

## So many fish! (Luke 5:1-11)

Listen out for these key words: Jesus, Peter, boat, fish, friends

Create an action for each of the key words. Every time you hear a keyword, do the action.

**Jesus** was talking to a huge crowd of people. He saw a man called **Peter**, who was a fisherman, and asked him, "Can I teach from your **boat**?" **Peter** was pleased. **Jesus** got into the **boat** and **Peter** rowed out a little way so that **Jesus** could talk to everyone at once. **Peter** was interested – he had never heard **Jesus** talk before.

Then, **Jesus** said to **Peter**, "Row the **boat** a bit further out and let down your fishing net."

**Peter** was surprised. "We've been fishing all night and caught no **fish** – we won't catch any **fish** in the daytime!" he objected. But he did as **Jesus** said – and then he had a huge surprise! The nets started filling with **fish** – so many **fish** that their nets began to break – **Peter** had to call his **friends**, James and John, to help with all the **fish**!

The two **boats** were so full of **fish** that they began to sink as well.

**Peter** was amazed and ashamed. "I'm not good enough to be talking to you," he said to **Jesus**. But **Jesus** replied, "**Peter**, I want you to be my **friend**. Come with me. I will teach you to catch people, not **fish**!"

Peter followed Jesus from that day, for the rest of his life. Even after Jesus died, Peter kept telling people about Jesus.

Just as Jesus called Peter to be his friend, he also wants us to be his friends.

"Dear Jesus, thank you that you want us to be your friends and to follow you. Please help me to be a good friend to you. Amen."