

Church @Home - January 10, 2021

Bible Words: “Everyone who heard him was amazed.” Luke 2:47, NIV
Catching Fish • *Luke 5:1-10*

Bottom Line: Jesus is amazing.

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Bible Story Time

What You Need: Preschool Bible

LEADER: “Come sit with me. Today’s true story from the Bible (*hold up the Bible*) is about Jesus and some fishermen.

“Our story begins with some fishermen. The fishermen were out fishing all night but didn’t catch any fish. They came back to shore and started cleaning their nets when Jesus asked to use one of their boats. One of the fishermen named Peter took Jesus out on his boat. From the boat, Jesus taught the crowd of people about how much God loves us.

“When Jesus finished teaching, He asked if they could fish. Peter told Jesus that he had been fishing earlier and didn’t catch anything. But since it was Jesus, Peter said yes. So, they threw out the fish nets. They caught so many fish that the nets started to break. They had so many fish that they needed a second boat to hold all the fish! Everyone was amazed!

“Only Jesus could do that! Jesus can do anything because Jesus is God’s Son. **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing.**”

Craft Time

What You Need: “Fish Stamping” Activity Page, paper, scissors, crayons

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy or print “Fish Stamping” and cut out, one per child.

During the Activity: As you retell the story draw fish in the net and in the water. Encourage children to color the page.

What You Say:

During the Activity: “Today, we learned about a time when Jesus went fishing with some fishermen.

“When Jesus was fishing on the boat with Peter, they caught so many fish that their nets started to break. There were so many fish that they had to get another boat. They filled both boats with fish! Your picture doesn’t have any fish in the water. Let me draw some fish in the water and in the net, too! WOW! That’s a lot of fish!! Now you can color all those fish and the water and the boat. What color should we make the water? (Ask the same question about the boat and point to each fish and ask the same question.)

“Only Jesus was powerful enough, amazing enough, out-of-this-world enough to do that. Jesus can do anything because **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing.**”

Memory Time – Verse with Motions

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “I’m going to say our new memory verse. Everyone, watch me!

“‘Everyone (*arms out and around*) who heard him (*hands behind ears*) was amazed,’ (*hold hands like binoculars, open and shut*) Luke 2:47.” (*Open hands like a book.*)

During the Activity: “Now, let’s do it together! Are you ready?”

“‘Everyone (*arms out and around*) who heard him (*hands behind ears*) was amazed,’ (*hold hands like binoculars, open and shut*) Luke 2:47.” (*Open hands like a book.*)

After the Activity: “Our memory verse tells us that everyone who heard Jesus was AMAZED! **Who is amazing? [Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!**”

Active Time: Gone Fishing

What You Need: Many paper fish, basket

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Spread the fish out all over the floor, have the children stand in a circle.

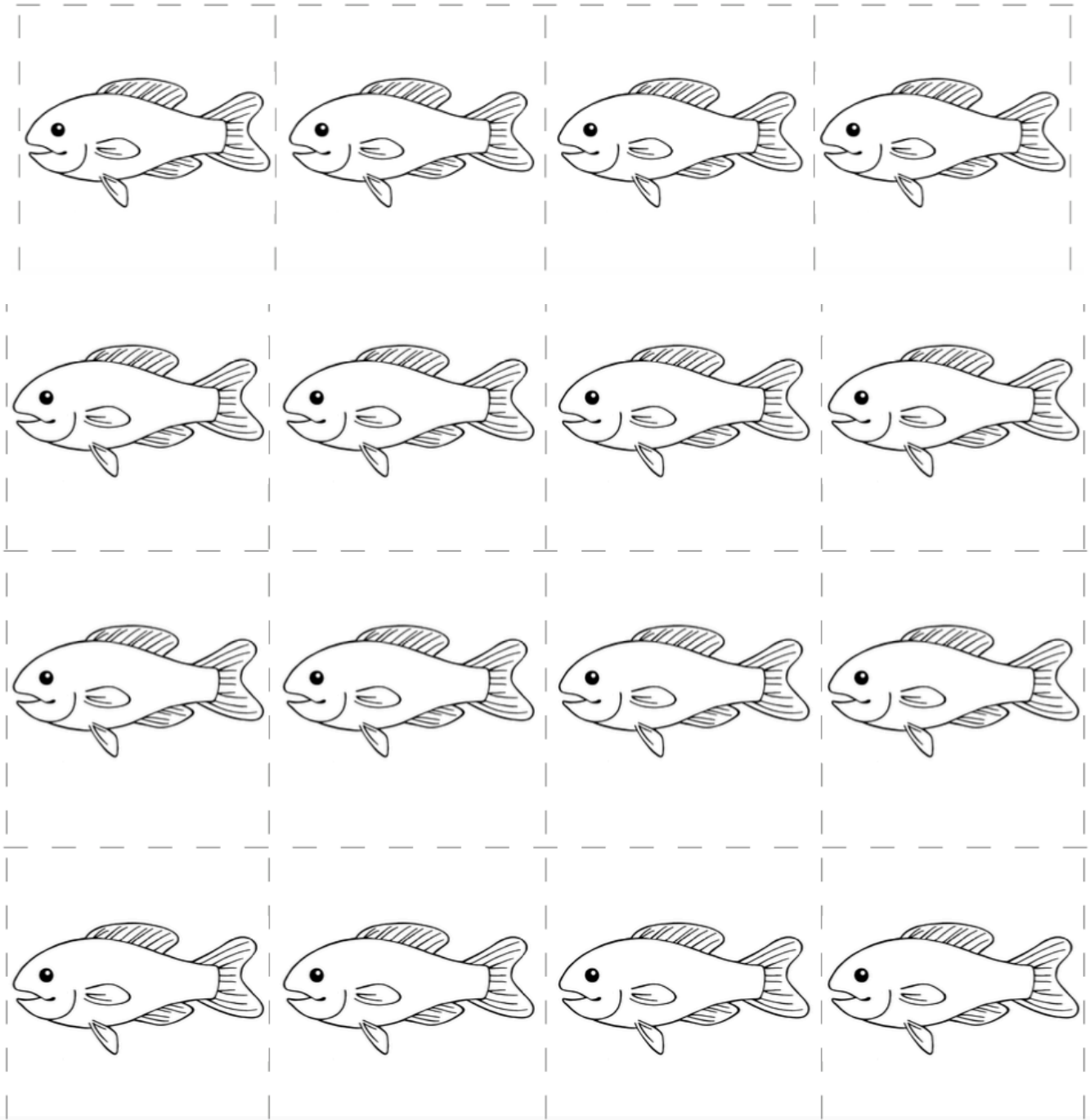
During the Activity: Explain to children that they will be catching fish and placing them in the basket.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: **[Bottom Line]** “**Jesus is amazing!** In our true Bible story today, we heard an amazing fish story!”

During the Activity: “Let’s gather all these fish and put them in the basket. *(After all fish are gathered have the children sit in a circle around the basket.)* Look at all these fish you gathered. That is a lot of fish. Just like in our story today when Jesus helped his friends catch a lot of fish. Let’s shout **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing** in super-loud voices so everyone can hear! Then we can jump up and shout it again **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!!!!!!** *(Do activity.)*

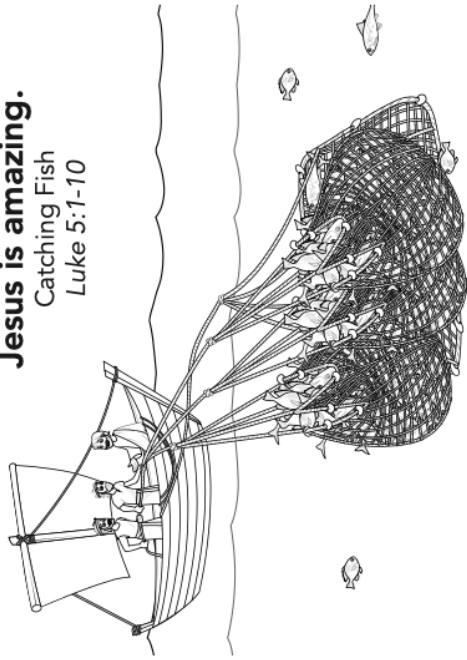
After the Activity: “That was so much fun! **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing**, and we should tell everyone all about it! **Who is amazing? [Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!**”



Gone Fishing: Print and then cut on dotted lines to make many fish for your child to gather.

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