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# BIBLE STORY MINI-LESSON

# JESUS CHOOSES HIS HELPERS

This resource is Biblically sound and created with great care to share God's word with young learners. It includes

- A Mini-Lesson Plan to follow
- Full size (color and B/W) for teachers as you highlight the story with your class.
- Mini Books for you to print for your students.

## Instructions

- Print the teacher book on cardstock and laminate for durability. (If using the B/W option, take some time to color it.)
- Print, cut and staple the student books on regular paper.
- I strongly recommend that you open up your Bible while you share this book with your students, so they understand that the whole story comes from the Bible.
- Later, your students can color these mini books and take them home to share with their family. Encourage the parents of your students to read these together and allow their child to share what they learned that week.

Happy Teaching!

~Becky

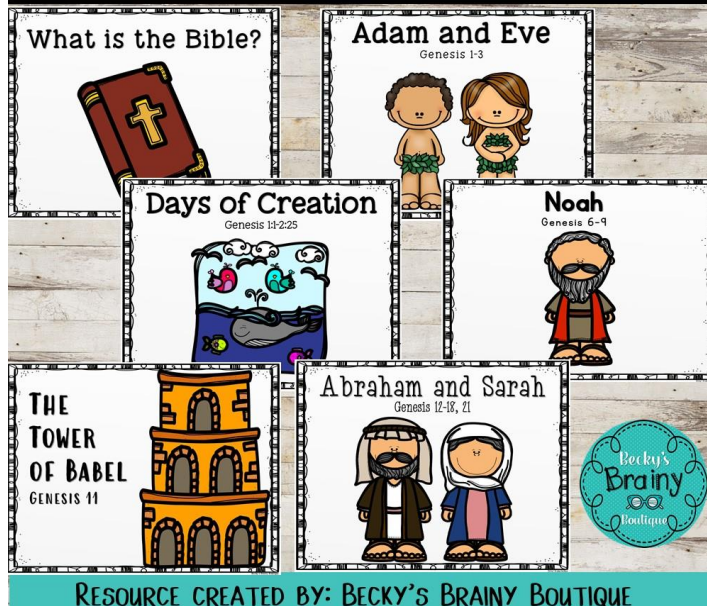


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# Mini Lesson Plan

## JESUS CHOOSES HIS HELPERS

### OBJECTIVE

Students will learn about how Jesus choose his helpers (or disciples) from the gospel account from Matthew 4:12-25. They will also be able to answer discussion questions from the lesson.

### MATERIALS

- Bible
- Printed Teacher Book
- Printed copies of the mini book for students (prepare these ahead of time by cutting the page into 4 pages and stapling the book together)
- Crayons/Pencil

### TEACHING TIME (5 minutes)

Ask students to join you as you open your Bible to the New Testament, to the book of Matthew. Explain to students that they are going to learn about how Jesus chose his helpers, people who would help him share the gospel message.

Show students the cover page of the Teacher Book. Ask them to tell you what they see in the picture. They may mention water, a boat, some men and some fish. Explain to students that some of Jesus' helpers were fishermen. Tell the students to listen as you read the story.

Read the pages and show students the pictures as you go.

### ACTIVITY (5 minutes)

Send students to their seats and distribute copies of their mini book. Direct students to write their name and color the pictures. When students are finished, move on to the discussion questions.

### DISCUSSION (5 minutes)

1. What did Jesus need friends to help him with? (Jesus needed some friends to help him spread the good news.)
2. Where did Jesus find his helpers? (They were fishing on the Sea of Galilee.)
3. What did the fishermen do when Jesus called out to them? (The fishermen immediately dropped their nets and left their boat to follow Jesus.)
4. How many people did Jesus ask to be his helpers? (Jesus asked 12 men to be his helpers.)
5. What was so special about these 12 men? (These 12 men trusted Jesus and were willing to give up everything they had to follow him.)

Total Time for Lesson — 15 minutes



# Jesus Chooses His Helpers

Matthew 4:12-25



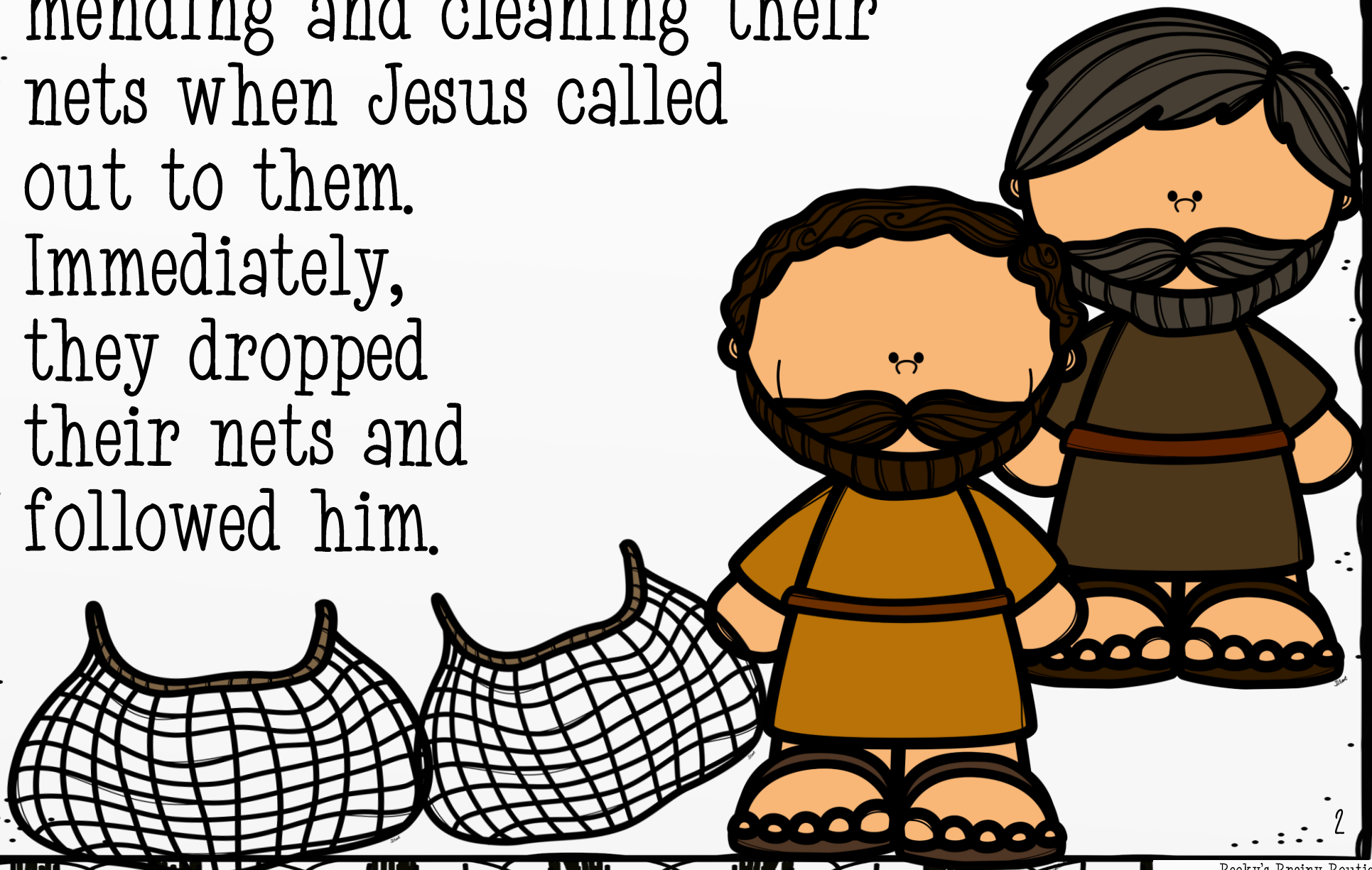
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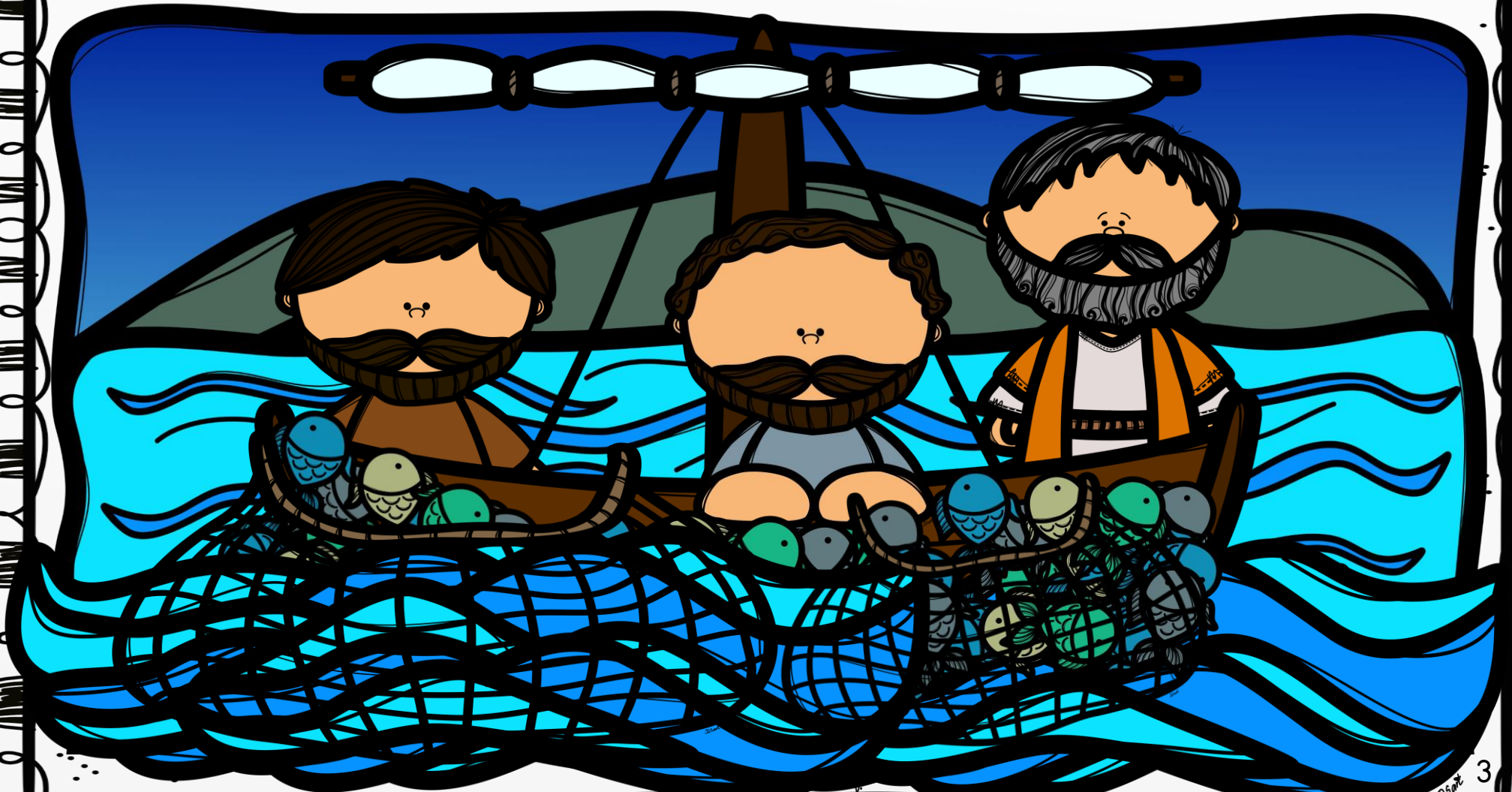


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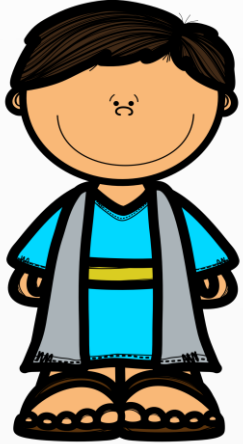




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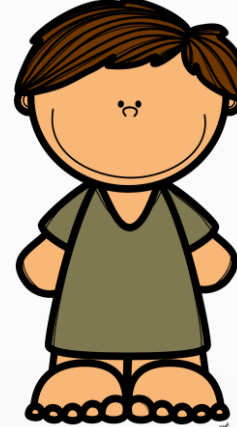
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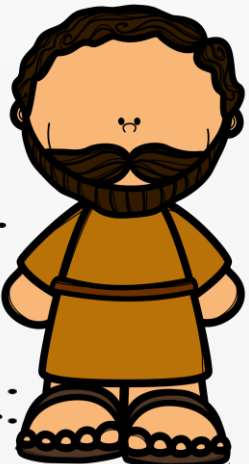


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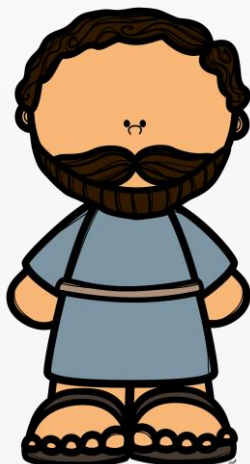


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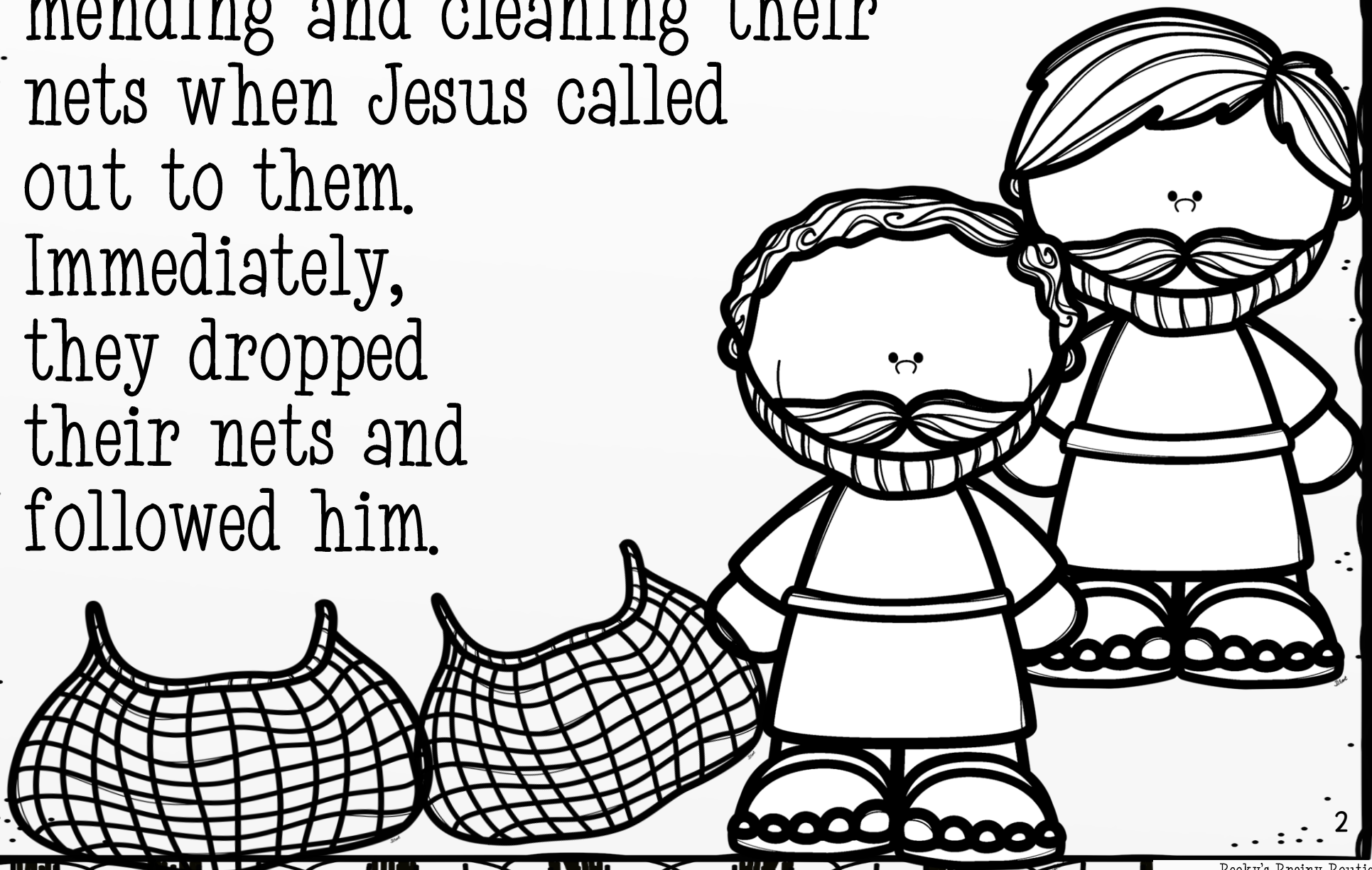
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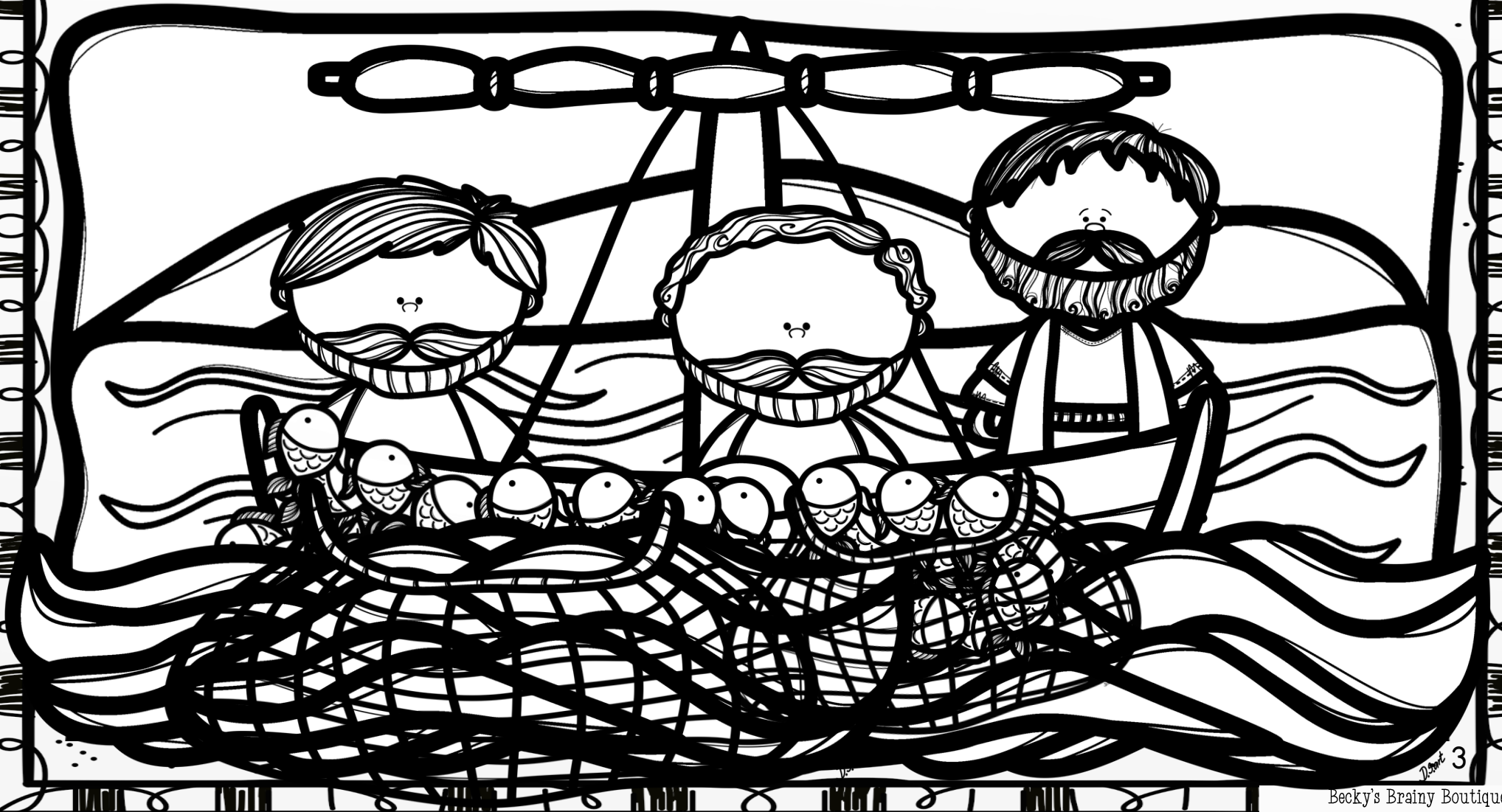


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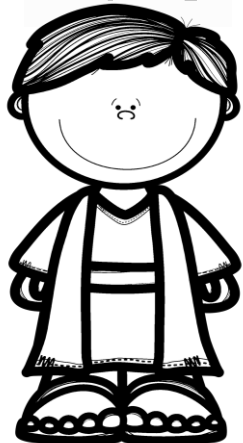


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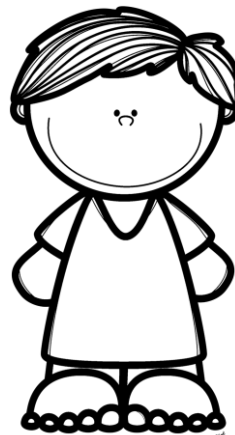
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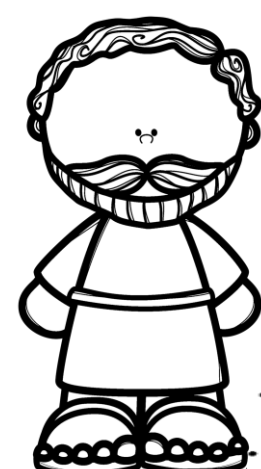
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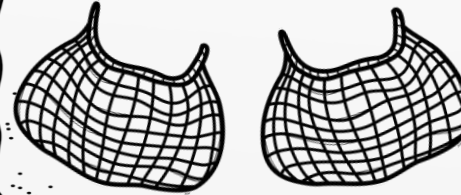
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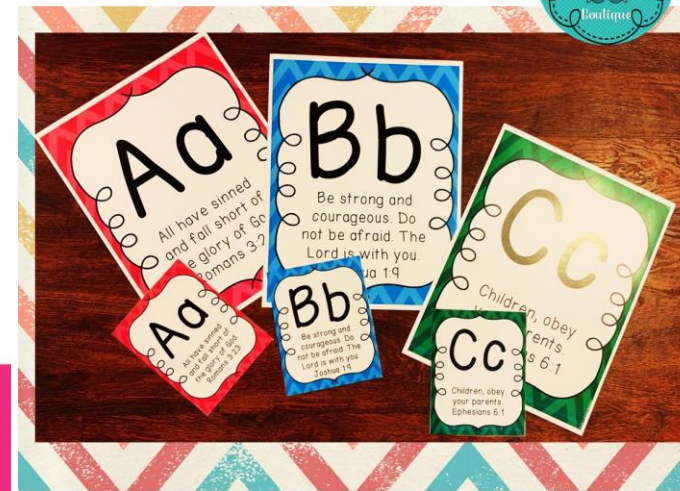
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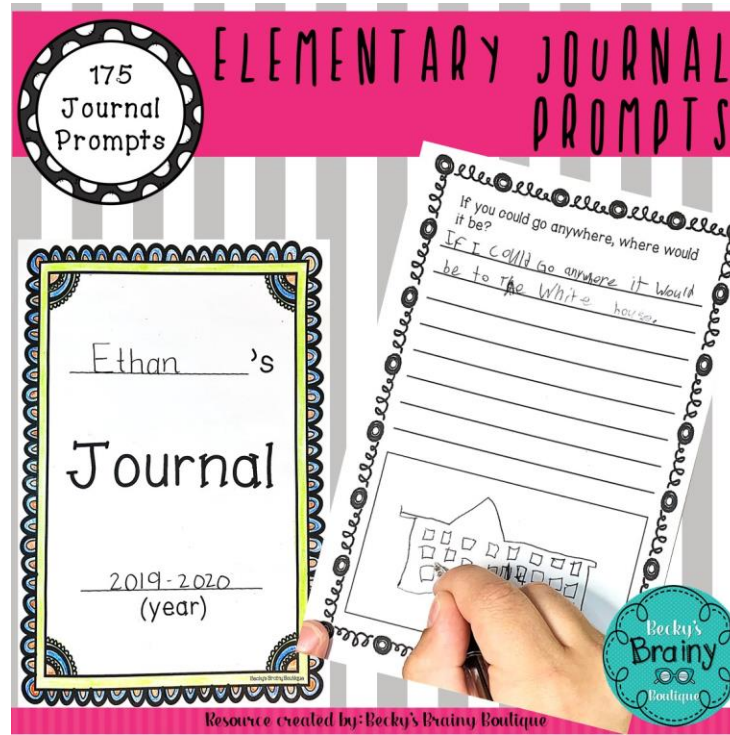
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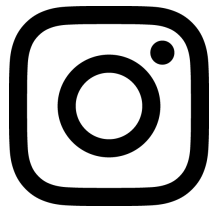


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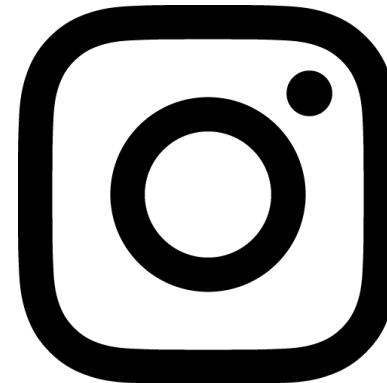
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