



MATTHEW 4; LUKE 4-5

INVITE SHARING

Ask the children to pass a picture of Jesus from one child to the next.

As each child receives the picture, invite him or her to share something that Jesus did when He was on earth.

TEACH THE DOCTRINE

- Click here for the “[Younger Children’s](#)” Program



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ENCOURAGE LEARNING AT HOME



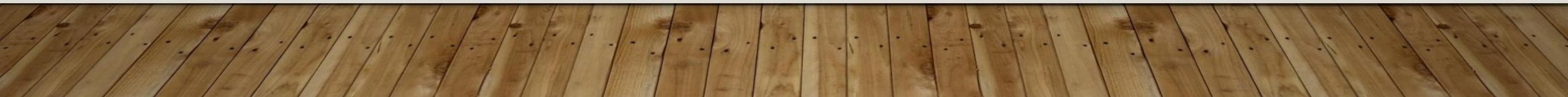
- Invite the children to share with their families what they learned about being fishers of men.

- **OUR CLOSING PRAYER WILL BE GIVEN BY**

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- **(ENTER NAME HERE)**



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YOUNGER PROGRAM



I CAN CHOOSE THE RIGHT AS JESUS DID.

- Little children “cannot sin” ([D&C 29:47](#)).
- However, the account of Jesus resisting Satan’s temptations can inspire the children to start now to choose the right.



I CAN CHOOSE THE RIGHT AS JESUS DID.

- Click on the Activity below that you want to go to:
- [Possible Activity 'A'](#)
- [Possible Activity 'B'](#)
- [Possible Activity 'C'](#)

JESUS CHRIST IS MY SAVIOR.

- [Luke 4:18–19](#) lists aspects of Jesus's mission.
- How can you help the children appreciate what He has done for them?
- The Wise Men gave Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
- How can we use this story to learn that we can give gifts to Jesus too—like love, service, and obedience?

JESUS CHRIST IS MY SAVIOR. POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES

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- [Possible Activity 'D'](#)

JESUS CHRIST INVITES US TO BE “FISHERS OF MEN.”

- The Savior’s call, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men” ([Matthew 4:19](#)), applies to everyone, including children.

JESUS CHRIST INVITES US TO BE “FISHERS OF MEN.”

POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES

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OLDER PROGRAM



JESUS SET THE EXAMPLE FOR ME BY RESISTING TEMPTATION.

Even Jesus Christ was tempted by Satan, but He never gave in.

How can you help the children follow His example?

JESUS SET THE EXAMPLE FOR ME BY RESISTING TEMPTATION.– POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES

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- [Possible Activity 'B'](#)

FASTING CAN HELP ME FEEL CLOSE TO HEAVENLY FATHER.

- Before beginning His ministry, Jesus fasted and “communed with God” (Joseph Smith Translation, Matthew 4:2 [in [Matthew 4:2, footnote c](#)]).
- Help the children see how fasting can give them spiritual strength and help them feel close to Heavenly Father.

FASTING CAN HELP ME FEEL CLOSE TO HEAVENLY FATHER. - POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES

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YOUNGER POSSIBLE I



I CAN CHOOSE THE RIGHT AS JESUS DID.

POSSIBLE ACTIVITY 'A'

- Tell the story of Jesus's temptations from [Matthew 4:1–11](#). (See also [“Chapter 11: Jesus Is Tempted,”](#) *New Testament Stories*, 30–31, or the corresponding video on LDS.org.)
- At appropriate points in the story, ask, “What do you think Jesus should do?”

I CAN CHOOSE THE RIGHT AS JESUS DID. POSSIBLE ACTIVITY 'B'

- Display a picture of Jesus Christ, and then describe choices a young child might make.
- For each good choice, ask the children to take a step toward the picture.
- For each bad choice, ask them to take a step away from it.

I CAN CHOOSE THE RIGHT AS JESUS DID. POSSIBLE ACTIVITY 'C'

- Help the children learn the words to “Choose the Right Way,” *Children’s Songbook*, 160–61, using pictures, objects, or other visual aids that correspond to the lyrics.

YOUNGER POSSIBLE 2



JESUS CHRIST IS MY SAVIOR. POSSIBLE ACTIVITY 'A'

- Read [Luke 4:18–19](#) to the children, and explain what Jesus Christ was sent to earth to do (teach, comfort, and heal people).
- Share how He has done this for you.

JESUS CHRIST IS MY SAVIOR. POSSIBLE ACTIVITY 'B'

- Invite a few children to pretend to be confused, sad, or sick.
- Ask the other children to role-play what they could do to help them.
- Testify that Jesus Christ came to teach, comfort, and heal us, and that we should follow His example.

JESUS CHRIST IS MY SAVIOR. POSSIBLE ACTIVITY 'C'

- Show pictures of Jesus fulfilling aspects of His mission (see [*Gospel Art Book*](#)), and ask the children to describe what Jesus is doing.
- Also show pictures of people trying to be like Jesus (you might find some in Church magazines).

JESUS CHRIST IS MY SAVIOR. POSSIBLE ACTIVITY 'D'

- Write on strips of paper phrases that begin with “Because of Jesus Christ” (such as “Because of Jesus Christ, my family can be together forever”).
- Invite each child to pick one of the paper strips, and help him or her read the phrase.

YOUNGER POSSIBLE 3



JESUS CHRIST INVITES US TO BE “FISHERS OF MEN.” - POSSIBLE ACTIVITY ‘A’

- Invite two children to pretend to be Simon Peter and Andrew as you read [Matthew 4:18–22](#).
- Help the children identify what these men gave up to follow Jesus.

JESUS CHRIST INVITES US TO BE “FISHERS OF MEN.” - POSSIBLE ACTIVITY ‘B’

- Let the children take turns telling the story from these verses using the picture in [this week's outline](#) in *Come, Follow Me—For Individuals and Families*.

JESUS CHRIST INVITES US TO BE “FISHERS OF MEN.” - POSSIBLE ACTIVITY ‘C’

- Sing together “I Will Follow God’s Plan,” *Children’s Songbook*, 164.
- What can we learn from this song about following Jesus Christ?

JESUS CHRIST INVITES US TO BE “FISHERS OF MEN.” - POSSIBLE ACTIVITY ‘D’

- Use this week’s activity page to discuss with the children how they can be “fishers of men” by following Jesus.
- You could also play a matching game: cut out two copies of each fish, place them facedown, and invite the children to turn them over one at a time to make a match.

OLDER POSSIBLE I



JESUS SET THE EXAMPLE FOR ME BY RESISTING TEMPTATION.- POSSIBLE ACTIVITY 'A'

- Make a chart on the board labeled *Satan's Temptations* and *Jesus's Responses*.
- Help the children fill in the chart using [Matthew 4:1-11](#) and [Luke 4:1-13](#).
- Ask the children how they can follow Jesus's example.

JESUS SET THE EXAMPLE FOR ME BY RESISTING TEMPTATION. - POSSIBLE ACTIVITY 'B'

- Write down some scenarios in which a child might be tempted to make a wrong choice.
- Let a child select one to read, and discuss as a class how they could resist temptation in that situation.

OLDER POSSIBLE 2



FASTING CAN HELP ME FEEL CLOSE TO HEAVENLY FATHER. - POSSIBLE ACTIVITY 'A'

- Invite a child to read aloud [Matthew 4:1–2](#) using the Joseph Smith Translation revisions found in the footnotes.
- What did Jesus do to “be with God”?
- Share how fasting has helped you feel closer to Heavenly Father.

FASTING CAN HELP ME FEEL CLOSE TO HEAVENLY FATHER. - POSSIBLE ACTIVITY 'B'

- Invite children who have fasted before to share their experiences.
- How would they explain fasting to someone who has never fasted before?

FASTING CAN HELP ME FEEL CLOSE TO HEAVENLY FATHER. - POSSIBLE ACTIVITY 'C'

- Write questions about fasting (such as why, when, or how we fast) on pieces of paper, and place them in a bowl.
- Invite children to pick a question and try to answer it.
- What experiences can you or the children share about fasting?

OLDER POSSIBLE 3



JESUS CHRIST IS MY SAVIOR.

POSSIBLE ACTIVITY 'A'

- Invite a child to come to class prepared to summarize [Luke 4:16–30](#).
- It might be helpful to use [“Chapter 17: Angry People in Nazareth,”](#) *New Testament Stories*, 42–43; the corresponding video (LDS.org); or the video “Jesus Declares He Is the Messiah” (LDS.org).

JESUS CHRIST IS MY SAVIOR. POSSIBLE ACTIVITY 'B'

- Read [Luke 4:18](#) aloud while the children follow along.
- Ask them to create a list of things the Savior said He came to do.
- Invite the children to share examples of times when Christ did these things, either in the scriptures or in their lives.

OLDER POSSIBLE 4



JESUS CHRIST INVITES US TO FOLLOW HIM AND TO BE “FISHERS OF MEN.” POSSIBLE ACTIVITY ‘A’

- Invite the children to read [Matthew 4:18–22](#) and [Luke 5:1–11](#).
- How did Jesus’s disciples respond to His call to follow Him?
- What can we do to follow their example?

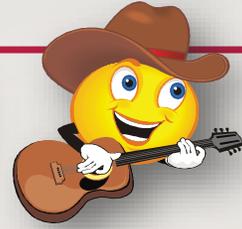
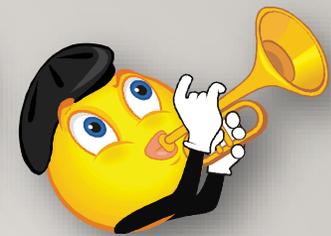
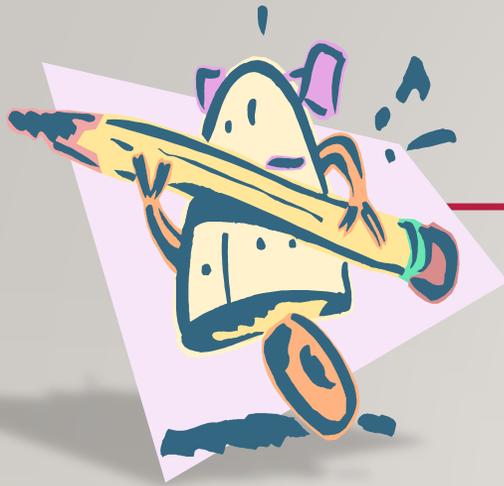
JESUS CHRIST INVITES US TO FOLLOW HIM AND TO BE “FISHERS OF MEN.” POSSIBLE ACTIVITY ‘B’

- Show the children some fishing equipment or a picture of a fisherman.
- What does it mean to be “fishers of men”?
- What tools do we have to help us be fishers of men?



RESOURCES





REFERENCED SCRIPTURES

