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Workbook



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Luke 5:10b-11

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

Dear Jesus, help us to be good fishers for people -- faithful to go, patiently waiting, and trusting you to bring in the catch. **Amen**

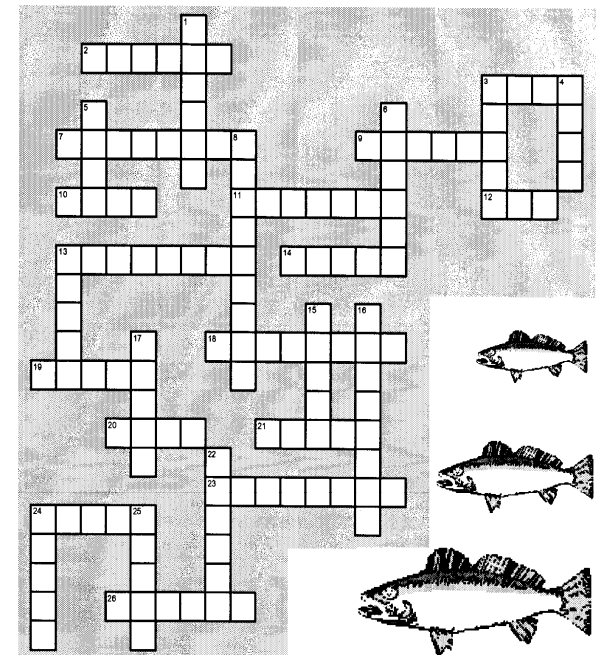


Crossword: Luke 5:1-11 (CEV)

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

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

- 5 down) Jesus was standing on the shore of ____ Gennesaret,
 16 down) ____ the people as they crowded around him to hear God's mes-sage.
 24 across) Near the shore he saw two ____ left there by some
 3 across) fishermen who had gone to ____ their nets.
 18 across) Jesus got into the boat that ____ to Simon
 12 across) and asked him to ____ it out a little way from the shore.
 13 down) Then Jesus sat down in the boat to ____ the crowd.
 25 down) When Jesus had finished ____, he told Simon,
 3 down) "Row the boat out into the deep ____
 21 across) and let your nets down to ____ some fish."
 26 across) "____," Simon answered, "we have worked hard
 14 across) all ____ long and have not caught a thing.
 20 across) But if you tell me to, I will let the ____ down."
 9 across) They did it and ____ so many fish that
 11 across) their nets began ____ apart.
 7 across) Then they signaled for their ____
 4 down) in the other boat to come and ____ them.
 13 across) The men came, and ____ they filled the two boats
 24 down) so full that they both ____
 to sink.
 17 down) When Simon ____ saw
 this happen,
 15 down) he ____ down in front of
 Jesus and said,
 1 down) "Lord, don't come near me!
 I am a ____."
 23 across) Peter and ____
 with him were completely
 surprised
 6 down) at all the fish they had ____
 8 down) His partners James and
 John, the sons of Zebedee,
 were ____ too.
 2 across) Jesus told Simon, "Don't
 be ____!
 22 down) From now on you will bring
 in ____ instead of fish."
 19 across) The men pulled their
 boats up on the ____.
 10 across) Then they ____ every-
 thing and went with Jesus.



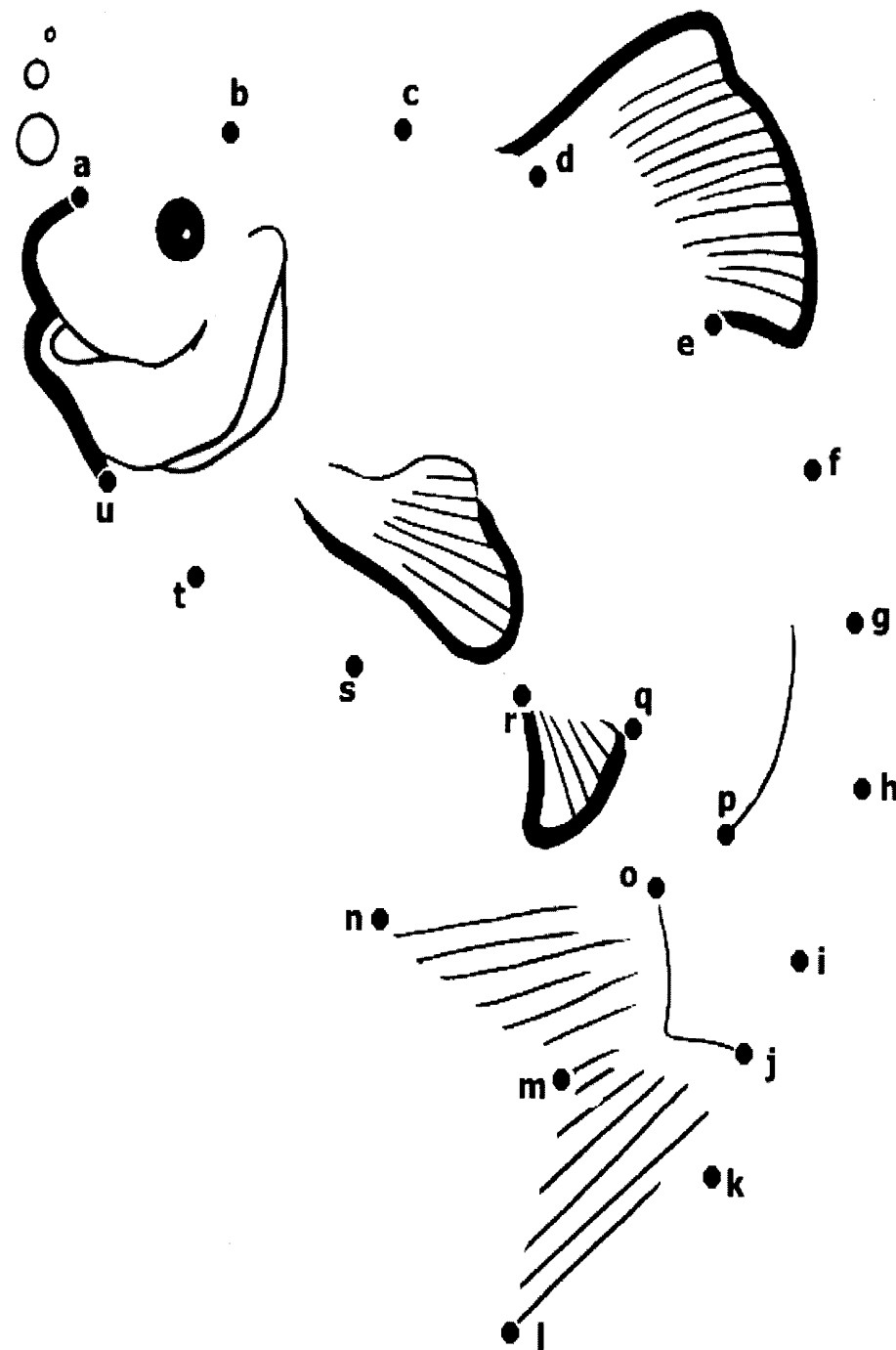


Word Search: Luke 5:1-11 (CEV)



LAKE	TEACHING	BOATS	WASH	BELONGED
ROW	TEACH	SPEAK	WATER	CATCH
MASTER	NIGHT	NETS	CAUGHT	RIPPING
PARTNERS	HELP	TOGETHER	BEGAN	PETER
KNELT	SINNER	EVERYONE	CAUGHT	SURPRISED
AFRAID	PEOPLE	SHORE	LEFT	

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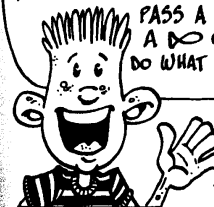




THE FOLLOW ME GAME

START
FINISH

THROW A DICE TO MOVE. WORK AS A WHOLE GROUP. YOU CAN START EITHER SIDE, SO LONG AS YOU GO ALL ROUND THE TRACK. WHEN YOU LAND ON OR PASS A DO TAKE A DO CARD AND DO WHAT IT SAYS.



O MOST MERCIFUL REDEEMER
FRIEND AND BROTHER
MAY I KNOW YOU MORE CLEARLY
LOVE YOU MORE DEARLY
AND FOLLOW YOU MORE NEARLY
DAY BY DAY - AMEN

SIMON PETER WHO WAS HE?

He was a fisherman who lived at the same time as Jesus was teaching.

PLACE OF WORK-

The sea of Galilee.

WORK PARTNERS-

He owned a boat with his brother, Andrew. Two brothers in another family (James and John) worked with them on big hauls.

HOW HE MET JESUS-

He let Jesus sit in his boat to teach the crowds one morning.

