

Jesus loved and helped His friends.

# JESUS HELPED HIS DISCIPLES



## BIBLE PLAY & LEARN

JESUS



### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus helped people because He loved them.

### SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

John 21:1-19

### BIBLE VERSE

Jesus said, "I love you." John 15:9

### SUGGESTED FOR THE WEEK OF

April 19



### BIBLE STORY

- » Jesus' disciples (helpers) fished from a boat all night. They caught no fish.
- » Jesus talked to the men from shore and told them to fish again. This time, the men caught many fish.
- » Jesus made the disciples breakfast of fish and bread by the sea.

### BIBLE WORDS 8

Jesus, help, disciples (helpers)

### PLAY WITH A NET

**Gather:** Pack Items 13, 26: "Bible Words 7 & 8," "Songs to Sing", handheld aquarium fishing net

**Do:** Separate Bible Words 8.

- Sit with the children. Show each of today's Bible Words.
- Say: "Jesus' disciples (helpers) were also His friends. The friends fished and did not catch any fish. Jesus helped His friends catch fish."
- Give the fish net to a friend.
- Encourage the child to give the net to another friend.
- State: "We are playing with a small net. Jesus' helpers used big nets to catch the fish. Then Jesus made the men food to eat. Jesus loved and helped His friends."
- Sing "Jesus Had Friends." (Item 26)

### BUILD A STORY SCENES

**Gather:** Pack Items 5, 27: "Teaching Pictures 7 & 8," "Build A Story Scenes"; white paper; yellow and blue crayons; tape; large blocks, cardboard tubes, or cardboard blocks, scissors

**Do:** Cut apart the teaching pictures. Cut apart the story scenes and tape to blocks, tubes, or blocks.

- Assist a child in making the background for the story scene. Use the crayons to color the yellow sky at sunrise and the blue waters.
- Show Teaching Picture 8 and tell the Bible story.
- Distribute the story pieces.
- Ask a child to place the corresponding story pieces into the scene, as the story is told.
- Invite the children to move the story pieces around on the floor.
- Tell: "Jesus loved and helped His friends."

### SIT IN A BOAT

**Gather:** Pack Items 5, 9: "Teaching Pictures 7 & 8," "Bible Verses"; Printables: "Unit 2 Missions"; medium-size cardboard box, blanket, scissors

**Do:** Cut apart the teaching pictures. Separate today's Bible Verse. Drape the blanket inside the box.

- Explain that Jesus loved His friends and helped them catch fish from their boats.
- Position a baby inside the cardboard box.
- Show Teaching Picture 8 and tell the baby the Bible story.
- Say: "Jesus loved and helped His friends. Jesus helped people because He loved them."
- Help each child get a turn to sit in the boat.
- Show the missions pages.
- Mention that Jesus helped His friends. State that missionaries go and help people.
- Tell about the missionaries' work in Kansas.
- Pray for the missionaries.

### PLAY WITH MUSICAL ITEMS

**Gather:** Musical toys and books

- Place the musical toys and books on a table or the floor.
- Encourage the children to play together with the items.
- Comment: "We are playing with our friends. Jesus had friends. Jesus helped His friends."
- Help the children take turns with the toys while playing with their friends.

Display "Door Poster Unit 2" (Printables).