

*OTHER SCRIPTURES:* Compare Matthew 4:18-22

*TO HELP US STUDY*

1. Name the four men Jesus found fishing? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which one was John's brother? \_\_\_\_\_ Which was Andrew's brother? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What lake were they fishing on? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Whose boat did Jesus borrow? \_\_\_\_\_ Why did Jesus need the boat? \_\_\_\_\_
5. When Jesus finished preaching, what did he tell Peter to do? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What was Peter's answer to this request? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What happened when they let down their nets? \_\_\_\_\_
8. When Peter saw this, what did he do? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Jesus told Simon Peter, "Don't be \_\_\_\_\_; from now on you will catch \_\_\_\_\_."
10. What did Jesus mean? \_\_\_\_\_

*TO HELP US REMEMBER:* *Young ones*—Matthew 4:19 "Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."  
*Older ones*—Matthew 10:2-4

*TO CHALLENGE TEEN THOUGHT*

These four men left their businesses and their property to follow Jesus. Does Christ expect the same of us? If not, why not? After you pray about this and think seriously about it, write your answer on the back of this page.

*TIPS FOR TEACHING PARENTS*

When we teach the life of Christ, we are teaching on at least two levels: 1) We are teaching the simple details of Christ's life—the places he went, the things he did, the people he met. 2) We are teaching truths to guide our children for the rest of their lives.

Both levels are important; both are necessary for strong Christian lives. Too often, however, we have emphasized the first and almost overlooked the latter. Perhaps we do this because the facts are easier to teach. They require little thought or understanding on our part. But these facts are worth little unless they have a meaningful application in our lives. So, as we teach our children this story, and as we help them learn the names of the apostles, let's be sure also to teach the underlying truth that Christ still needs helpers. He wants us to follow him, too.

*FOR ADULT STUDY:* Lk 9:23, 59-60; 14:33; Jn 1:35-37; 10:3-4; 12:26; 21:21-22; Mt 22:16; 26:73; 1 Thes 3:11; Mk 10:32; Rev 14:4.