

LOVE IS ADVENTUROUS

CALLING THE DISCIPLES



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Jesus was walking by Lake Galilee. He saw two brothers, Simon (called Peter) and Simon's brother Andrew. Jesus said, "Come follow me. I will make you fishers of men." Andrew left their nets and followed him.

Jesus continued walking by Lake Galilee. He saw two other brothers, James and John, the sons of Zebedee. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets to catch fish. They left the boat and their father, and they followed Jesus.

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When Jesus was leaving, he saw a man named Matthew. Jesus said to him, "Follow me." And Matthew stood up and followed Jesus.

Jesus had dinner at Matthew's house. Many tax collectors and "sinners" came and ate with Jesus and his followers. The Pharisees saw this and asked Jesus' followers, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and 'sinners'?"

Jesus heard the Pharisees ask this. So he said, "Healthy people don't need a doctor. Only the sick need a doctor. Go and learn what this means: 'I want faithful love more than I want ritual purity.' I did not come to invite good people. I came to invite sinners."

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Jesus calls Levi by CartoonBible

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Jesus calls ALL the disciples by Crossroads

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Big entrance challenge – As children arrive at the entrance, they must get to their group without stepping on the ground. They must get to their group without stepping on the ground. They must get to their group without stepping on the ground.

Group activity: design a giant adventure map.

Children can design a giant adventure map. They can design a giant adventure map. They can design a giant adventure map. They can design a giant adventure map.

Big Question:

✝ If you were to go on an adventure, where would you go and who would you take with you?

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Well, whoever would have guessed that the moment that photo was taken would be the very moment that my life changed beyond all others. They're always getting snagged on things, are they? So that was my life really.

family, and mending my nets ready for it all to start again.

That was until Jesus came along, not that
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this chap on the lakeside making the most
outrageous proposition. He walked up, took one
look at me and my brother, and said, "Follow
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is that to say to a stranger who's hard at work,
earning an honest crust to keep the wolf from
the door for himself and his family? I looked up
from my nets to send him on his way, and not
too politely either, if I'm honest. But one look at
this man and I knew he was calling me on an
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I've not looked back since – even(c)-3.2 (k s)6.226 e

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Jesus called the disciples to leave what they were doing and follow him.

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Zip lock bag

Cheap hair gel

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pots or milk bottles (four per person)

Permanent markers

Strong tape

Paper

Felt tips

Colour in and draw faces

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making one of them obviously represent Jesus
(Maybe draw a big letter J on them or make
them slightly bigger.) Use permanent markers

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making sure they are all facing upwards. It is a
good idea to seal the bag with strong tape to
tent Jesus

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(Be alert to children who
might put the magnets in
their mouths.)

What you need:

Heart shaped coloured card

Strips of card 4" by 1"

Magnets _____

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This is a fun team game that plays with the theme of being chosen when not really knowing what for.

Place your children into smaller teams, around six to eight children works well. The leader will ask for each group to choose one person