

In God's Big Story

Jesus teaches the crowd from a boat, helps Simon Peter and his brother catch fish, and calls His first disciples.

**Elementary
Wonder Truth:** God Calls Us

**Early Childhood
Wonder Truth:** I Can Follow God

Scripture: Luke 5

WATCH GOD'S BIG STORY



JESUS CALLS THE DISCIPLES

WORD OF WONDER

Work together this week on memorizing this verse!

ELEMENTARY:

God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son. Anyone who believes in him will not die but will have eternal life. God did not send his Son into the world to judge the world. He sent his Son to save the world through him.

John 3:16–17 (NIRV)

EARLY CHILDHOOD:

God so loved the world. He gave His one and only Son.

—from John 3:16

WONDER ABOUT IT!

- What is one thing you are learning about God and the wonder of His big story?
- How do you see God's story as part of your own story?

WORSHIP@HOME

[Listen](#) and [watch](#) from our worship playlists any time!

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WONDER@HOME
ONLINE!**



FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- How do you think the fishermen felt when they left to follow Jesus?
- God calls us to follow Him. What does it mean to follow Jesus?
- How does it make you feel knowing that God called you because He loves you?
- Why is it good to follow Jesus?
- What are things we can do as a family to help each other follow Jesus?



LIFE CONNECTION

Mission Search

In the story from Luke 5, Simon Peter followed Jesus in order to become “a fisher of people.” What does that mean? The following activity has some ideas about being fishers of people in your community.

Reach out to organizations in your community that help those in need. This could include shelters, food banks, soup kitchens, or after-school programs. Before contacting these groups, you might be able to find information about donations and other ways to assist on their websites. If you are able to volunteer in person at a site, that is an even more tangible way to be alongside people Jesus loves.

Take time to pray for the people working at the organization and those who are served by their work. Ask God to draw these people close to Him.



WALK IT ACT IT MOVE IT

Follow Me

When Simon Peter saw his fishing nets full of fish after having an unsuccessful time the night before, he knew there was something special about Jesus. When Jesus called, he was ready to follow!

Help your kids reflect on what it means to follow Jesus through a game of “Follow Me!” One person will lead and will begin by asking family members by name, “Are you ready to follow?” Let everyone take turns as the leader. You can play the game inside your home, going under tables, through doorways, over cushions; or you can head outside for a backyard adventure! Use your imagination to make the game more challenging for your kids.

After the game, explain to your children that God calls them, not because of anything special they have done, but simply because He loves them and wants them to follow Him. Finally, pray together, thanking God for calling you because of His great love for you.