



FAITH BASICS

Lesson 1 Jesus says "Follow Me"



Read Luke 5:1-11

Peter and his brother Andrew had been in their boat all night trying to catch fish. But they did not catch any. In the morning they were hanging their nets up to dry. Then Jesus came along the shore with a big crowd of people. He asked Peter to take him in his boat a little way off the beach so everyone could hear him speak.



When Jesus was done, he told Peter to put his net in the water again. This time it filled up with so many fish Peter had to ask James and John to come help. It was a great miracle! And it made Peter feel that he was not as good a man as he should be. He told this to Jesus.

But Jesus said, "Don't be afraid. Follow me and I will teach you how to fish for men!" Jesus was telling Peter to "Go where I go" and then you can

"Be just like me." This is what it means to be his disciple - you live like Christ!

So...before you do something, anything, always ask yourself first "What Would Jesus Do?" Also ask, "If Jesus was here instead of me, how would he handle things?" "What would he say or do?" When you think you know - do it!



But always remember this - Jesus said for us to follow Him. That means that in every thing he will be there with us, to lead us and help us. It is His promise to us in this, our first memory verse, "I am with you always, even unto the end of the world" (Matthew 28:20)



"Before Next Time" learn Mathew 28:20 so you can say it from memory. Also, learn these important words, I must help others to see Jesus in me