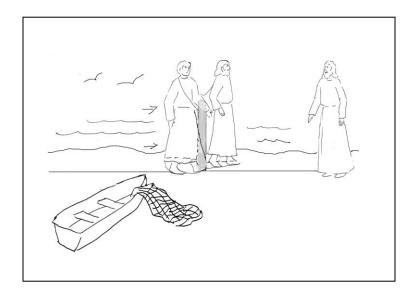
Follow Me

And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." They immediately left their nets and followed Him (Matthew 4: 18-20).

When the Lord called Simon and his brother, Andrew, they immediately left their fishing nets and followed Him. Children will enjoy illustrating this story with a collage that allows them to move Simon and Andrew from their fishing boat to the Lord.



Materials:

colored markers or crayons
large piece of blue construction paper for sea and sky
white or cream paper for shore (about 12" x 5")
1 craft or popsicle stick
glue or glue stick
scissors
optional: paper scraps, piece of netting from a bag of onions (or a piece of cloth)

Procedure:

- 1. Cut cream paper with a wavy edge to make the shore.
- 2. Glue to the bottom of the blue paper. Using markers, draw waves in the sea, and a boat, net or shells on the shore, or you would use a cut-out boat from a scrap of green or brown paper and a small piece of cloth for the net, and glue these on the shore.
- 3. Draw and color the figures of Simon and Andrew and the Lord. Cut around them, keeping the two disciples as one piece.
- 4. Cut a slit from about ½ inch on the left side of the shore to about 2 inches from the right side.
- 5. Glue the figure of the Lord to the right side of the paper.
- 6. Glue the craft stick to the back of Simon and Andrew.
- 7. Insert the figures in the slit, and hold the stick from behind the paper, having them reenact following the Lord.

Templates for Making Simon and Andrew Figures

