

5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Luke 5:1-11

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Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people.

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A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord †

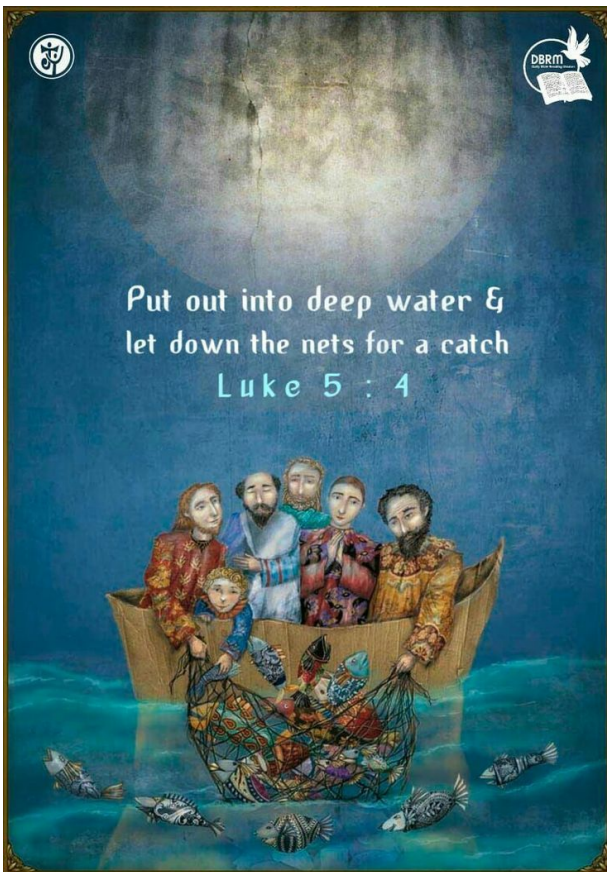
Jesus was standing one day by the lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

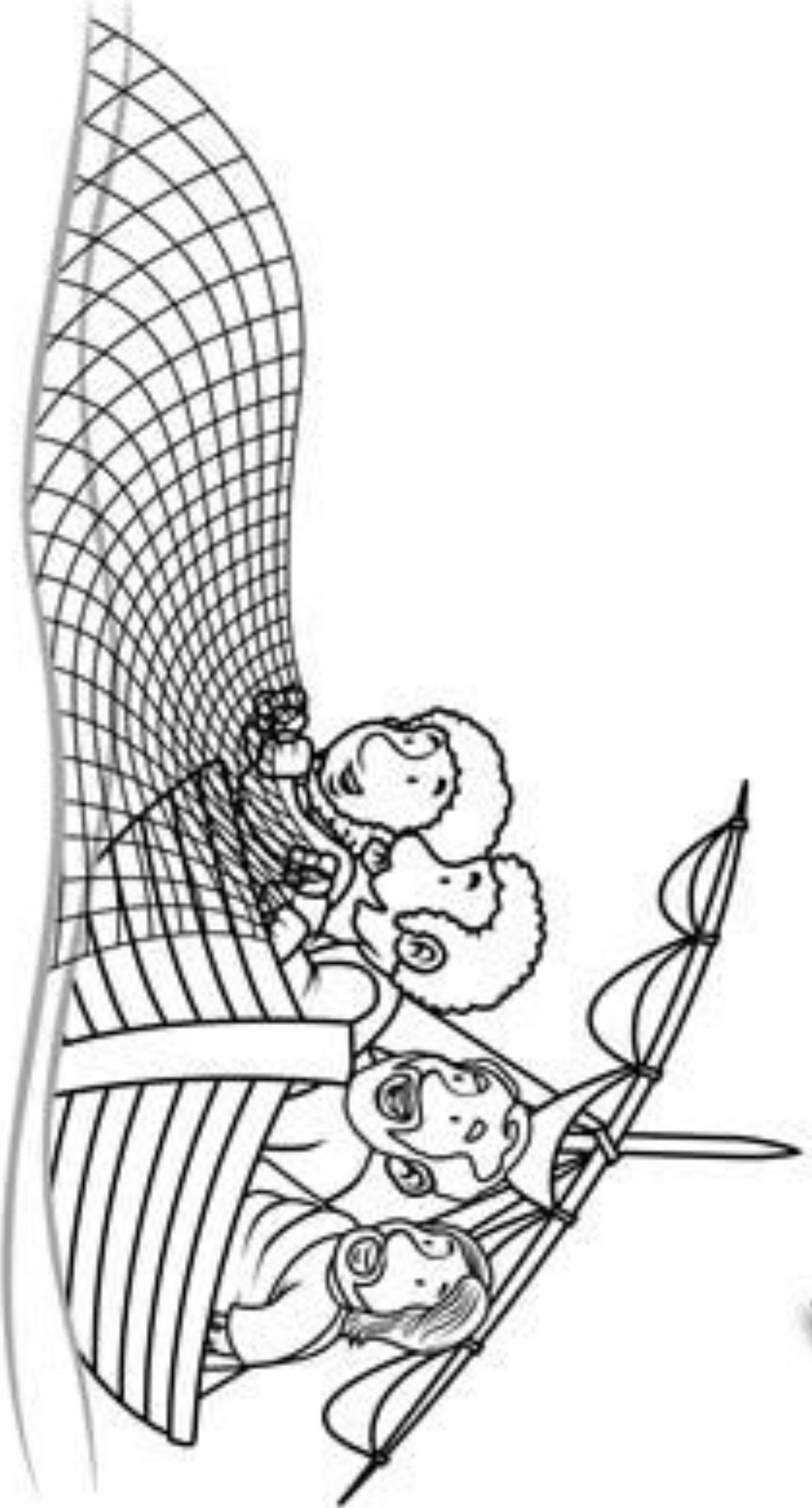
The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Peter had almost given up on catching fish when Jesus told them to let down their nets one more time. Fill the nets with fish!



Teacher Notes 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

What sort of messages or errands have you been sent on?

When you are a messenger, what do you have to do? (eg listen to instructions, make sure you know where to go, pass on the message clearly etc.)

Jesus asks the fishermen in the Gospel to be messengers. What do you think he means when he tells them they will bring in people rather than fish?

Jesus calls us to be his messengers. How can we be good messengers?

CRAFT

Children use a paper plate and patty pans to create a fish that represents themselves to add to the net that the disciples caught. Children add their names in a prominent place on the fish.

Place the fish on the display.



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