



Week of Mar 5 - a

Scripture: Mt 4:18-22

Main Idea: Jesus calls these men who will become 4 of the original 12 apostles. He told them he would make them “fishers of men,” which would be a much more important job. The men Jesus chose, to become his apostles, were mostly common ordinary people. They weren’t from prominent families or wealth or great education. They must have had more important traits that Jesus saw in them.

Questions

Preschool: Jesus told the men to follow him, and they immediately left with Jesus. Would it be hard to leave everyone/everything you know?

Grade school: A good fisherman knows that he needs a good lure to draw in the fish. Fishers of men know the one thing that draws people to Jesus is His love. Ask God to make you a fisher of men. Ask him to help you share His love with others. Then be ready to tell your friends about Jesus once you have their attention.

Teen: How has God used you in ways you did not expect? Can God take what we think of as ordinary, and use it in extraordinary ways? What did Jesus mean by “fishers of men” and why is it so important?” How quickly did all four of these disciples respond to Jesus? What did they leave behind to follow Jesus?

Adult: Have you ever had a mentor who saw more in you than you saw in yourself? Did you doubt their view of your abilities? As time progressed, did you begin to exhibit those traits that your mentor “saw” before they were present? Are you still waiting to see your mentor's view come to fruition? Conversely, have you ever been a mentor to someone who didn't believe in their abilities? Much of the time, just reassuring them that they can do something doesn't help with the anxiety. How did you get them to open their eyes to what they were capable of doing? Did it take time? Did they grow into that view you had of them?

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAY:

For us to understand how much God can use us, despite the weaknesses we have.

March Memory Verse:

Psalm 9:1 (ESV)

**I will give thanks to the LORD
with my whole heart; I will
recount all of your wonderful
deeds.**



Week of Mar 5 - b

Scripture: Mt 4:23-25

Main Idea: As Jesus begins his ministry, he taught the good news about the kingdom, and healed every disease and affliction of the people. This must have been an amazing thing to witness. There had been others who taught about God, and surely some who tried to magically heal, but no one did true miracles like Jesus.

Questions

Preschool: If we lived during Jesus' day, and you were very sick, would you want us to take you to Jesus so he could heal you? What if Jesus didn't have time for you? A: Jesus healed "every disease." He healed them all. This showed his love for people.

Grade school: Jesus performed many miracles to help people know that He was the Son of God and to put their faith in Him. He was an amazing teacher, friend, and miracle worker. Why was it so important that Jesus did miracles?

Teen: Why do you think Jesus did the miracles he did? What would you have thought had you lived in that time, and would they have drawn you to him?

Adult: Imagine what must it have been like to hear Jesus teach. Have you ever wanted to be like Mary in Luke 10 and sit at Jesus' feet to hear Him talk with the crowds and teach? If you had that chance today, what lesson would you want to hear? What questions would you ask? Have you searched for answers to them in the Scriptures?

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAY:

Thank God for everything we learn through reading about Jesus' life and the miracles that showed he truly was God's son.

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