

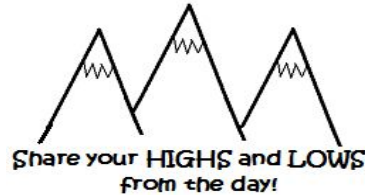
The Pass-the-Plate Devos



"Families passing on the faith as they pass their plates at the Family Table on the week of Jan 28th"



What's the best news
you have heard
lately?



1. Where was John at the time Jesus went into Galilee?
2. What was Jesus' message in Galilee?
3. Who did Jesus see casting a net into a lake?
4. What did Jesus say to them? What did he promise to make these two people?
5. What does it mean to be a fisher of men?
6. What were James and John doing when Jesus called them?
7. Who did James and John leave behind when they followed Jesus?
8. It's interesting to read that as soon as James and John saw Jesus – as soon as they heard him say, "Come, follow me. I will make you fishers of men," they left their nets! It's as if they knew that they would not be catching people using their nets – instead, they trusted that Jesus would give them the tools they needed for their new job. We are also called to be fishers of men – we are called to "catch" people and show them Jesus' love. How can we fish for people? What tools do we use to show people Jesus' love? Make a list of seven ways your family can fish for people.

Bible Focus: Mark 1:14-20

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!"

As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him.

When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

The Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

FAMILY CHALLENGE



From your list above, assign a different way to fish for people for each day of the week. This means your family will have the challenge showing people Jesus' love in a different way every day this week. Brainstorm a list of people to whom you can show Jesus' love. Challenge yourselves: show love to a stranger at the store, a teacher at school, a friend in the neighborhood, someone who does not have enough to eat. Happy fishing!