

The Great Catch of fish

Today's story is about trusting Jesus and following where he leads. At the start of the story Peter and the other fishermen are ready to give up, they have spent all night fishing without success. Jesus tells them to try again and go into deeper water and they catch a remarkable number of fish. They trusted Jesus and followed his advice. But today's story is also about how Peter decides to change from being a fisherman to being a disciple. Jesus says that whilst fishing is important he wants Peter to be one of those who tells people about the love of God, and at the end of the story, Peter decided to lay down his nets and follow Jesus. It's also a story to remind the church that it needs to not just tell the good news to those already listening on the shore, but go out into deeper water to reach the huge number of people who have not yet heard how much God loves them.

Story: [The great catch of fish](#) - Bible Builders

Craft: Colour the fish shapes on the attached sheet and stick them on a blue sheet of paper, so that they overlap each other. Then stick some lengths of wool or string across the page like this to make a net full of fish.



Complete the colouring in sheet.

Song time: [I will make you fishers of men](#) - Wonder Kids

Prayer time

Loving God; help us to trust you and follow you

When we are ready to give up—help us to try again,
doing things exactly as you say.

And help us to try new things, to do things in a different way,
so that more and more people
may come to know you and follow you. Amen

Song time: [Wide, high, long, deep](#) - Ellie Holcomb



Activity: Do you have some lego at home. Have a go at making a boat and then fill it with other lego bricks. How many can you fit inside?

Why not try telling another of your favourite bible stories to a friend using lego models.

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