



PRELUDE SOCIAL WORSHIP STORY GROUPS HOME

PROVIDING TIME FOR FUN INTERACTION
15 MINUTES

MADE TO MOVE

an activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn



1. CATCH THIS!

WHAT YOU NEED: Laundry basket, piece of rope or cording, and ball pit balls

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Tie the rope or cording to one end of the laundry basket.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Pass out the ball pit balls to the children. Explain that the balls they hold are the "fish" and the laundry basket is the "net." Use the rope to pull the basket around the circle as the children toss their fish into the net. If a ball falls to the floor, allow the child to retrieve it and try again. Continue until all fish have been caught. If time allows, pass out the balls and repeat.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Talk about how we'll hear how Jesus did something amazing and helped the fishermen catch fish in their nets.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Friends, come make a big, big circle on the floor and sit down together."

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Let's pretend these balls are fish and this laundry basket is the net. I will drag the net right by you, and I want you to try to toss your fish into the net. Ready? Here we go! (*Pull the basket by slowly as children toss the balls.*) Look at all the fish in the net! Great job, fishermen! Thank you for helping me catch these fish."

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "In today's story, we will hear about some fishermen who met Jesus. Let's go!"

TRANSITION: Move to Worship and Story by pretending to throw nets out to catch fish and reel them back in.

BIBLE STORY

Jesus' miracles are amazing.

CATCHING FISH
LUKE 5:1-10

MEMORY VERSE

"Everyone who heard him was amazed."

LUKE 2:47, NIV

KEY QUESTION

Who is amazing?

BOTTOM LINE

Jesus is amazing.

BASIC TRUTH

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.