

## Fish Trivia

The Bible is full of stories about fish and fishing because having a job as a fisherman was very common in biblical times.

**Unscramble the letters and answer the “fishy” questions.**

1. What are the two most common fish in the Sea of Galilee?

**RPCA TCASIHF**

2. In Bible times, what did fishermen usually use to catch fish?

**TNES**

3. How many fish did Jesus use to feed 5,000 people?

**OTW**

4. What is the name of the lake where Jesus called the disciples?

**SAE FO EELIAGL**

5. What does Jesus want us to fish for?

**PPELOE**

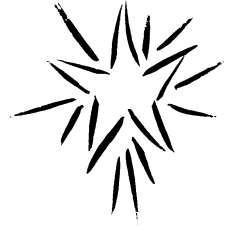
Answers: 1—CARP, CATFISH; 2—NETS; 3—TWO; 4—SEA OF GALILEE; 5—PEOPLE



*Jesus, help me be a good disciple. Amen*

## This week

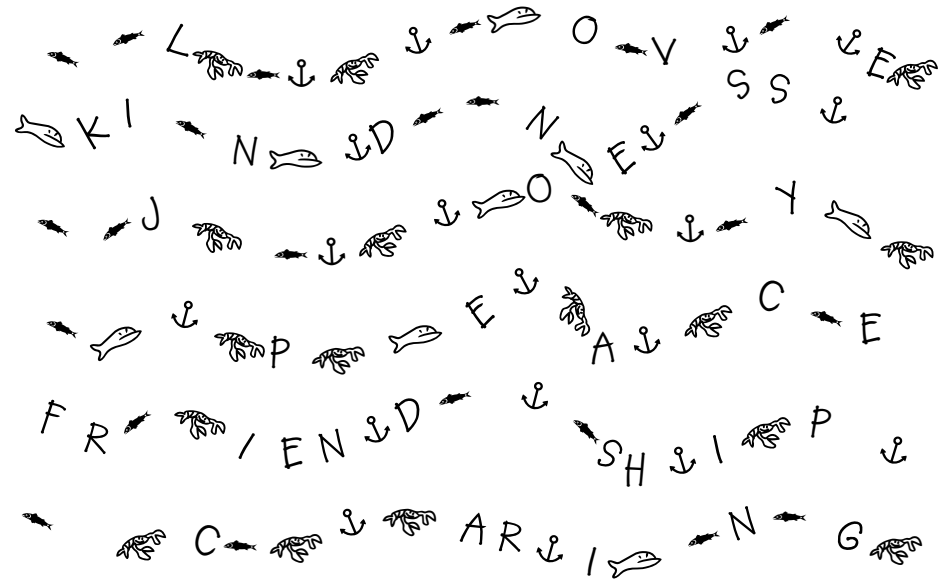
Invite a friend to come to church with you.



## gather

Welcome to worship.

Jesus said, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” What would a fishing net be made of if it was going to be used to catch people?



**Each row of the net has a word that describes what a “fishing-for-people” net might be made of. Write the letters down as you find them and learn how to fish for people!**

## Follow me!

Mark 1:14-20

Jesus was walking along the shore of Lake Galilee when he noticed a few men out fishing. Simon and his brother Andrew were casting their nets along the shore and James and John were in a boat working with their dad, Zebedee. Jesus called to them saying, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." So, Simon, Andrew, James, and John all dropped their nets and followed Jesus. They became the very first disciples!

## Drop everything...

Jesus' first four disciples dropped everything to follow him. Help each of them find the way from their fishing spots on Lake Galilee to Jesus on the shore.



**Draw a picture of Simon, Andrew, James, and John following Jesus.**

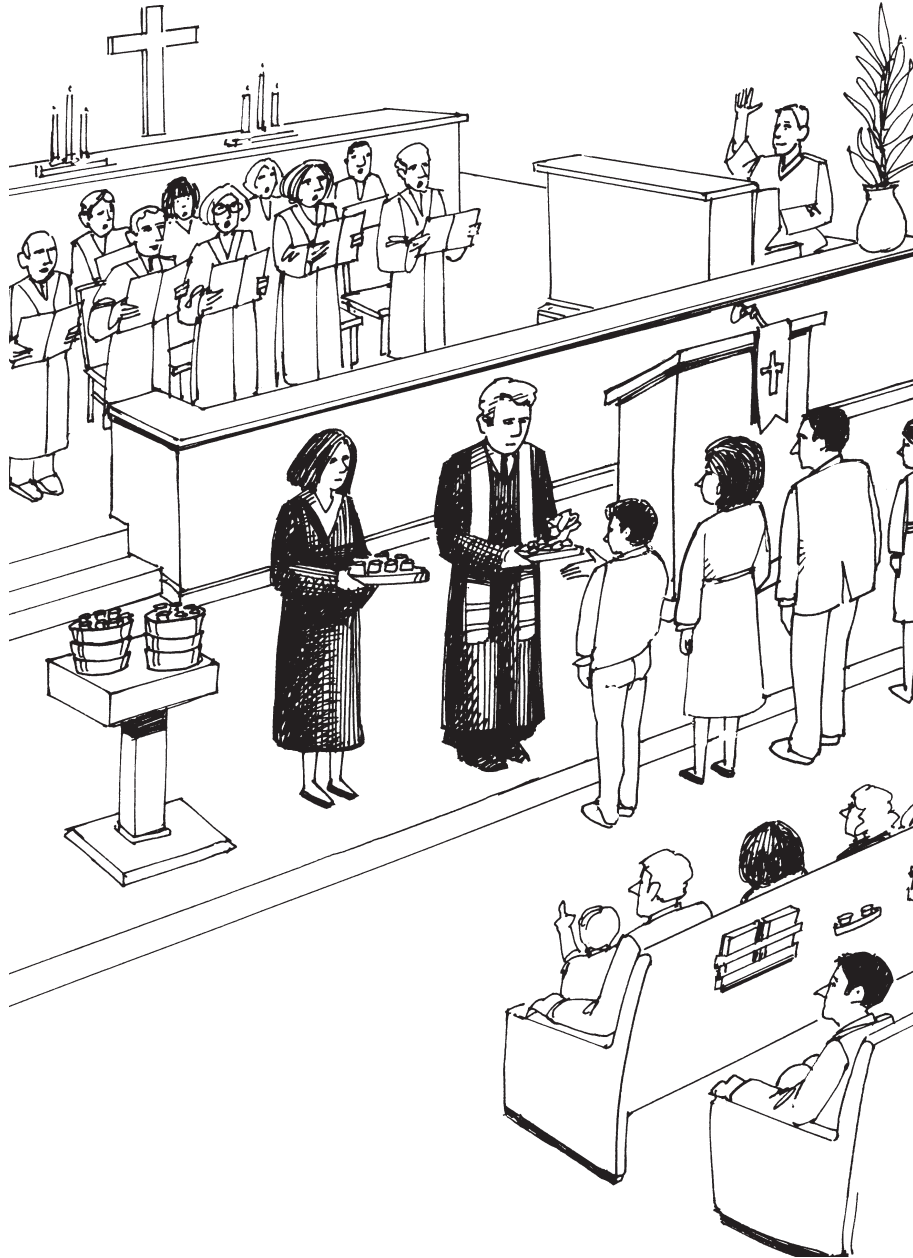
**Draw a picture of you following Jesus.**



Try fishing together, or make plans to do it in warmer weather.

## Called Forward

Your pastor does many things during worship! A lot of other people are part of worship, too. Write or draw what different people besides your pastor do during the service.



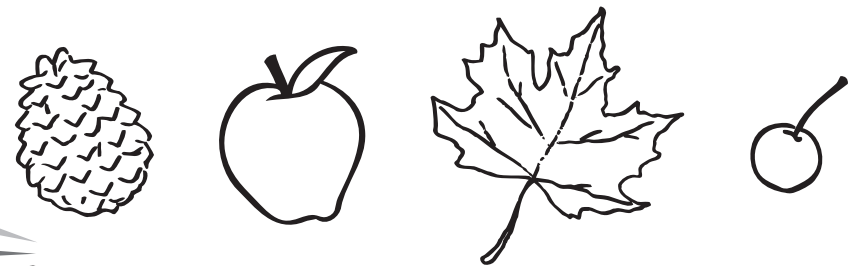
# READER

Epiphany 3

- Today is the **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** of Epiphany.
- During Epiphany, we remember Jesus and the disciples **sharing** the good news.
- The color of Epiphany is **green**.
- Green reminds us of **how we grow** with Jesus' help.

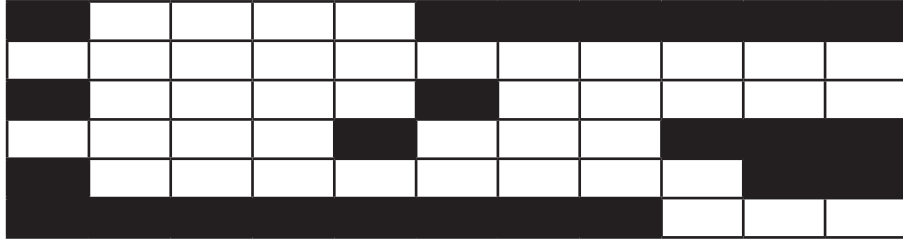
## From the Tree

During Epiphany, we celebrate our growth in Jesus. Can you connect each tree in the top row with something it's connected to in the bottom row?



# Broken Nets

The fishermen Jesus called caught so many fish that their nets broke! The letters are in the correct column, but all mixed up! Can you put them in the right order to find out what the fishermen did when Jesus called them? (Hint: See John 1:18.)



N	M	M	S	T	A	W	E	E	L	Y
I	T	E	F	Y	O	T	D	E	I	R
	F	O	L	L	I	N	H	H	I	M
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## Look It Up!

What are some other stories about fish in the Bible? Hint: Jonah 1:17, Matthew 14:13-21, Luke 5:1-11



Use the words from below to finish this Bible verse.

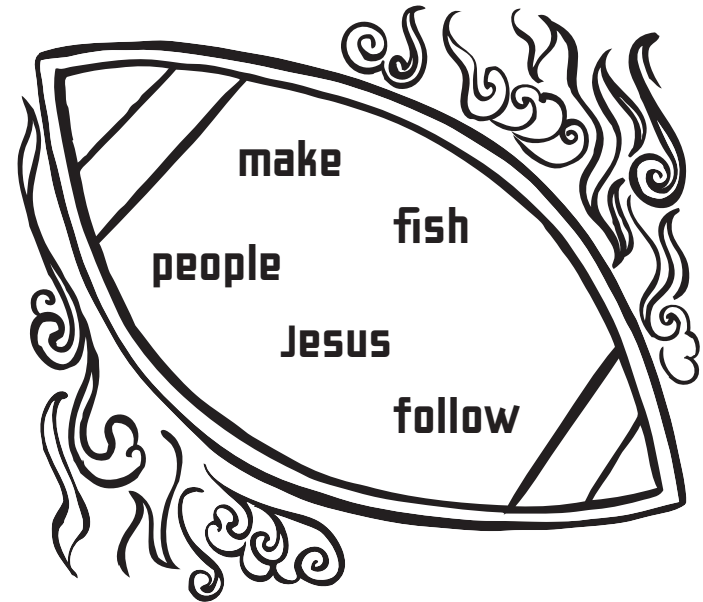
## Memory Verse

And \_\_\_\_\_ said to

them, "\_\_\_\_\_ me

and I will \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ for

\_\_\_\_\_."



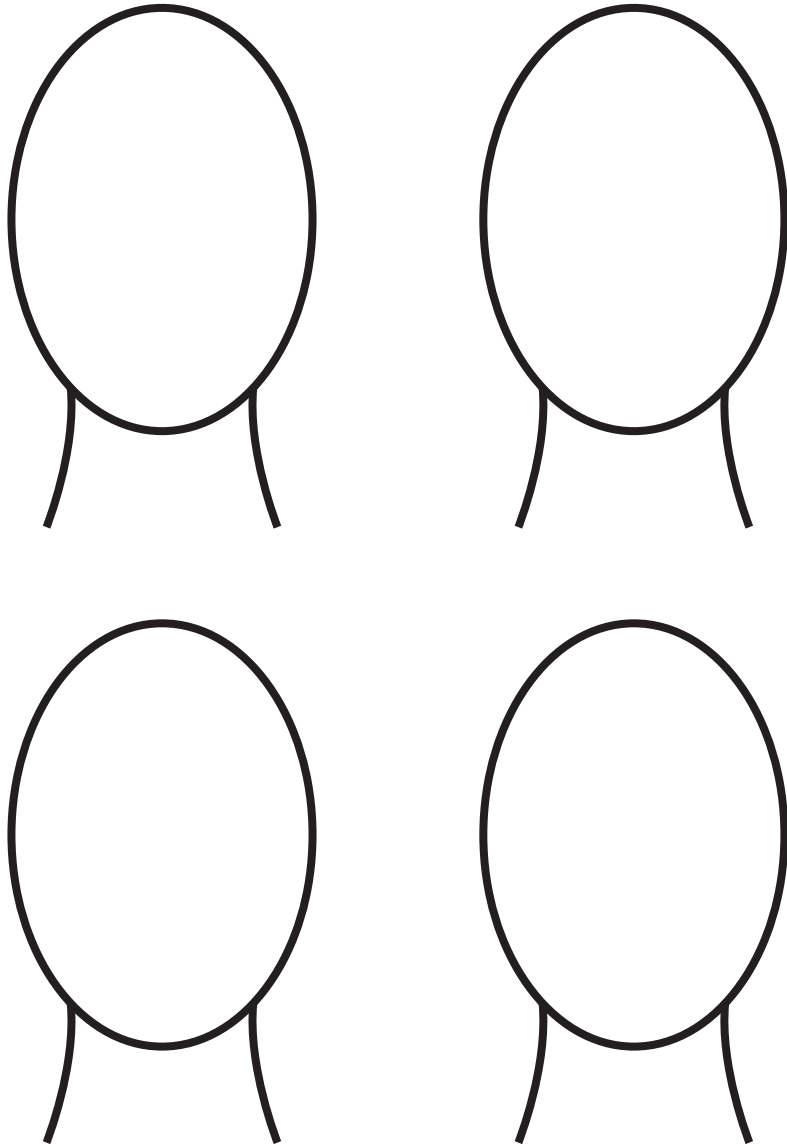
## Bible Tip!

The story of Jesus calling disciples who were fishermen is in all four gospels. Look through the first few chapters of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Can you find the story?

Today, you heard about the disciples. They were Jesus' followers. Look around you during worship. You'll see many more of Jesus' followers.



**Draw some of them here:**

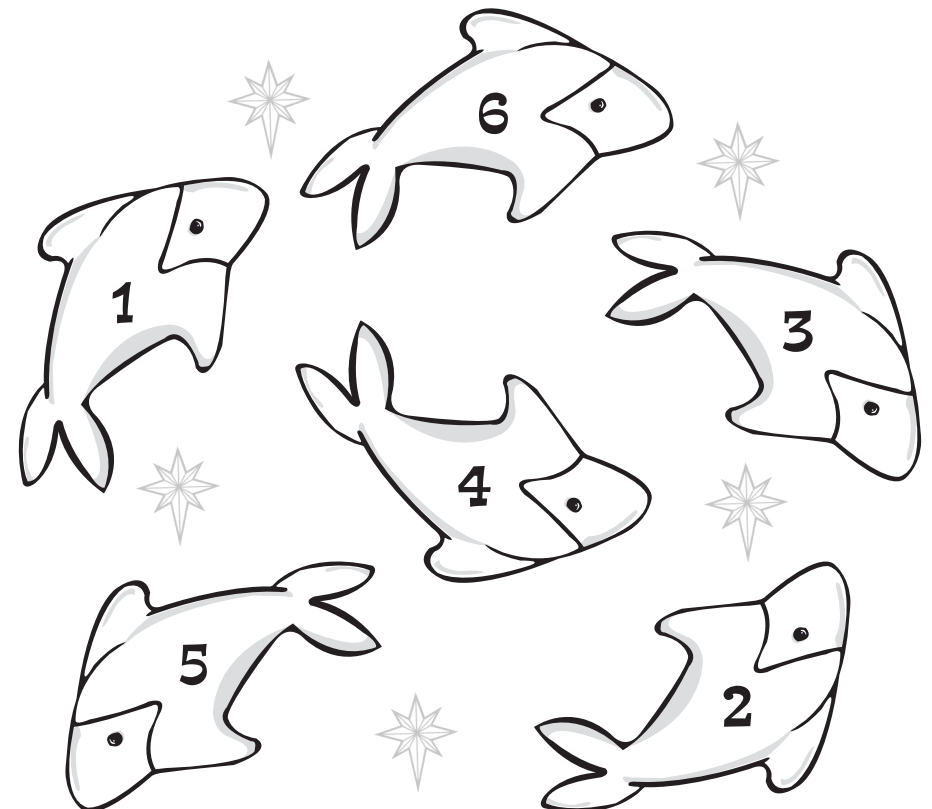


# PRE-READER

Epiphany 3

- Today is the **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** in the season of **Epiphany**.
- During Epiphany, we remember **Jesus' ministry**.
- Jesus **called** disciples.
- We are all **Jesus' disciples**.

**Some of Jesus' disciples were fishermen. Circle the fish that tells us what week of Epiphany it is. Color the rest of the fish in different colors.**



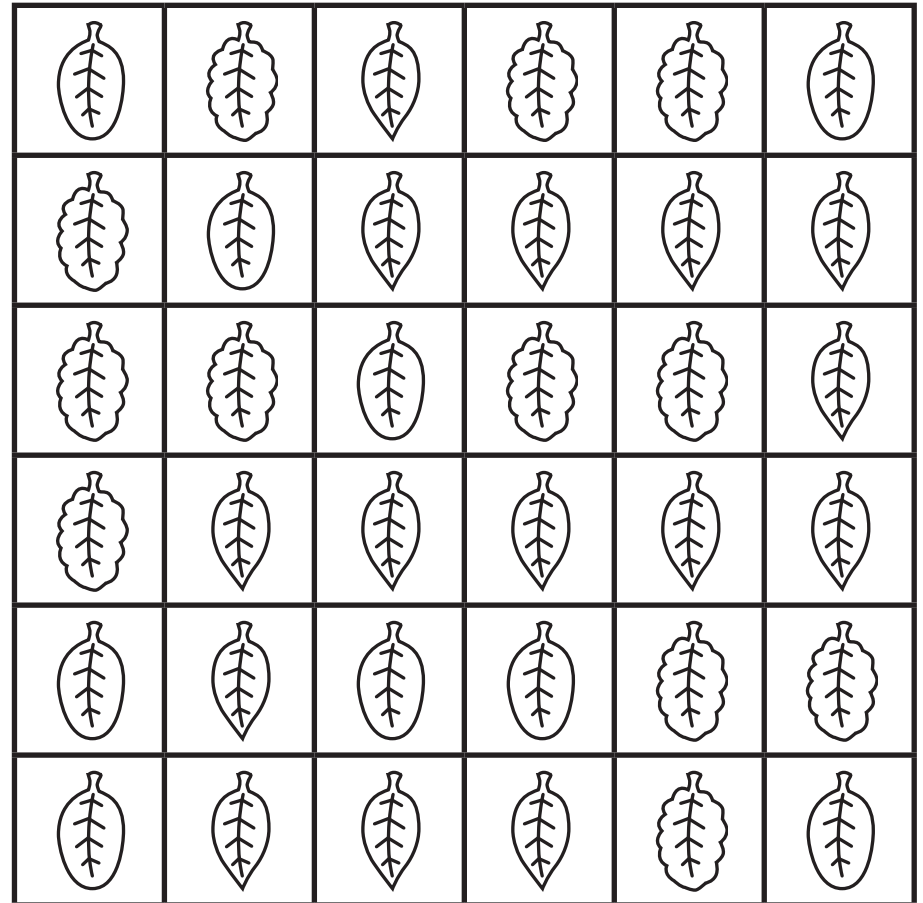


**“Let’s catch people instead of fish.”**

The color green reminds us that Jesus helps us grow.

**Help the disciple get through the maze by coloring the pointy leaves green.**

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