



Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle-November 30

Una vez que Jesús caminaba por la ribera del mar de Galilea, vio a dos hermanos, Simón, llamado después Pedro, y Andrés, los cuales estaban echando las redes al mar, porque eran pescadores. Jesús les dijo: “Sígueme y los haré pescadores de hombres”. Ellos inmediatamente dejaron las redes y lo siguieron. Pasando más adelante, vio a otros dos hermanos, Santiago y Juan, hijos de Zebedeo, que estaban con su padre en la barca, remendando las redes, y los llamó también. Ellos, dejando enseguida la barca y a su padre, lo siguieron.

Reflection

Jesus, just like you, had friends whom he chose because He saw something special in them. This passage tells us that Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Gallilee and saw two brothers. **Do you remember their names?** Peter and Andrew. **What were they doing?** They were throwing their nets into the sea because they were fishermen. **What did Jesus tell them?** He invited them to follow Him so they could be fishers of men. **What did they say? Did they think about it? Did they as for more time?** No, they immediately left their nets and followed Him. Later He came upon two other brothers, James and John, who were with their father **What did they do before Jesus?** They immediately left their boat and their father and followed Him. These men chosen by Jesus, who accompanied Him everywhere are called the **APOSTLES**. Jesus elected them to tell everyone what God wanted from them. Jesus looked for people that were working, not lying around doing nothing. Jesus needed friends that wanted to walk, that were strong and that most importantly wanted to learn from



God. The apostles stayed after Jesus ascended to Heaven to tell the world the Good News, the Gospel, of what Jesus did for us. A **DISCIPLE** is a follower of Jesus, that follows His teachings. Jesus wants us also to tell others His story, what He did for us. But to do this we must know about Jesus, His life and teachings as described in the Bible. **Do you want to be a disciple of Jesus? Will you decide immediately or wait?**

Activity

Prepare a rope (or brown string) about 1 – 1.5-meter-long. Make several fish on poster paper (see next page). Punch a hole in each fish to tie the rope. Write the name of the four apostles that are mentioned in the Gospel. For the children that decide to be Jesus' disciple, write their name on a fish and join it with the rope to the Apostles' fish. Color the other page portraying the Gospel story.

Prayer Dear Jesus, help us to be fisher of men and your disciples. Help us to tell others what You did for us and what You desire to do for them. Amen.

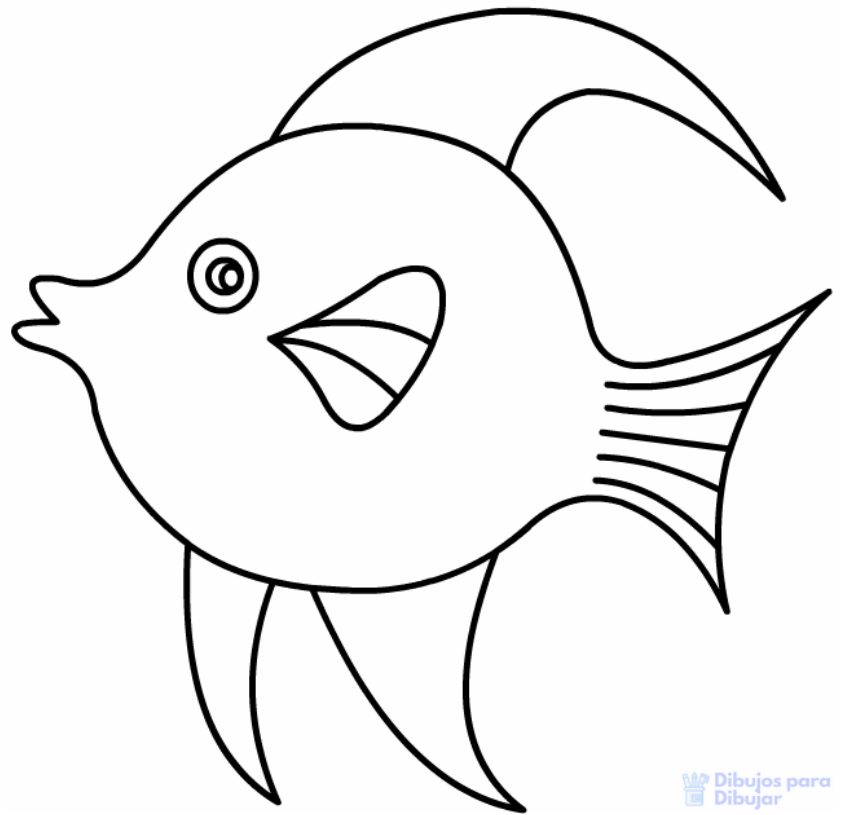
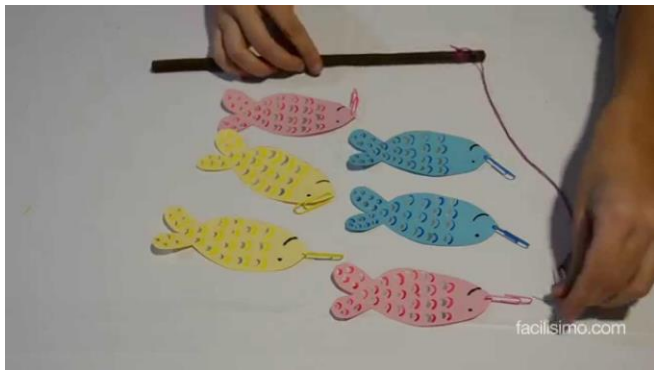
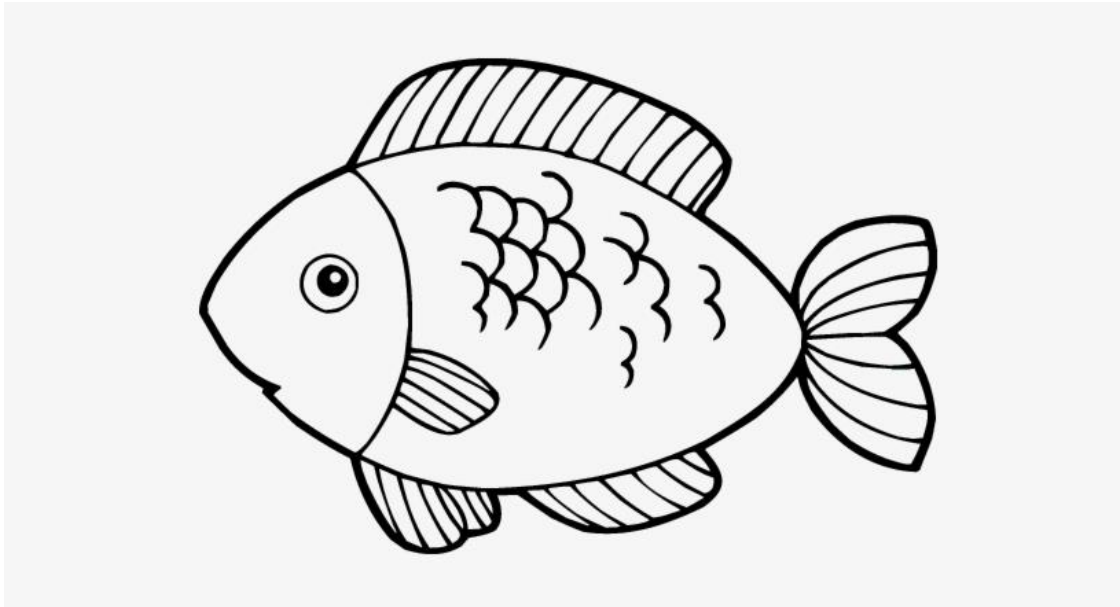
Song: I'll Follow Jesus, CFCKFCMEDIA, (Ctrl Click), <https://youtu.be/Dx6RWOUF1M8>



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