

9. What did Jesus say to Peter? _____

10. When Peter, James and John heard Jesus teach God's words, they saw his power over the fish of the sea and they heard his invitation to help him fish for people for God

What did they leave? _____

And who did they follow? _____

APPLICATION

Peter, James and John left "everything" to follow Jesus. They left two boat loads of fish, their boats and everything to walk with Jesus and to be used by God to help others come to know God and receive eternal life.

What are some things you think you need to leave if you want to follow Jesus? Are there some things that you are putting before God - things that are keeping you from attending church and Bible studies, things that are keeping you from reading and obeying God's word, the Bible, every day? Pray about it and write down one or two things that God puts on your heart.

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F Follow



Jesus Said: "*F***ollow Me,
and I will make you fishers
of men."** Matthew 4:19 (NASB)

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Instructions: Read the story, then go back
and reread the story and answer the questions.

1 One day as Jesus was preaching on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, **(?1)** great crowds pressed in on him to listen to the word of God. **(?2)** 2 He noticed two empty boats at the water's edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. **(?3)**

3 Stepping into one of the boats, Jesus asked Simon, its owner, to push it out into the water. So he sat in the boat and taught the crowds from there. **(?4)**

4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Now go out where it is deeper and let down your nets, and you will catch many fish." **(?5)** 5 "Master," Simon replied, "we worked hard all last night and didn't catch a thing. But if you say so, we'll try again." **(?6)**

6 And this time their nets were so full they began to tear! 7 A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking. **(?7)**

8 When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, "Oh, Lord, please leave me--I'm too much of a sinner to be around you." **(?8)** 9 For he was awestruck by the size of their catch, as were the others with him. 10 His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed.

Jesus replied to Simon, "Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!" **(?9)**

11 And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus. **(?10)** Luke 5:1-11 NLT

QUESTIONS

1. What was Jesus doing? _____
Where was he doing it? _____

2. Whose words did Jesus preach about? _____

3. What were the fishermen doing? _____

4. What did Jesus ask Simon (whose name was later changed to Peter) to do? _____

5. When Jesus finished teaching the crowds, what did he ask Simon (Peter) to do? _____

6. Did Simon think they would really catch any thing? _____
But did he obey Jesus anyway? _____

7. What happened when Simon Peter obeyed Jesus? _____

8. When Peter understood what had just happened (that even the fish obey Jesus) what did he do? And what did he say?

He did ... _____

He said ... _____
