

Jesus Teaches from the Boat

Luke 5:1–11

Storytelling

Talk It Over

Team leaders should open their group's Bible to Luke 5:1–11. Be sure a bookmark is in place for the next group! Then, talk over the lesson using the Lesson 2 *High Tide Elementary Leaflets* and the Bible.

Why did Jesus get in the boat? (A crowd of people was gathered around Him to hear Him teach the Word of God. So, Jesus got in the boat so He could teach and they could hear.)

Jesus taught the people in Galilee from a boat while they listened from the shore. How does Jesus teach us? (Jesus teaches us through His Holy Word, the Bible. He also teaches us through parents, pastors, and teachers who teach us from God's Holy Word.)

What did Jesus teach the disciples with the big catch of fish? (He used this miracle, something only God can do, to show He is our powerful God's Son. He used the big catch of fish to explain to them His plan for them to share the Good News of Jesus as Savior in their new vocation as His apostles.)

Why did Simon Peter fall down in front of Jesus confessing his sin? (He recognized that he was a sinner and that Jesus is the mighty Son of God.)

What does God do when we tell Him we've sinned? (When we confess our sin to God, He forgives us. We hear His words of forgiveness. His Spirit changes our hearts and our actions to serve Him.)

Jesus gives amazing grace! How is "Jesus Teaches Me" amazing grace from Jesus? (God's Holy Word contains the real words of Jesus. In the Bible, we hear and are taught the Word of God just as the people on the shore of the Sea of Galilee heard it from Jesus and believed. God the Holy Spirit gives us faith through God's Word to believe in Jesus. That's a miracle! That's amazing grace!)

Take-Home Point


Jesus Teaches Me.

Bible Memory Verse

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Smooshed-Together Sentences

Team leaders explain this activity using these directions. SAY, **Oh no! The words in these sentences got all smooshed together like a fish in a net! Draw lines between the words to decode the sentences.**



Smooshed-Together Sentences LESSON
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Pray this prayer: Dear Jesus, in the Bible, You teach us the Word of God. Through Your Word, by grace, you give us faith to believe that You are the Son of God, our Savior. As the apostle Paul said, "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God." Thank You for Your gift of amazing grace. In Your holy name we pray. Amen.

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After the students have completed that activity, SAY, **Write a smooshed-together sentence and have a friend decode it!**

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Gangway to Galilee Blessing

Say this blessing to each child as you hand out the *SOS Collectible*: **"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."**