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## Youth News

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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### **This Week's Edition:**

## Becoming Fishers of People



### **DID YOU KNOW?**

The fish was a secret symbol for Christians in the early Church. After Jesus resurrected and ascended into heaven, all of his followers were in danger because the Romans would imprison or execute Christians.

When a Christian met a stranger on the road, the Christian would draw one arc of the fish outline in the dirt.



If the stranger drew the other arc, both believers knew it was safe to talk about their faith!



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## Fishers of Men

Lk. 5:1-11

One day when Jesus was standing on the shore beside Lake Gennesaret, he saw two boats by the lake. The fishermen were busy washing their nets.

Jesus got into the boat that belonged to Simon and he said to him, "Row the boat out where the water is deep. Put your nets into the water, and you will catch some fish."

Simon said, "Master, we fished all night long and didn't catch anything! But if you say so, we will try again now."

So they put their nets into the deep water. Soon they caught so many fish that their nets began to tear. They called to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. James and John came, and both boats were so full of fish that they almost sank. James and John were amazed at what happened.

When Simon saw how many fish they caught, he fell down in front of Jesus and said, "Lord, go away from me! I am a sinner!"

But Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid! From now on you will be gathering people, not fish!"

They brought their boats onto the shore and left everything to follow Jesus.



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## What do YOU Think About this Story?

1. I wonder what Simon was thinking when Jesus told them to put out their nets *again*...

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2. I wonder how they felt when their nets came back completely full...

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3. I wonder why Jesus asked the fishermen to gather people instead of fish...

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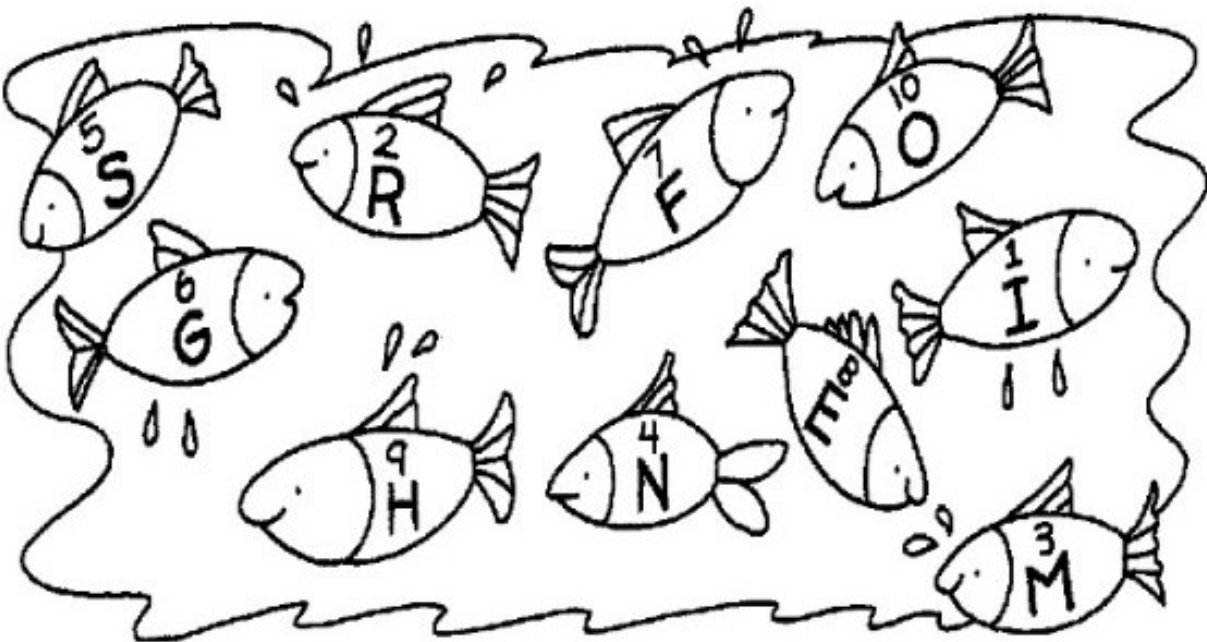
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# Word Puzzle

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What did Jesus tell Simon, James, and John  
they would be doing as his followers?

Write the letter that appears on each fish  
in the blank that matches its number.



7 1 5 9 1 4 6

7 10 2

3 8 4

# Boredom Busters!

Today's gospel shows Jesus providing for His disciples. He doesn't just provide them with the bare minimum, He provides them with way more than they need! There were so many fish that their nets were breaking!

Although February is too cold to go fishing, we can still celebrate Jesus' generosity with a fish feast!

## A Fishy Recipe

### Ingredients

- 1 lb. fish fillets or steaks
- 1 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 c. milk
- 1/2 c. dry bread crumbs
- 2 Tbsp. margarine/butter, melted

### Directions

1. If fish fillets are large, cut them into pieces to serve five
2. Stir salt into milk
3. Dip fish into milk, then coat with breadcrumbs
4. Place in a well-greased 9x13 pan. Pour melted butter over fish
5. Place pan on rack, slightly above the middle of the oven. Cook uncovered at 500-degrees until fish flakes easily with fork, 10-12 minutes. Makes 5 servings.

## COMING UP IN YOUTH MINISTRY...

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

All are welcome to attend the Stations of the Cross which will be led by youth on **Friday February 26 at 7pm** in the Chapel at Windermere on the Mount. Youth participants and their families are invited to attend a pot-luck dinner at 5:30pm in our parish hall where we will also share in some Lenten family activities. Please rsvp for the potluck to Natalie Hleba at [natalie.hleba@kings.uwo.ca](mailto:natalie.hleba@kings.uwo.ca) by Wednesday February 24.

### LENTAN RETREAT

Join us for our parish Lenten retreat open to all ages on **Sunday March 13** at Labatt Hall (King's University College) from **12-5pm**. Children and youth in grades JK-8 are invited to their own track led by university students. Those in high school are invited to attend the adult portion of the day. The day will begin at 12 noon with a common lunch and will end with the 5:00pm mass at Labatt Hall. Please RSVP to Natalie Hleba by Wednesday March 9 if your child would like to attend and indicate what grade they are in.

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