

# MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

## Leaving All to Follow Jesus

### Lesson 94



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Read this story in the  
Bible: Mark 1 v 14-20

When Jesus started His ministry on earth, He called a group of men to go with Him. The first four were fishermen. They were working by the Sea of Galilee.

Jesus said to Simon (also called Peter) and Andrew, two brothers, "Come after Me, and I will make you fishers of men." They immediately left their nets and followed Jesus.

Then Jesus saw James and John, two more brothers. They were mending their net. He called them and they left their boat and their father and followed Jesus.

These men left their comforts and way of living so that they could be with Jesus. They realised that Jesus was the One Who could give them new life. They knew only He could take away their sins and put them right with God. They knew they could look forward to eternal life with Jesus in Heaven. These men were willing to follow Jesus anywhere He asked them to go.

They were called disciples, which means followers. They wanted to serve Jesus. They were ready to tell others about their wonderful Saviour.

Are you a follower of Jesus? Have you heard Him calling you away from your sins? If you have, will you tell others about Jesus so that they can also be His followers?

# Something Fishy!

When a person becomes a Christian there are things they have to leave behind in their life. These are things Jesus does not want you to do, or things that would stop you being really loyal to Jesus. Fill in these fish with things you would need to "lose" to follow the Lord Jesus. (choose from the words below)



But there are also things which you gain by following Jesus which are very wonderful. Fill these fish with those things. (choose from the words below)



CHOOSE FROM THESE WORDS:

Heaven

bad habits

Forgiveness of sins

wrong friends

eternal life

peace in our heart

lying

unkindness

selfishness

Jesus said that some of His followers would have to give up some good things as they were obedient to Him. For example, missionaries working in other countries have to leave their families behind at home, or maybe live in much less comfortable places than home.

Why do you think these Christians would be happy to do that for Jesus? What has Jesus done for everyone who believes and trust in Him? .....

**A verse to memorise:**

**“Come after Me, and I will  
make you fishers of men.”**

**Mark 1 v 17 (NKJV)**