

Here are some ways for you to take worship home with you this week!

Memory Verse (review at least once a day):

"When you call me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." Jeremiah 29:12-13

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Read: Luke 5:1-11

Reflect: Peter and Andrew "laid down their nets" and followed Jesus. What are the "nets" you have to "lay down" in order to follow Jesus more fully?

Discuss: What are some times in your life that you have felt like you have been "fishing all night" to no avail? Have you noticed God showing up at those times? How has He helped you "bring in a large catch" in ways that you did not expect?

Activity: Practice fishing for people: Share with someone this week a way that God has helped you through a difficult time in your life.

Prayer: (If possible, kneel while praying.) Recommit your life to following Jesus, and ask Jesus what you need to "lay down" at this point in your life.

With Kids:

Have you ever been asked to do something that did not make a lot of sense? Jesus tells Peter to throw his net over the other side of the boat. Jesus did not give him a reason. He did not tell Peter that he would catch a ton of fish, he just asked him to do a simple act. Peter thinks it is useless to try again, but he obeys. They end up catching so many fish that their boat starts to sink! It was a miracle! Who made the miracle happen? Peter or Jesus? It happened by the power of Jesus, but also because Peter decided to obey.

Play a game of Simon Says. See if you can obey all the commands "Simon" gives. You win this game by doing useless acts, like touching your head or standing on one foot. But in the game, you obey Simon anyway. What kinds of things does God ask us to do that seem useless? How does faith help us obey?



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