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**Luke 5:1-11**

**Children's story**  
**Going Fishing**



Jesus sat in Peter's boat near the shore of Lake Galilee. He was teaching the crowd listening on the beach. When Jesus spoke, people listened. So, even though they had been fishing all night and caught nothing, when Jesus told Peter to sail his boat into deeper water and drop his net into the lake, Peter and his friends did just as Jesus told them to. They dropped their nets into the water and an amazing thing happened. When they lifted their nets they were so full of fish that the boat nearly sank.

Peter realised that Jesus had done an extraordinary thing. Peter was so shocked by Jesus' power and holiness that he was afraid. He felt so bad about the things he had done wrong. But Jesus told him not to be afraid. From now on Peter would not fish for fish. He would fish for men. That meant that Peter and his friends would go out and gather people into God's kingdom. Peter would tell them how God forgave him and that God will forgive everyone who comes and asks for forgiveness because Jesus died for the whole world. This happened because Jesus said so.