

The Word with Children

Speak with the children about Jesus calling the first disciples (Mk 1:16-20). Explain how they might have known who Jesus was. Speak of what Jesus meant in calling them "to fish for people." The disciples' life was changed, but in a way that was continuous with their life before. How might they have felt? And Zebedee? How might he have felt? Jesus calls us to follow him, to live his way, and to fish for others who are ready to live new life. And when we say yes to Jesus, we find that we are changed as well.

Bible Story Alternate:

Simon Gets a New Job - Mark 1:16-20