

August Week 4



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OVERVIEW CARD

**JESUS WANTS ME
TO SHARE THE
GOOD NEWS!**

Key Question:

Who can help you all the time?

Bottom Line:

Jesus can help me all the time. Let's Move It!

Memory Verse:

"In Him we live and move and exist."

Acts 17:28, NIRV

Bible Story Focus:

Simon and Andrew "Moved It" and helped Jesus.

Jesus wants me SHARE His love with others!

Mark 1:16-20

Action Word:

SHARE!

Coloring Page:

Jesus says, "Follow me."

Music:

Let It Be Known

Jump Around

Movin Me

Bible Lesson:

The Beginner's Bible

Jesus Chooses His Disciples

Pages 308 to 313

Service Time:

70 minutes

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ACTIVITY 1

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Let's Go Fishing

What You Need: Large plastic tub for every 3-4 children, water, fish bathtub toys, small nets with handles, and towels.

What You Do:

Before the activity: Fill each tub halfway with water. Place the tub on a towel and place the fish into each of the tubs.

During the activity: Assign a tub to 3-4 children. Give each child a net and allow children to catch the fish with the nets. (Repeat as many times as desired.)

At the end of the activity: Empty the water from the tubs immediately and soak up any water that may have splashed out with the towels. Never leave children unattended around water.

What You Say:

Before the activity: "Let's go fishing! There are fish swimming in our tubs. Can you see them? (Pause.) I have some nets that we can use to see who can catch the most fish! Are you ready?" (Pause.)

During the activity: "Use your nets to catch the fish. Great job! When you catch a fish, take it out of your net and place it back into the water so it can swim again. How many times do you think you can catch that fish? (Pause.) Maybe so! Let's get our nets ready so we can find out!" (Repeat as many times as desired.)

At the end of the activity: "You are all such great fisherman! Today we heard an AMAZING lesson about two fishermen. Do you remember their names?"

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ACTIVITY 2

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Goin' Fishin'

What You Need: Magnetic Fishing Set including fishing poles and fish

What You Do:

During the activity: Scatter your fish out on top of the table. Give the children a “fishing pole” to go fishing with and show them how to touch the end of their string, where the magnet is, to the mouth of the fish, where the magnet is. The two will stick together and they can catch a fish!

What You Say:

Before the activity: “How many of you have ever gone fishing? (Pause.) Fishing is fun! Today we’re going to go fishing right here in our room! Let me show you how this works. Watch what happens when I put the end of my string right on that little clip at the fish’s mouth. Ta-da! I caught a fish! Now you try!” (Continue as long as there’s interest.)

At the end of the activity: “You caught a lot of fish today! You caught red ones and (help the children identify the colors) blue ones and (pause) green ones and (pause) yellow ones ... (keep going until you identify all the different colors of fish). Let’s count and see how many we have. One, two, three ... (count the fish out loud together). See? I told you, you caught A LOT of fish!

Our Bible lesson today was about two fishermen named Simon and Andrew and how Jesus wanted them to come and be his helpers. Jesus went around helping people, and He wanted Simon and Andrew to come with him to help people, too. We can be like Simon and Andrew. We can follow Jesus, too. Every time we move it to help someone, you are being like Simon and Andrew—and like Jesus. We can help people, just like Jesus helps us. Hey! That reminds me of our key question and bottom line. **‘Who can help you all the time?’** (Pause.) **‘Jesus can help me all the time. Let’s move it.’**”

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Catch the Fish!

What You Need: Plush toy fish, and net

What You Do:

Before the activity: Spread out the netting in the center of the room. Gather children around you. Count to five and then throw the fish out into the room. Have the children collect all the fish and place them inside the net. Repeat several times. Make it fun by challenging them to collect the fish faster each time.

What You Say:

Before the activity: “Who can tell me what this is? (Point to fish.) Yes, sir! This is a fish. And what is this? (Pause.) Right again! It’s a net. A net helps fishermen collect all their fish. I want you to count to five with me, and then I’ll throw all the fish into the room. Then I want you all to go collect all the fish and put them in the net. Ready? One, two, three, four, five. Go! Wow! You got all the fish into the net super quick! Let’s do that again! One, two, three, four, five. Go!”

At the end of the activity: “You did a great job catching our little fish. I know another person who does a SUPER FANTASTIC job at catching fish. Do you know who it is? (Pause.) Jesus! Jesus wanted two fishermen to be his helpers and help him fish for people. Jesus asked Simon and Andrew to come be his helpers. Jesus went around helping people, and he wanted Simon and Andrew to come with him to help people, too. We can be like Simon and Andrew. We can follow Jesus, too. Every time we move it to help someone, you are being like Simon and Andrew—and like Jesus. We can help people, just like Jesus helps us. Hey! That reminds me of our key question and bottom line. ‘Who can help you all the time?’ (Pause.) ‘Jesus can help me all the time. Let’s move it.’”

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Full of Fish

What You Need: Parachute and plush toy fish.

What You Do: Gather the kids around the parachute and gently shake it up and down to resemble water. Review the Bible lesson and add the fish to shake up and down on the parachute.

What You Say:

Before the activity: “Come gather around and grab an edge of the parachute. We are going to make our parachute look like the water from our lesson today. Hold on to the edge, but don’t move it yet.”

During the activity: “Now nice and easy, let’s shake it up and down. Doesn’t that look like water? Now freeze, and hold the parachute super still. Now let’s add some fish!”

At the end of the activity: “Whoa! We caught a lot of fish with our parachute, just like Simon and Andrew! Jesus asked Simon and Andrew to come be his helpers and help him fish for people. Jesus went around helping people, and he wanted Simon and Andrew to come with him to help people, too. We can be like Simon and Andrew. We can follow Jesus, too. Every time we move it to help someone, you are being like Simon and Andrew—and like Jesus. We can help people, just like Jesus helps us. Hey! That reminds me of our key question and bottom line. **‘Who can help you all the time?’** *(Pause.)* **‘Jesus can help me all the time. Let’s move it.’**”

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CRAFT

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Create your own MOVE Medal

What You Need: MOVE Medal per child and washable markers per table (all classrooms)

Set Up: Open up each medal and take out paper circle inserts. Place an appropriate number of paper circle inserts around the table for the service (*Keep the medals separate and place the paper circle inserts inside the plastic medal circles once children are done decorating*). Spread out plenty of markers to share in the middle of each table. Once you are ready, guide the children to a spot around the tables.

Project instructions: Give children the opportunity to decorate the paper circle inserts however they desire. All children will use washable markers to decorate the paper circle inserts. (*Make sure all medals have the child's name on the back of the medal and place all medals on top of the cubbies for parent pick up.*)

How to jump in: Encourage creativity! Help artists with anything they need.

Clean up: Use the last few minutes of time to have kids clean up. At the end of service, organize materials and put away extra medals so the volunteers at the next service can easily set up. Wipe down tables.

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