



WEEK  
**THREE**  
MARCH 2025

SMALL GROUP  
**3-5** YEAR  
-OLDS

PRELUDE      SOCIAL      WORSHIP      STORY      GROUPS      HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT  
25 MINUTES

**MADE TO CREATE**  
an activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible Story, Bottom Line, or Memory Verse by creating a craft



**5. FILL THE NETS**  
[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]  
**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Fill the Nets" Activity Page; cardstock; fish stickers in a variety of shapes, colors, and sizes; crayons; and a permanent marker

**WHAT YOU DO:**  
**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** Copy "Fill the Nets" on cardstock,

one per child. Fold each child's paper as indicated. Write each child's name on their paper.

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** Encourage children to color their paper while folded. Ask children to unfold their paper, fill the nets with fish stickers, and continue coloring if desired.

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** Review the Bottom Line.

**BIBLE STORY**

Jesus' power is amazing.

**CATCHING FISH**  
**MATTHEW 4:18; LUKE 5:1-7**

**MEMORY VERSE**

"And the power of the Lord was with Jesus."

**LUKE 5:17, NIV**

**KEY QUESTION**

Who can do anything?

**BOTTOM LINE**

Jesus can do anything.

**BASIC TRUTH**

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

**WHAT YOU SAY:**

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** "Today we heard a story about how Jesus is so powerful that He filled Peter and Andrew's nets with tons of fish. Let's make a picture of today's story."

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** "Keep your paper folded while you color. (Pause.) In our story, Jesus was teaching to a crowd of people and when He saw Peter and Andrew in their boat, He asked if He could get in. Jesus continued to teach the crowd from the boat and when He was done, Jesus said: 'Let's go fishing!' Peter told Jesus, 'We've been fishing all night, and we haven't caught anything.' Jesus told Peter to put his nets into the water, and Jesus did something only He has the power to do! Friends, unfold your paper. Wow! The net got bigger, didn't it? Jesus filled their nets with tons, and tons of fish. Fill the net on your paper with these fish stickers. (Pause.) Great job, everyone!"

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** "Wow! **Jesus can do anything!** Peter and Andrew were **AMAZED** that Jesus filled their nets with so many fish! **Who can do anything? Jesus can do anything!**"



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## MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that encourages personal application and prayer



## 6. JOURNAL AND PRAYER

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Memory Verse Card" Activity Page from Week One in Bible, a journal, and a fun-shaped pen

*Note: You can find examples of hand motions in the "Memory Verse Hand Motions" PDF and video, included in the Prelude folder and on Pinterest.*

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Now let's sit down so we can write in our prayer journal and talk to God. (Open journal.) Jesus helped Peter and Andrew catch all of those fish because **Jesus can do anything!** Let's make a list of other things Jesus can do, and then we can use the list when we pray. When I say your name, tell me anything Jesus can do, and I will write it in our journal. (Remember to print as you write in the journal, so the children can recognize their names and the letters.)

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