

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, January 17, 2021

Second Sunday After Epiphany



“Follow me and I will make you become Fishers of men”.

While labeled Sunday School, please feel free to use these ideas in a way that blesses your family. You do not have to do all the activities nor do you need to do them on Sunday morning. You can use whatever translation of the Bible or Children’s Bible you have in your home.

Read: Mark 1: 16-39

In this scripture, we have the beginning of Jesus’ ministry. He calls disciples whom he will discipline in God’s way of love.

Activities and Background:

1. Read the scripture story. Discuss what is happening in the story. Whom did Jesus call to follow him? How can we fish for people?
2. Play follow the leader or Jesus says (a version of Simon says). What do you need to be successful at this game? See the leader? Watch carefully? Listen carefully? How do we watch and listen to Jesus today?
3. List the things Jesus did in this scripture reading. These are what he did in his ministry. Draw a picture to go with each event.
4. Compare footprint sizes or shoe sizes. How can we walk in Jesus’ steps?
5. Wonder with your children: How do you think the disciples felt as they were being called? How do you think the people in the synagogue felt when Jesus got up to preach? How did Peter feel when his mother-in-law was healed?
6. Discuss how we can be disciples of Jesus today.
7. Read the story again. Draw a picture to help you remember it.
8. Sing “I have Decided to Follow Jesus” and end with a prayer.

*Help me to follow Jesus.
Help me to tell others of Jesus.
Thank you, for the disciples who followed Jesus.
Thank you, for the disciples who told about Jesus.
Amen.*