

## In God's Big Story

Jesus teaches the crowd from a boat, helps Simon Peter and his brother catch fish, and calls some of His first disciples to follow Him.

**Elementary** God Calls Us  
**Wonder Truth:**

**Early Childhood** We Can Follow God  
**Wonder Truth:**

**Scripture:** Luke 5



### WATCH GOD'S BIG STORY



#### JESUS CALLS THE DISCIPLES

[ELEMENTARY VIDEO](#)

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### WONDER ABOUT IT!

- What's one thing you're learning about God and the wonder of His big story?
- How do you see God's story as part of your own story?

### WORD OF WONDER



Work together this week on memorizing this verse! Use our [motions video](#) or this [video](#) to help you!

#### ELEMENTARY:

God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son. Anyone who believes in him will not die but will have eternal life. God did not send his Son into the world to judge the world. He sent his Son to save the world through him.  
—John 3:16–17 (NIV)

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD:

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—from John 3:16

### WORSHIP@HOME



Listen and [watch](#) from our worship playlists any time!

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## FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- Jesus told Simon (Peter), “From now on you will fish for people” (Luke 5:10). What do you think it means to “fish for people”?
- God calls us to follow Him! What does it mean to follow Jesus?
- What is something Jesus does that our family can do too?



## LIFE CONNECTION

### Doing the Things Jesus Does

In Luke 5, Jesus invited Simon Peter and his friends to follow Him. God calls us to follow Jesus too! One way we can follow Jesus is to do the things we see Him doing! In the Bible, we see Jesus caring for and serving people. As a family, look for an opportunity to care for and serve people in your community.

Reach out to organizations that help those in need. This could include shelters, food banks, community kitchens, or after-school programs. Check organizations’ websites for information about donations and other ways to assist and invite your child to help you research. If possible, choose an opportunity that allows you to serve in person, which will provide a tangible way for your child (and whole family!) to care for and serve others.

Before and after serving, take time to pray for the people working at the organization and those who are served by their work. Ask God to draw these people close to Him.

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Older Kids!



## WALK IT ACT IT MOVE IT

### Follow Me

When Simon Peter saw his fishing nets full of fish after having an unsuccessful time the night before, he knew there was something special about Jesus. When Jesus called, he was ready to follow!

Help your kids reflect on what it means to follow Jesus through a game of Follow Me! One person will lead and will begin by asking family members by name, “Are you ready to follow?” Let everyone take turns as the leader. You can play the game inside your home, going under tables, through doorways, or over cushions. Or you can head outside for a backyard or neighborhood adventure! Use your imagination to make the game more challenging for your kids.

After the game, explain to your children that God calls them to follow Him, not because of anything they have done, but simply because He loves them and wants them to be a part of what He’s doing in the world. Finally, pray together, and thank God for calling you because of His great love for you.

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