

Read Matthew 4:19-20. Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think Jesus picked fisherman and tax collectors to be His disciples instead of kings or religious leaders?
 - a. Have kids share their thoughts. Share that the Bible says that God often uses people who have nothing to offer to show His power and strength through them.
 - b. Read 1 Corinthians 1:26-31.
2. What does it mean to follow Jesus?
 - a. Following Jesus means trusting Him, obeying Him, and telling others about Him.
 - b. Read Matthew 16:24.
3. What do you think might keep someone from following Jesus?
 - a. Everyone following something, and we follow what we value most. Some people live for family and friends, for themselves, for popularity, or for money. The Bible says we must follow Jesus and nothing else. We can pray that God will soften the hearts of those who do not follow Jesus so that they would come to know and love Him.
 - b. Read 1 Corinthians 1:18.

Activities (find the printables at <https://orchardhill.org/bulletin/>)

1. Coloring Page
2. Look at the "God's Plan For Me" picture and talk about each of the parts. Work on sharing the gospel with the people in your family to encourage more courage in sharing it with others.
3. Work on memorizing the key passage and what it means, and send a video to Ms. Miranda!