



Preparing the Sunday Gospel—for January 21, 2018 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

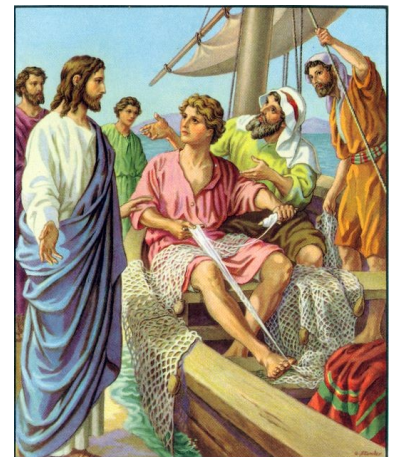
Jesus Calls Four Fisherman

Proclaim: Mark 1:14-20



Questions/Process:

1. Where did Jesus go & what did he preach? (vs. 14-15)
2. What were Simon & Andrew doing when Jesus walked by? (vs. 16)
3. What did Jesus ask them to do? (vs. 17)
4. What was their response? (vs. 18)
5. Whom else did Jesus see & call to follow him? (vs. 19)
6. What did James & John do? (vs. 20)
7. How long did it take for Simon & Andrew, then James & John to make up their minds to follow Jesus? (vs. 18 & 20—note “at once” & “they left” - they followed Jesus right away.
8. What do you think the four fisherman did while following Jesus? What do you think Jesus wanted them to do?
9. Explain: Jesus calls us to follow him, too. What do you think he is calling us to do?
10. Ask the children to think quietly: What do you think Jesus is calling you to do this week?
11. Lead a prayer asking for help to follow Jesus.



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. -Mark 1:17-18