

he story vividly. Jesus steps into the boat belonging to Simon Peter and his brother Andrew, just as one would step upon a platform, to be in front of the people, in order that He might be heard speaking.

Discouraged Fishermen—Jesus tells them to throw their nets and tells where to cast them. "We have toiled all night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at Thy word I will let down the net," says Simon Peter.

The Reward of Obedience—Look! Simon Peter is pulling at the net. Andrew has to take hold and help. Still they cannot pull it in. They beckon to their partners in the other boat, James and John, to come and help them. They came and filled both ships so they began to sink.

Four Disciples Called—Describe the surprise of the fishermen and the onlookers. They are afraid at the power of Jesus. He says "Fear not, etc." When they had brought their ships to land, they forsake all and follow Him and He promises to make them "fishers of men."

Little Disciples—Disciple means "one taught"—a learner. Even the very little ones may be learners and may take Jesus for their Teacher. Jesus says:

Golden Text—"If ye continue in My word, then are ye My disciples," John 8:31. We do not need to be big, or old, or wise to be a disciple of Jesus.

Just **LISTEN
EARN
LOVE** **OBEY**

Then we will want to "forsake all" (like these fishermen) and follow Jesus.

Hymn—Sing Hymn 534, Book of Praise.

Little Fishers—If we are true little disciples, we shall want to be "little fishers" also. We may hold out tempting bait to the older people in the form of some of Jesus' kind words: "Cast your burden upon the Lord" (Ps. 55:22); "Come unto me . . . and I will give you rest," Matt. 11:28.

In some schools the children are given a cardboard fish, and asked to invite some child who goes to no Sunday School to come with them. The name of the new scholar is put on the card and handed to the teacher.

Something to Remember—Jesus wants me to follow Him.

Something to Draw—Draw a little ship and remember that we should give up work, play, leisure, to follow and work for Jesus.

Lesson Point—Following.

SUPERINTENDENT'S BLACKBOARD REVIEW

CALL
JESUS
MEN

We have studied to-day the CALL of Peter, Andrew, James and John. Jesus said to them: Come ye after me and I will make you to become fishers of men. The two parts of this call centre upon Jesus and upon MEN. It is a

CALL
Disciples of JESUS
Apostles to MEN

double call, they are to be disciples (written) of Jesus and apostles (write in) to men. A disciple "comes after" Jesus, an apostle "goes after" men. They were to become disciples by staying close to Jesus, learning of him till they knew him with humble, loving certainty; they were to become apostles by being brotherly to men, and thus patiently and lovingly win them to Jesus also. They must be hand-in-hand with Jesus, and hand-in-hand with men (erase disciples, apostles). It was a call to GRASP Jesus and then to

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GRASP men To, AND. You are called to the same privilege—to be a disciple of Jesus and an apostle to men; Your call is, with one hand to grasp Jesus and with the other to grasp men, so as to bring them to the Saviour.

YOUR
CALL
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