

# Faith in Action: A Guide for Children & Parents

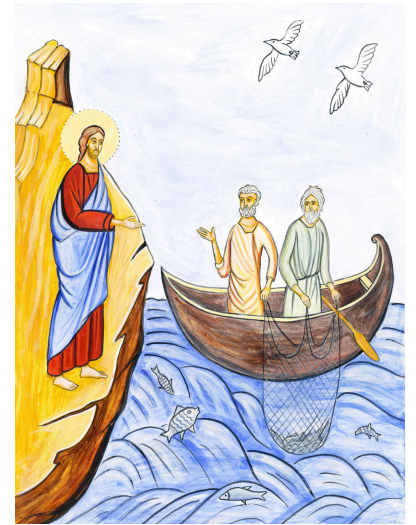
## Scripture: (Matthew 4:18–23) The Calling of the First Disciples

*Second Sunday After Pentecost*

On the second Sunday after Pentecost, we hear how Jesus called Peter, Andrew, James, and John to leave their fishing nets and follow Him. Without hesitation, they trusted Jesus and became His disciples, learning from Him and sharing His message with the world.

### WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

The disciples teach us what it means to follow Christ with faith and trust. They left behind what was familiar because they believed that Jesus was calling them to something greater. Their example reminds us that God calls each of us to follow Him in our daily lives. saints.



### HOW WE CAN APPLY THIS TODAY?

We follow Jesus when we pray, attend church, obey God's commandments, and show love and kindness to others. Like the disciples, we can listen for God's voice and respond with willing hearts.



## FOR CHILDREN



Draw a picture of a fishing boat and write inside it ways you can follow Jesus this week, such as praying, helping at home, sharing with others, or being kind to a friend.

## FOR PARENTS

Talk with your children about what it means to be a disciple of Christ today. Encourage them to recognize opportunities to follow Jesus through acts of service, obedience, and love.



**Jesus calls each of us to follow Him. When we trust Him and say "yes" to His call, He guides us on the path to His Kingdom.**