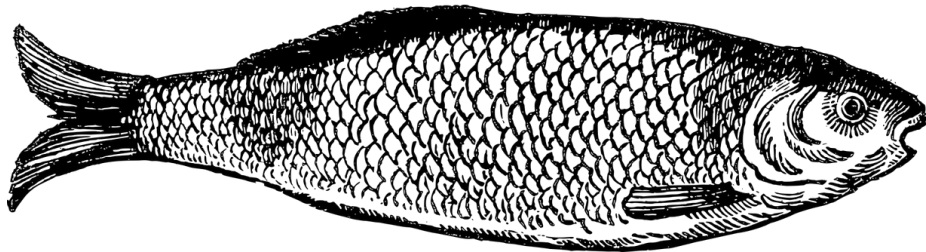
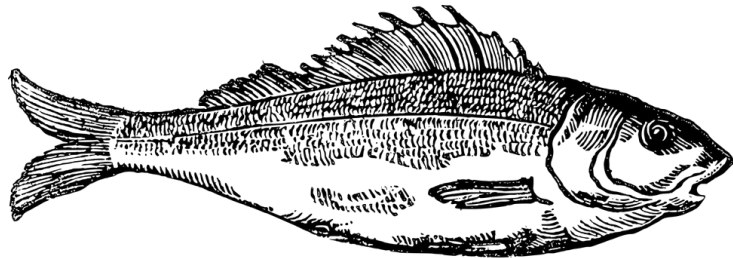
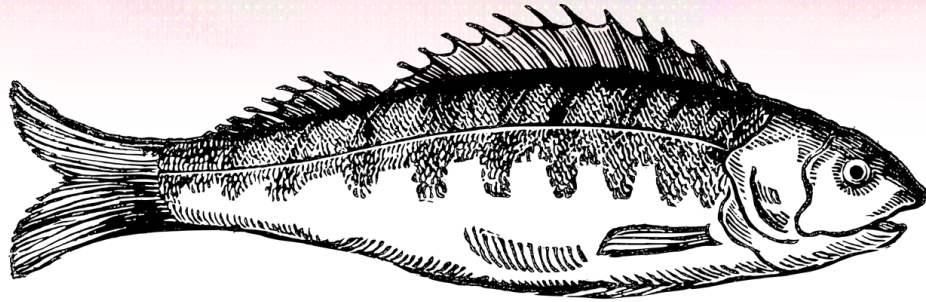


Draw & Color

Make the fish as colorful as you can!



Answers: WALKING, BROTHERS, FISHING, PEOPLE, GOOD, LOVE, AMAZING, "FOLLOW ME."

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Epiphany 3

Matthew 4:12-23

Peter and Andrew

Jesus was walking by the sea. He saw two brothers fishing with a big net. "Hey!" Jesus called. "Peter, Andrew! Come here!"

They brothers looked at each other and paddled to shore. "What is it?"

Jesus said, "I have a special job just for you."

Andrew frowned. "Us? But we're just fishermen."

Jesus smiled. "You're exactly the people I'm looking for."

"If you say so," Andrew said. "What's the job?"

Jesus said, "Instead of catching fish, follow me and we'll fish for people."

"What in the world does that mean?" asked Peter.

"It means we will share the good news of God's love and change people's lives forever."

Peter's eyes went wide. "Wow! That sounds amazing. Let's go!" Andrew nodded. They dropped their nets and went with Jesus.











REMEMBER THIS

FISHING FOR PEOPLE

Sharing God's love with the world so that people might come to believe in Jesus.

A FISH STORY

Unscramble the words from the story on the first page. Then unscramble the letters in the orange circles to solve the puzzle! (Answers on back page)

JESUS WAS   _____ [IAKWGLN] ALONG THE
SEA. HE SAW TWO _____  _____ [ERBOHRST]
 _____ [SHINGIF] WITH A BIG NET. JESUS
CALLED TO THEM AND SAID, "COME WITH ME AND
FISH FOR _____  _____ [PEELPO]. THAT MEANS WE'LL
SHARE THE _____  _____ [DOGO] NEWS OF GOD'S
_____  [VOLE] WITH EVERYONE." PETER SAID, "WOW!
THAT SOUNDS _____  _____ [NZGAIMA]!" THEY
DROPPED THEIR NETS AND WENT WITH JESUS.

WHAT DID JESUS ASK PETER AND ANDREW TO DO?

“ _____ ”

TRY IT AT HOME!

With a grown-up, go fishing or make a fish dinner. See if you can make one of the kids of fish Peter and Andrew would have caught.

Did You Know?

Some of the fish Peter and Andrew would have caught in the Sea of Galilee would have included tilapia, sardines, and catfish.