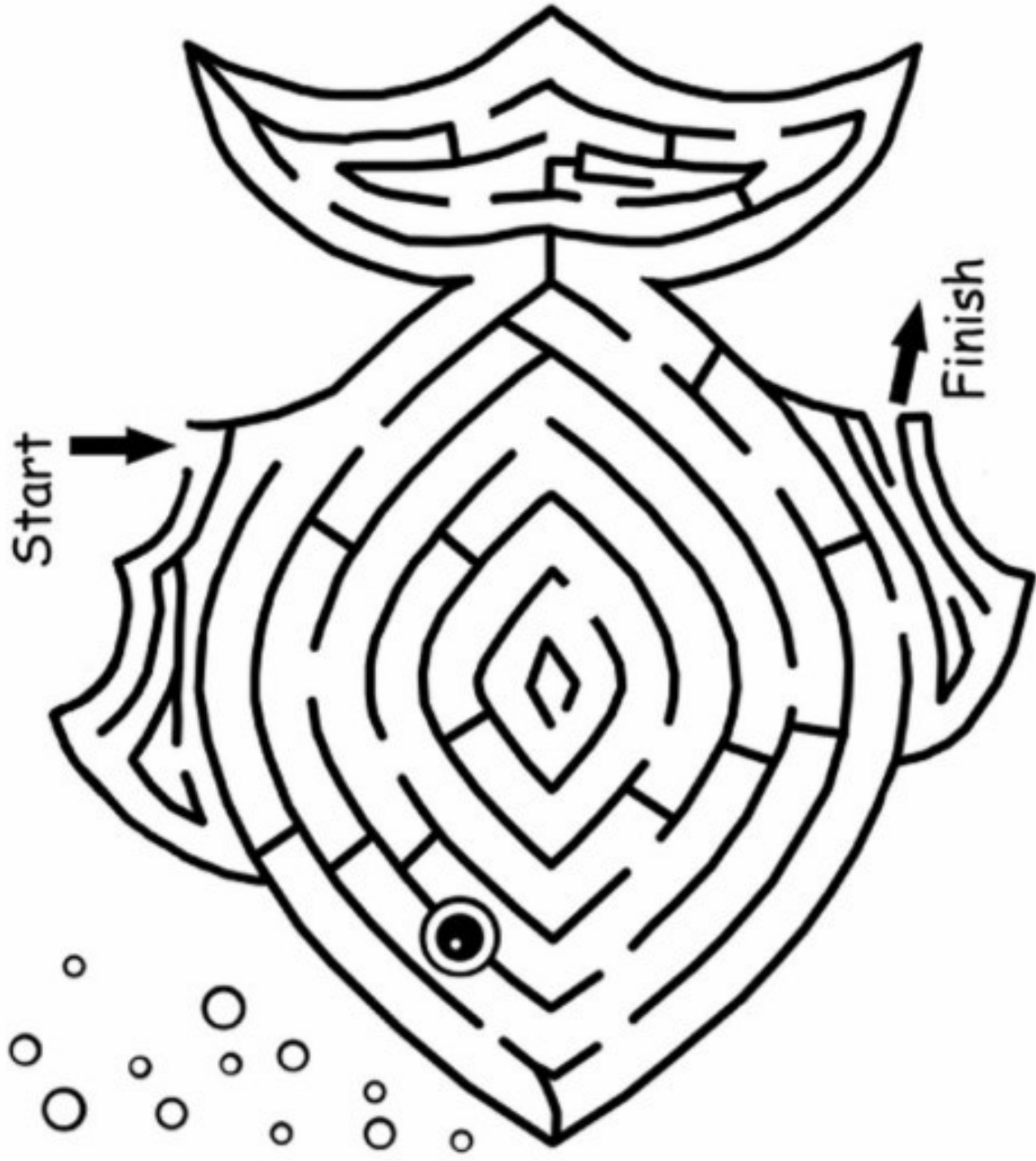


**“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will
send you out to fish for people.”**

Mark 1:17

I like to follow Jesus!



**From now on, you will fish for people.
Luke 5:10b**

Match the Fish

INSTRUCTIONS: Draw lines connecting the matching fish.



Preschool Activity Pages

Unit 20 • Session 4 Jesus Called Disciples

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus chose disciples to follow Him.
- Jesus chose fishermen named Peter, Andrew, James, and John.
- Jesus chose a tax collector named Matthew.
- Jesus chose 12 men in all who left everything and followed Him.

KEY PASSAGE: John 3:30

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Why did Jesus become human?
Jesus became human to rescue sinners.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- In Bible times, disciples chose their teacher. Why is it special that Jesus chose His own disciples?
- What did Jesus say to the religious leaders who thought Jesus should not be friends with certain people?
- Who needs to hear about Jesus?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Play a family game of “Duck, Duck, Goose” except say, “I choose, I choose, you!” Talk about how Jesus chose disciples to follow Him.
- If possible, go fishing with another family. Talk about what Jesus meant about fishing for people.



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INSTRUCTIONS: Circle the seven differences between the two versions of the Bible story art.



Younger Kids Activity Pages
Unit 20 • Session 4
Jesus Called Disciples

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus called disciples to follow Him.
- Jesus told Peter and Andrew that He would teach them to fish for people.
- James and John left their father to follow Jesus.
- Jesus called a tax collector named Matthew to follow Him.

KEY PASSAGE: John 3:30

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Why did Jesus become human?
Jesus became human to obey His Father's plan and rescue sinners.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why do you think Jesus' disciples left everything to follow Jesus?
- What might we need to leave behind to follow Jesus?
- What do we gain when we follow Jesus?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Take your family fishing. Discuss the need to use special tools, like fishing poles and nets, to catch fish. Discuss what special tools a Christian might use to help people follow Jesus.



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Answer Key

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