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Bible Stories for Juniors

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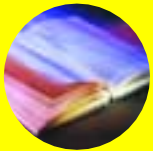
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Bible stories from the book of Genesis



READ
Matthew 4: 18-22

Story 1 Jesus calls Peter

Have you got a best friend? Jesus knew He would need some good helpers who would stay by Him and be His friends. One day, as He was walking by the Lake of Galilee, He saw two fishermen. The name of one of them was Simon Peter and the other was Andrew his brother.



KEY VERSE
Matthew 4: 19

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to help you
find this verse.*

Q What were the names of the two fishermen?

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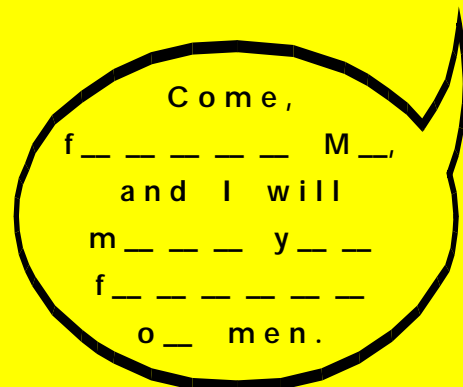
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The two fishermen were throwing their net into the water in the hope of catching some fish. Jesus saw how busily they were working and knew that they were the sort of men who could be a help to Him.

He called them to come and follow Him. He wanted to give them an exciting new job as His helpers.

He said "Come, follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Q What did Jesus say to the fishermen? Fill in the missing letters.



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Simon Peter and Andrew had already met the Lord Jesus and knew how important He was. When He called them, the two fishermen left their nets and followed Him.

Circle what it was that Simon Peter and Andrew left beside the lake.



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These two men became the first disciples of Jesus. This means that they were prepared to follow Him wherever He went, and do whatever He wanted them to do. Altogether, the Lord Jesus chose twelve men who would be His special helpers and friends.

The same day, there were two other fishermen whom Jesus invited to follow Him. Their names were James and John. At once, they obeyed the Lord Jesus. They left their boat and their father to follow Him.

How many disciples did Jesus choose altogether?
Circle the correct answer.

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James and John were invited to follow Jesus.

James and John said they would follow Jesus some time later.

James and John left their boat and their father and followed Jesus.

James and John didn't want to be the disciples of Jesus.

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The Lord Jesus wants boys and girls to be His helpers today.

Are you one of His helpers?

To do this you must follow Him by obeying His words.



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READ
Luke 5: 1-11



KEY VERSE
Luke 5: 10

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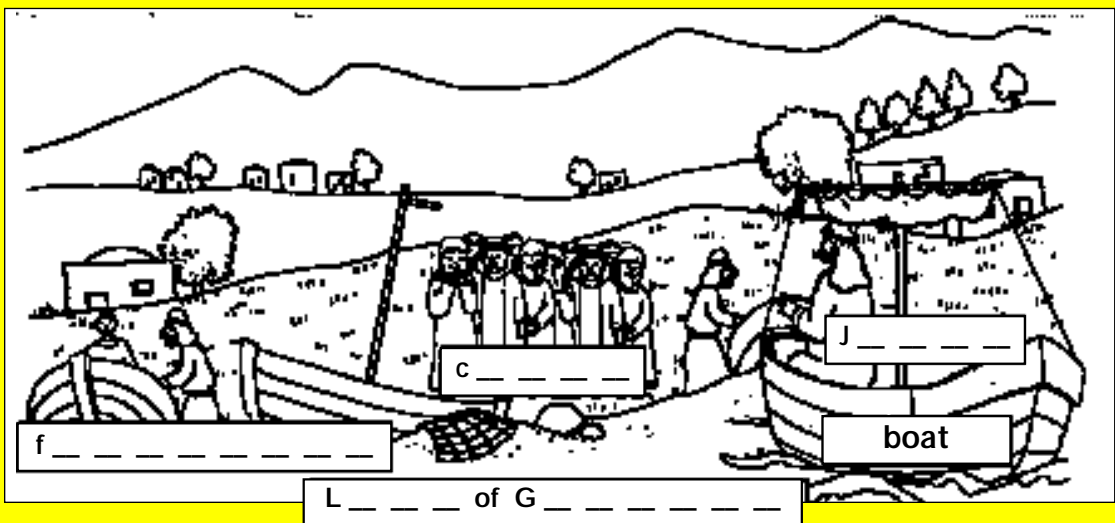
Story 2 Jesus helps Peter

In school, you don't learn everything at once! Neither did Simon Peter. Once again he had been fishing and now he was busy washing his nets.

The Lord Jesus was also by the Lake of Galilee talking to a great crowd which was listening to the wonderful message that He brought to them. There was such a crush that the Lord Jesus asked Simon Peter for the use of his boat, from which He could teach the people. Now, everyone could see and hear Jesus much better.

Put these words in the right boxes.
(The first one is done for you).

boat crowd Jesus Lake of Galilee fishermen



When Jesus had finished talking to the crowd, He turned to Simon Peter and said, "Go out to the deeper water for a catch of fish." Simon Peter explained that they had worked hard all night and hadn't caught anything. They must have been very tired and very disappointed, but Simon Peter always wanted to do what the Lord Jesus said. So, out they went and let down their net.



They had never seen anything like it!
They caught such a large number of fish that their net began to break! They signalled to friends in another boat to come and help them. Both boats were so full that they nearly sank!

Q When Simon Peter obeyed the Lord Jesus, what happened?
Underline the right answer.

- He caught nothing.
- His net was full.
- He caught only a few fish.

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Write down the first letter of each object to find out what we call the marvellous things that the Lord Jesus did.



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Simon Peter was so amazed by what he saw, that he fell to his knees in front of Jesus. Now he knew how great the Lord Jesus was and how sinful he was. The Lord Jesus was the most marvellous man he had ever met!

Q Who did this great miracle? Colour only the correct name.

Simon Peter
The Lord Jesus

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Simon Peter's mind was made up! He had finished with fishing and had decided to be a follower of the Lord Jesus. So, Simon Peter, James and John pulled their boats to the shore, left everything and followed Jesus.

Q Put the missing letters in the following paragraph.

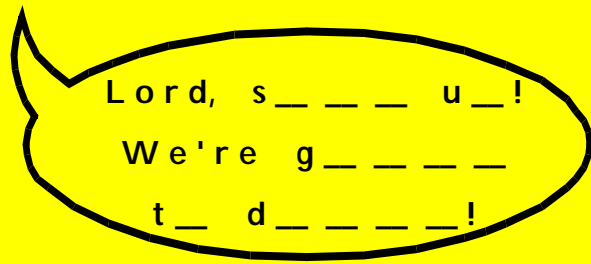
Simon Peter, James and J _ _ _ were so excited when they saw the miracle! They pulled their b _ _ _ s up to the shore, left everything and f _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ d J _ _ _ _ _ .

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The Lord Jesus wants us to follow Him and please Him in everything we do at home, at school and at play.

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Q In the speech bubble write the words the disciples used to wake up the Lord Jesus.



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The Lord Jesus told them that they should not have been afraid because He was with them in the boat. He said that they had little faith. They should have trusted Him to bring them safely through the storm.

Q Of what did Jesus say they had little? Underline the right word.

Faith Happiness Courage

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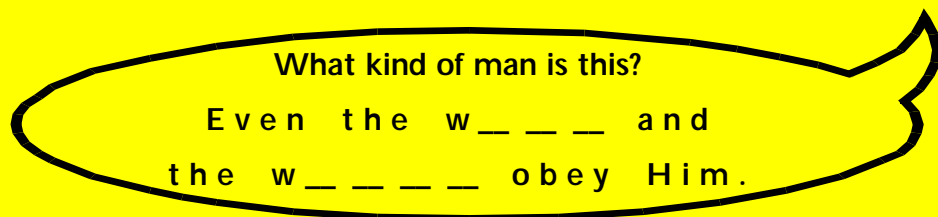
The Lord Jesus spoke to the winds and the waves. He stood in the boat and cried in a loud voice, "Peace, be still". The wind stopped and the waves were calmed.

Q Colour in, and learn the words which the Lord Jesus spoke to the wind and the waves.

"Peace, be still."

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It was another marvellous miracle!
No wonder the disciples were amazed and said,



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Q Fill in the missing letters from the Key Verse.

Let us, today, thank God for the greatness of His Son, the Lord Jesus.



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Matthew 14: 22-23

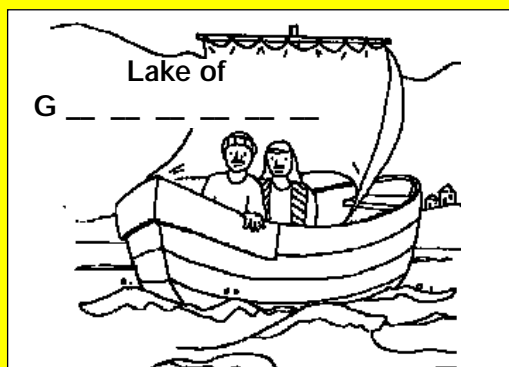


KEY VERSE
Matthew 14: 33

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Story 4 Jesus saves Peter

Have you ever been out at sea in a small boat on a wild and windy night? If you have been, you will know how frightened the disciples were when they were caught in a bad storm one night on the Lake of Galilee.



Q Put the name of the lake above the boat.

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The Lord Jesus was not with His disciples. He was up in the hills, praying to His Father. After spending so much time with the crowds, He now wanted to be alone.

Q Why did the Lord Jesus go up into the hills?
Fill in the missing letters.

To p _ _ _ _ to God, His F _ _ _ _ _ .

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Meanwhile, down on the stormy lake, things were getting worse for the disciples. In the middle of the night they suddenly saw what they thought was a ghost! This made them even more afraid.

But it wasn't a ghost! It was the Lord Jesus who had come to help them. He was walking on the water.

They did not know it was Jesus until He spoke to them.

Q On what did Jesus walk?
Underline the right answer.

water sand grass

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Q Put the answers to the following questions in the Word Grid.

1. What was Jesus doing on the water?

2. How did the disciples feel when they saw the 'ghost'?

3. From where had Jesus come?

4. What did the disciples think Jesus was?

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Jesus said to them, "Take courage! It is I; don't be afraid". Then Peter asked Jesus if he could come to Him, and within minutes, Peter was walking on the water.

As he walked to Jesus, he saw the wind and waves. He was frightened and he began to sink.

Q Colour in the words which Peter cried out to Jesus.

"Lord, save me!"

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The Lord Jesus put out His hand and saved Peter. When they were both back in the boat the storm ended. Then they knew how great the Lord Jesus was. "Truly, He is the Son of God", they said. We, too, must know that the Lord Jesus is God's Son who came to save us. Peter was saved from drowning. We are saved from our sin when we trust in the Lord Jesus.

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