



### 1. Crowd

People liked to listen to Jesus. Lots of people used to come to hear him teach. One day, Jesus was next to a lake and a crowd of people came to hear him speak. The crowd of people listening to Jesus was incredibly big. The crowd was so big that Jesus got pushed. He was nearly pushed into the lake!



## 2. Lake

There were lots and lots of fishing boats on that lake. Lots and lots of fishermen worked there. Jesus could see two empty fishing boats. The fishermen were not on board their boats. The fishermen had finished their fishing. They had left the boats and were washing their fishing nets.

## 3. Cloth for cleaning/ fishing net

One of the boats belonged to a fisher man named Simon. Jesus got onto the boat. He asked Simon to row it a little way away from the shore. Simon did just that.

## 4. Boat

Now Jesus wasn't so near to the crowd. Nobody was pushing him. He was in no danger of being pushed into the lake. But Jesus was still close enough to the crowd that they could hear him talking. So, Jesus sat down in Simon's boat and he talked to the crowd. He taught them.

## 5. Fish

Jesus finished talking. Then he told Simon to take the boat even further away from the shore and catch some fish in his fishing nets. Simon explained that he had been fishing on the lake all night but hadn't caught any fish in the nets. He still did what Jesus had told him to do though. Amazingly, even though Simon hadn't caught any fish the night before, he caught so many now! Little fish, big fish, hundreds of fish! He caught so many fish that the fishing nets began to break. So Simon Peter and Andrew called to the fishermen who owned the other empty boat. The fishermen from the other empty boat

were called James and John. James and John brought their fishing boat to help catch all the fish. In the end the two boats were so very full of fish that they almost sank!



## 6. Footprints

The fishermen were so amazed. They had caught no fish in their nets the night before. But with Jesus they had caught hundreds and hundreds of fish. The fishermen took their boats back to shore. Then they left everything behind. Even their boats. They went to follow Jesus.