

THE WORD BECAME FLESH



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

#10 – The Choosing of the Disciples Luke 5:1-11, 27-32, 6:12-16

PICTURES NEEDED

10-1 Jesus calling Peter

NURSERY CONCEPT

Jesus calls his followers to fish for men

LESSON CONTENT

Explanation: (Show lesson picture) (picture 10-1)

What is this a picture of?

Peter, James and John were fishermen. One day Jesus got into their boat and then told them to go out and fish again even though they had been doing that and hadn't caught any fish. When Peter let down the nets, they filled with fish. This miracle caused him to fall down at Jesus' feet and tell Jesus that he was a sinner. Jesus called Peter, James and John to leave everything and follow him. They became his disciples.

A lot of people followed Jesus around and listened to his teaching, but Jesus picked only twelve of them to be his very special disciples. To be a disciple means to be a follower. Jesus told his disciples that they would fish for men.

QUESTIONS

What did Jesus tell Peter to do? What happened when Peter did that? What did Jesus call Peter to be? What is a disciple?

PRAYER

Thank God that you can follow Jesus and be his disciple. Pray that you would want to do what makes him happy and tell others about him.

BIG QUESTION (This is for reference only. The nursery children are not expected to learn it.)

What is the result of being a disciple of Jesus?

A true disciple receives eternal reward.

CONCEPT MOVEMENTS

Jesus calls	Move hand like come here
his followers	Use two fingers like walking on other hand
to fish	Pretend to throw out a fishing line
for men.	and reel it in

COLORING

Color in the lesson picture on the class notes.

IDENTIFY

Name the pictures in the boxes on the back of the class worksheet.

LESSON SONG

Jesus wants me for a sunbeam

Jesus wants me for a sunbeam,
To shine for Him each day;
In every way try to please Him,
At home, at school, at play.

Chorus
A sunbeam, a sunbeam,
Jesus wants me for a sunbeam;
A sunbeam, a sunbeam,
I'll be a sunbeam for Him.

Jesus wants me to be loving,
And kind to all I see;
Showing how pleasant and happy
His little one can be.

Chorus

I will ask Jesus to help me,
To keep my heart from sin;
Ever reflecting His goodness,
And always shine for Him.

Chorus

I'll be a sunbeam for Jesus;
I can if I but try;
Serving Him moment by moment,
Then live with Him on high.

Chorus