

MATTHEW

SEPT 13



Read Together: **Matthew 4:18-22**



Talk about it Together: **Jesus Called His First Disciples**

Jesus was walking along a beach. (Have you ever been to a beach? What do you see at the beach?) Jesus saw some fishermen, they were brothers and their names were Peter and Andrew. They were throwing nets into the sea trying to catch some fish. Jesus says something funny to them. He says “follow me and I will make you fishers of men.” (What does it mean to be a fisher of men? Men aren’t fish.)

Jesus was telling them that he had an important job for them. They would no longer search and hunt for fish to eat but they would have a special job to do.

This special job was to be one of Jesus’ disciples. (What is a disciple? A disciple is someone who would follow Jesus, learn about him, and tell others about Jesus.)

This is an important job, so important that it made Peter and Andrew drop their nets and followed Jesus. This happens again with two more men named James and John, they were in a boat fixing some fishing nets and Jesus called to them as well. (You know what they did? That’s right, they left the nets and followed Jesus too.)

These four men did not know where Jesus was going or even who he was. But they knew he was special and that he had a special for them. They obeyed Jesus and followed him, they left their nets, their fish or food, and their income (how they made money) and went with Jesus.



Pray Together:

Jesus you are worthy of all our praise. Thank you, God for sending Jesus to earth. Please, help me to obey you immediately!



Sing Together:

Jump into the Light-Jana Alayra

Do Not Give Up- KidSpring Childrens Ministry (youtube)