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I will teach you how to bring in people instead of fish."**

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### Matthew 4:19


Jesus called out to them, "Come, be my disciples, and I will show you how to fish for people!"

Dear Jesus, help us to become fishers of people. Help us to tell others what you have done for us -- and what you want to do for them.

**Amen**



Jesus called out to them, "Come, be my disciples,  
and I will show you how to fish for people!"  
Matthew 4:19 (NLT)

 **WordSearch: Matthew 4:12-23 (CEV)**

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| JOHN     | PRISON    | NAZARETH | CAPERNAUM |
| GALILEE  | TERRITORY | PROMISE  | ISAIAH    |
| LISTEN   | ROAD      | GENTILES | PEOPLE    |
| LIGHT    | SHADOW    | SHINE    | PREACHING |
| HEAVEN   | JESUS     | BROTHERS | PETER     |
| JESUS    | PEOPLE    | NETS     | JAMES     |
| FATHER   | ASKED     | BOAT     | WENT      |
| TEACHING | NEWS      | DISEASE  |           |

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# Crossword: Matthew 4:12-23 (CEV)

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.

Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

14 down) When Jesus heard that \_\_\_\_\_ had been  
24 down) put in \_\_\_\_\_, he went to Galilee.

11 across) But instead of staying in \_\_\_\_\_,

10 down) Jesus moved to \_\_\_\_\_.

2 down) This town was beside Lake \_\_\_\_\_  
in the

12 down) \_\_\_\_\_ of Zebulun and Naphtali.

30 across) So God's \_\_\_\_\_ came true, just  
as

18 down) the prophet \_\_\_\_\_ had said,

9 down) \_\_\_\_\_, lands of Zebulun and Naph-  
tali,

25 across) lands along the \_\_\_\_\_ to the sea and  
east of the Jordan!

15 across) Listen Galilee, land of the  
\_\_\_\_\_!

8 across) Although your \_\_\_\_\_ live in darkness,

17 across) they will see a bright \_\_\_\_\_.

29 across) Although they live in the \_\_\_\_\_ of  
death,

4 down) a light will \_\_\_\_\_ on them."

23 across) Then Jesus started \_\_\_\_\_, "Turn back to God!"

3 down) The kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_ will soon be here."

20 across) While \_\_\_\_\_ was walking along the shore of

21 down) Lake Galilee, he saw two \_\_\_\_\_.

1 down) One was Simon, also known as \_\_\_\_\_, and the other was Andrew. They were fishermen, and they  
were casting their net

16 down) into the lake. \_\_\_\_\_ said to them, "Come with me!"

7 across) I will teach you how to bring in \_\_\_\_\_ instead of fish."

27 across) Right then the two brothers dropped their \_\_\_\_\_ and went with him.

28 down) Jesus walked on until he saw \_\_\_\_\_ and John, the sons of Zebedee.

6 across) They were in a boat with their \_\_\_\_\_, mending their nets.

31 across) Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ them to come with him too.

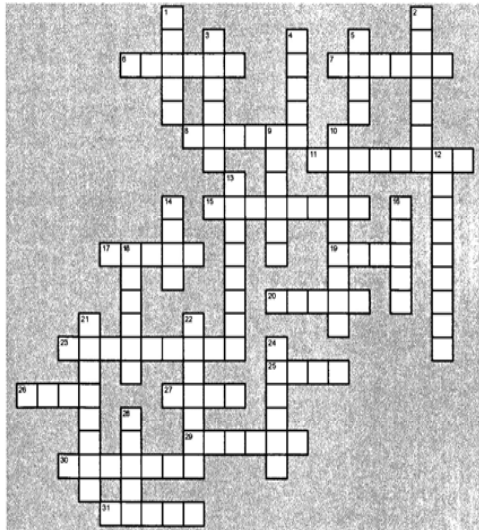
26 across) Right away they left the \_\_\_\_\_ and their father

5 down) and went with Jesus. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ all over Galilee,

13 down) \_\_\_\_\_ in the Jewish meeting places and

19 across) preaching the good \_\_\_\_\_ about God's kingdom.

22 down) He also healed every kind of \_\_\_\_\_ and sickness.



**Jesus went from  
Nazareth to  
Capernaum, a town  
near Lake Galilee.**



He spoke to ?

\_\_\_\_\_



Find 7 things that are incorrect in the picture below.



# COME AND FOLLOW ME

When someone asks you to follow them or to do something with them, how do you feel?

Complete the sentences below by choosing the names of people you know.

When \_\_\_\_\_ says follow me, I feel \_\_\_\_\_

When \_\_\_\_\_ says follow me, I feel \_\_\_\_\_

When \_\_\_\_\_ says follow me, I feel \_\_\_\_\_

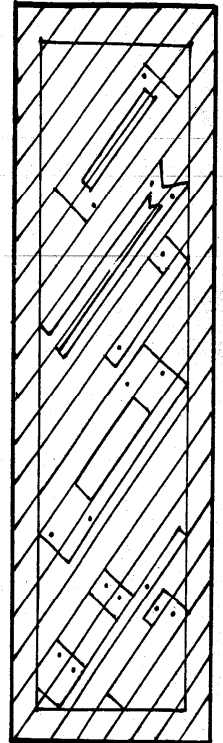
Do you hear God asking you to follow? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you do when God does come to you and asks you to follow?  
\_\_\_\_\_

In Matthew 4:18-21 only men are asked to follow Jesus.

Do you think Jesus asked women to follow Him? \_\_\_\_\_

Find two Bible readings where Jesus asks women to follow his example.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



Colour the dotted spaces and unscramble the word