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## Catching people

Jesus told the first disciples that they would catch people. Jesus wants you to catch people too. You can catch people by teaching them about God's love.

Draw a fish sign by people sharing God's love.



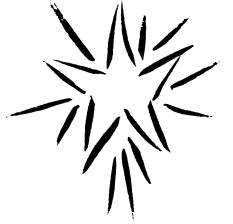
Help me, Jesus, to be your follower. Amen

## This week

Look for fish signs on cars, in doorways, and in churches.

# Kids Celebrate

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany







## gather


Welcome to worship. Green is the color of growing things. During the church season of Epiphany, green can remind you that your body, your mind, and your love for Jesus grow every day. God gave you five senses to learn about the world around you.





### Today in worship . . .

What did you   ? \_\_\_\_\_

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What did you learn about Jesus today in worship?

## Four fishermen who followed Jesus

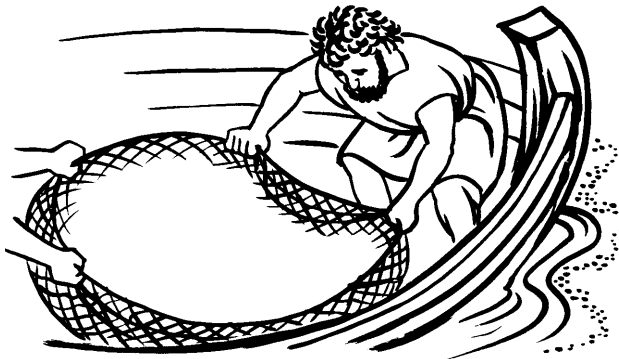
Luke 5:1-11

One day Jesus was standing by the sea. People crowded around him. They wanted to hear Jesus teach about God's love. Jesus sat in a boat and taught the crowd.



**Draw a heart on each person to show that Jesus' words filled them with love.**

When Jesus finished speaking, he said to Peter, "Push the boat out in the deep water. Then let down your nets." Peter and his friends caught so many fish that their nets were about to break. They were amazed! Jesus said to Peter, "Don't be afraid: from now on you will catch people."



**Draw lots of little fish to fill up the net.**

## Fish symbol

Jesus' first followers were fishermen. Early Christians used the symbol of a fish as a greeting.



One person would use a toe or sandal to trace an arch in the dust like this:

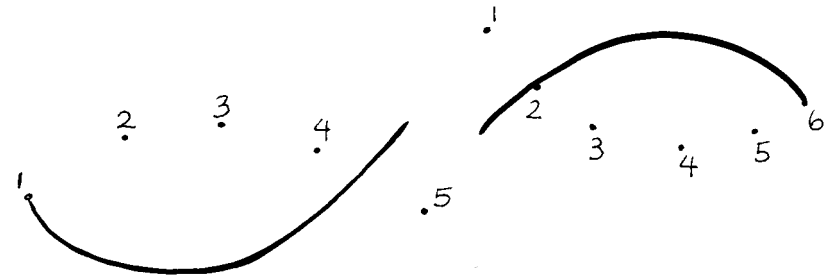


The other person would respond by tracing a second arch like this:

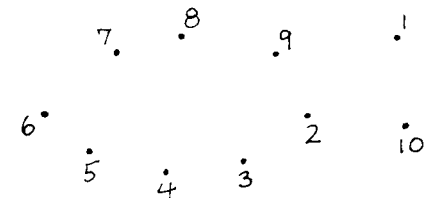


Today people use the fish sign to show others that they are Jesus' followers.

**Trace the dotted lines to practice making the fish sign.**

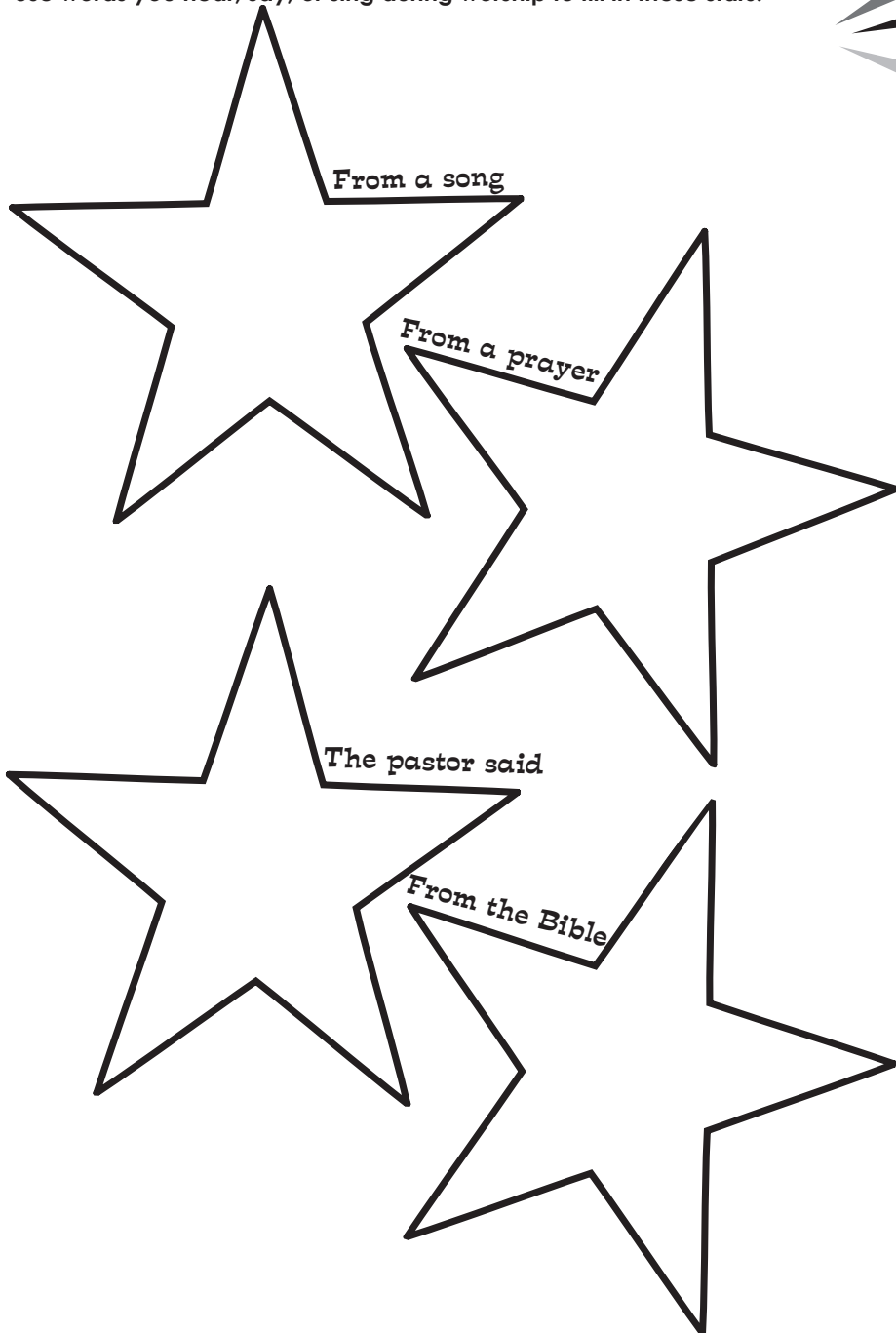


**Try some on your own. Teach the fish sign and its meaning to a friend.**



# Written in the Stars

Use words you hear, say, or sing during worship to fill in these stars.



# READER

Epiphany 5

- Today is the **fifth Sunday** in **Epiphany**.
- We use the symbol of a **star** during Epiphany because it reminds us of **light**.
- **God** shines light on us. **We** can shine light in the world!

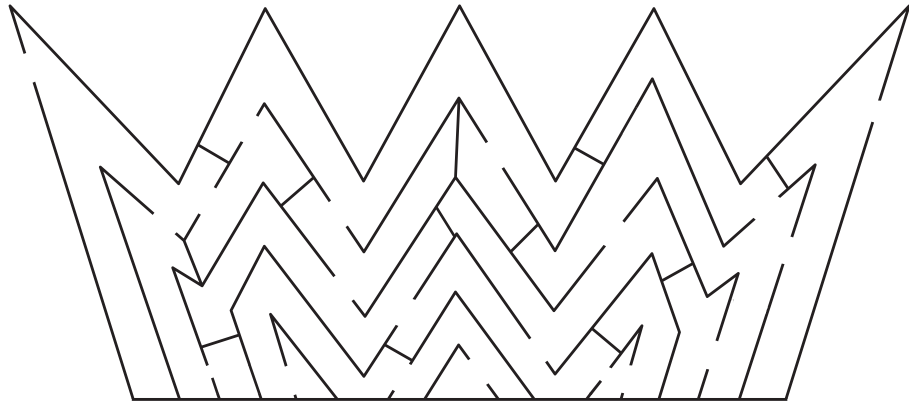
## Constellation Station

Connect the stars to make an Epiphany constellation. Start with 3 and move through all the multiples of 3 in order. The first connection is done for you.



## Royal Maze

This week's Psalm tells us that all the kings of the earth will praise God. Can you make your way through the crown maze?



Some of Jesus' followers worked in boats and caught fish for a living. In the space below, draw your favorite kind of boat.

## Memory Verse

When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him. Luke 5:11

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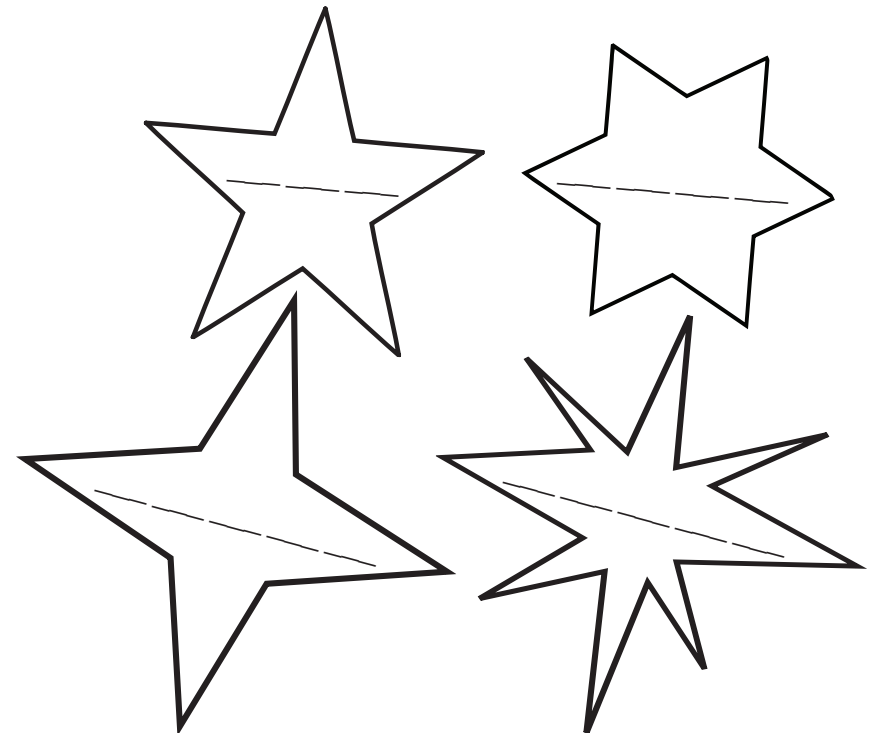
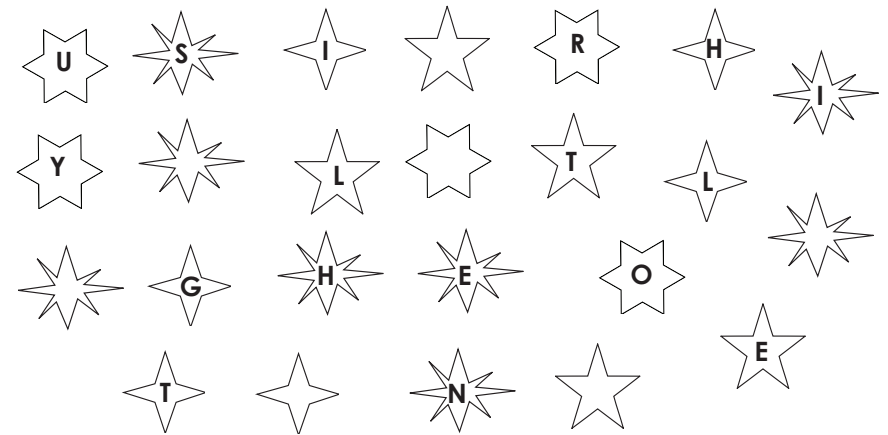
EPIPHANY 5

## Look It Up!

Jesus is the light of the world. We can share this light too! Look up John 1:3-5 to read more about Jesus, the light of the world.

## Skywriting

Jesus has a message for you. Unscramble the letters inside the different types of stars. Then match them with the spaces below to find out what it is!



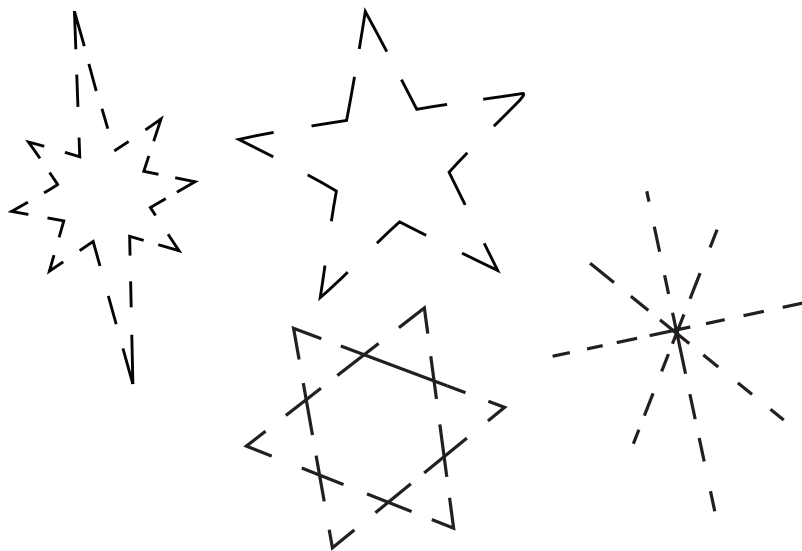
We can see God's love for us in the good things God gives us, like people who love us and a beautiful world to live in.



What are some good things in your life?  
Draw them here.



There are many different ways to draw stars. Practice some of them by tracing the dotted lines.

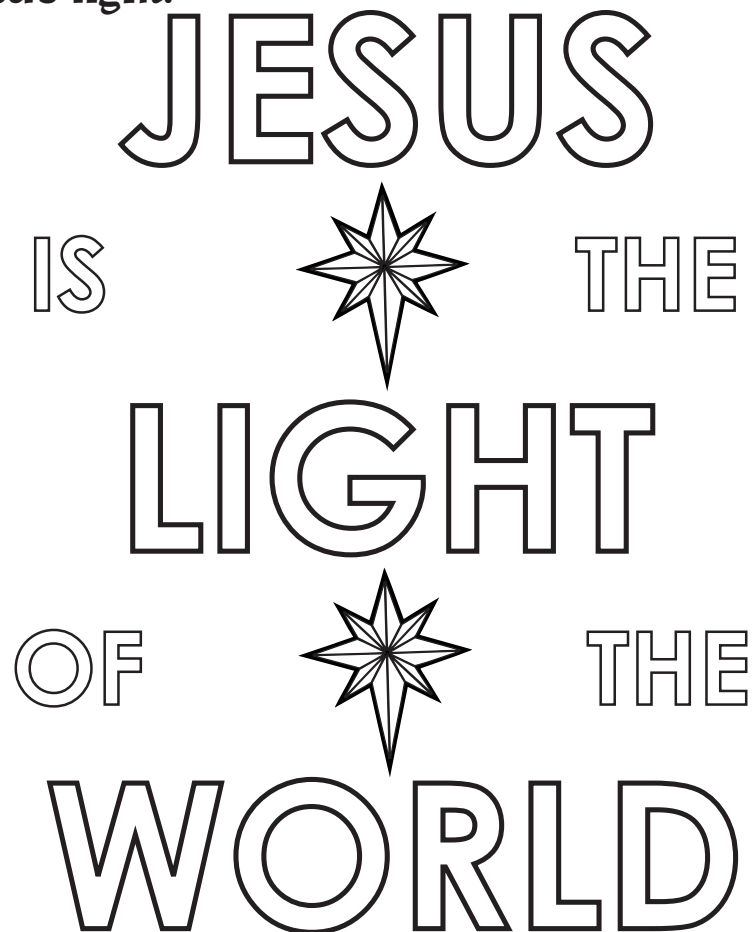


**PRE-READER**

Epiphany 5

- Today is the **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday** in Epiphany.
- We use the symbol of a star during Epiphany. A star reminds us of **light**.
- **God** shines light on us. We can **shine** light in the world!

Color this picture to remind yourself of God's light.





**“Come with me and share God’s love!”**

Jesus helped his friends catch more fish than they could imagine! They were amazed and decided to join him in showing God’s love to others.



**Connect the dots to see what’s living in the sea.**

