

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Collective Worship

Jesus Calls Us to Follow Him

Gather



Listen

*After John had been put in prison, Jesus went to Galilee and preached the Good News from God. "The right time has come," he said, "and the Kingdom of God is near! Turn away from your sins and believe the Good News!"*

*As Jesus walked along the shore of Lake Galilee, he saw two fishermen, Simon and his brother Andrew, catching fish with a net. Jesus said to them, "Come with me, and I will teach you to catch people." At once they left their nets and went with him.*

*He went a little farther on and saw two other brothers, James and John, the sons of Zebedee. They were in their boat getting their nets ready. As soon as Jesus saw them, he called them; they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and went with Jesus.*

*Think about how Simon, Andrew, James and John left everything so that they could follow Jesus.*

*They leave their father behind as well as their boat and their fishing nets. They follow Jesus and become his disciples.*

*Do you think it was an easy decision for them to make to follow Jesus in this way?*

## Respond

We pray for the Church throughout the world: that it may continue to follow Jesus' example and reach out to welcome and help those who are poor, sick and alone. Lord, in your mercy...

We pray for our parish, family and friends: that we may follow Jesus by sharing what we have with those who do not have enough and forgiving those who have hurt us. Lord, in your mercy...

We pray for our parish, family and friends: that, even if we find it difficult, or others laugh at us, we may stand up for what we believe in and follow Jesus' call. Lord, in your mercy...

Lord Jesus, lead us to join together with other people across the world in helping others, especially those who are poor, so that all people may know that we are your followers.

Amen.

## Go Forth

This week, think about the person God has called you to be.

How can you help others?

Perhaps you and your family could light a candle in the window and let it shine for everyone to see.

Maybe you could find out about CAFOD and read their Water Droplet Trail.

Perhaps you could take part as you take your daily lockdown walks, and show how even though we are apart, we are still all connected.

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/School-fundraising/Water-Droplet-Trail>

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

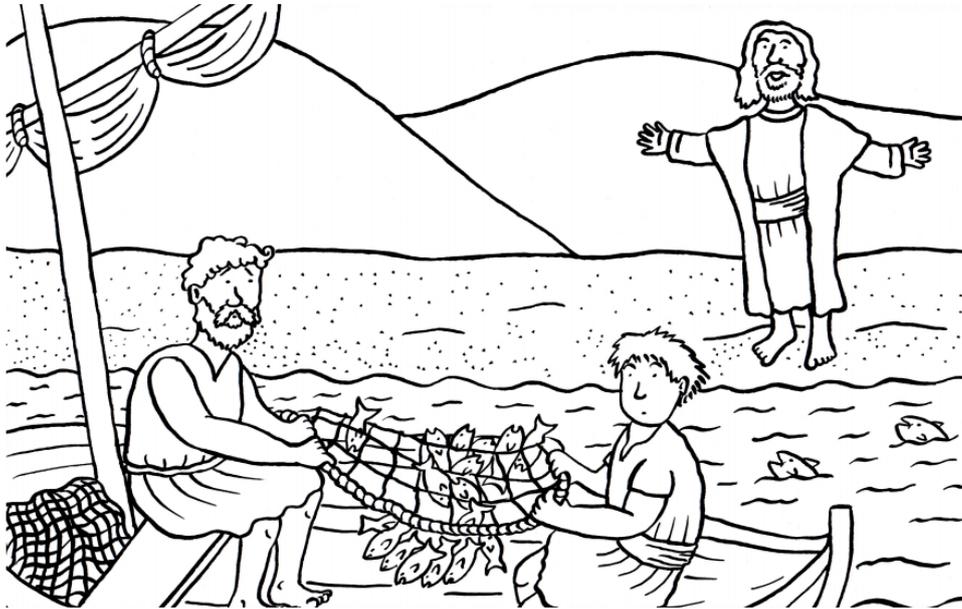


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## Water of Life National Assembly

Join our next National Assembly:  
Thursday 28 January  
9.30am  
[cafod.org.uk/schoolstogether](http://cafod.org.uk/schoolstogether)



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