your faith and help you lead a God-pleasing life.

Monday: Read Colossians 1:13–14 (kingdom of grace). Draw a picture showing God's forgiveness.

Tuesday: Read 2 Thessalonians 3:1 (kingdom of grace). Pray for pastors, teachers, deaconesses, missionaries, and people like you, who work to spread the Gospel.

Wednesday: Read Philippians 3:20 and 2 Timothy 4:18 (kingdom of glory). Write a description, or draw a picture, of what you think heaven might be like.

Thursday: Read Isaiah 55:11 (kingdom of grace). Describe a time when you saw God's will accomplished.

Friday: Read John 3:5 (kingdom of grace). Look at pictures from your Baptism. Thank God for His grace.

Saturday: Read Psalm 103:19 (kingdom of power). Sing stanzas 1, 3, 6, and 7 of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (LSB 549).

Family Connection

Jesus called His disciples to help Him as He went among the people, teaching in the synagogues, preaching the Good News of God's kingdom, and healing all sorts of sicknesses and diseases. Just as Jesus was present among His disciples, He continues to be among us today in Word and Sacrament, administered by our pastors. Discuss the many responsibilities of pastors with your children. Include pastors in your prayers this week.

Faith Words

light—God's truth; Jesus, the Son of God

darkness—sin, unbelief, and earthly ways; humankind's sinful human nature

preach/preaching—to proclaim the Word of God for calling sinners to repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, and for the strengthening of faith in Christ

fishers of men—the title that Jesus gave to His disciples when He called them to the Office of the Ministry