



SOAP – Let's Dive In!

THE BIG CATCH: Put cards in proper order to re-tell Matthew 4:18-22.

DEEP DIVE:

Jesus knows our names too. The disciples were regular people – like you and me!

1. What is a disciple? (Follower of Jesus)
2. What does a disciple do? (Share Jesus, pray, obey God, go to church, take care of other's needs, etc.)
3. Who do disciples share the good news with? (EVERYONE!)
4. Who provides what disciples need to disciple others? (God)

Play TELEPHONE: You, the guide, will whisper in the ear of the person to your right a word describing how they plan to share the good news with someone. When it gets back to the guide, they will reveal what was said last.

Tell the kids that Jesus wants everyone to be His disciple. When we put our trust in God, we are a disciple.

MAKING WAVES:

Snack: Goldfish

Game #1: Disciples of Jesus Game

Have each kid trace their foot and put their name on it. Play music stopping at random intervals. When the music is stopped, kids will run to stand on a "disciple's" footprint. Without looking, call out a disciple's name. Any kids that are on that disciple's footprint are out. Play until you have a winner. Play as many times as time allows.

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Game #2: Disciples Memory Game

Kids will play the game Memory using their polaroid pictures of themselves – Jesus' disciples.

Craft: Disciples Paper Chain

Kids will color and decorate one person on the paper chain and write their name on the front. The paper chains will be given to the Lead Teacher who will tape them together to show how WIDE God's love is and how God's love is for EVERYONE!

PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, thank you for calling us to follow you. I pray every kid here puts their trust in you God choosing to follow you and be your disciple. We know that your love reaches EVERYONE. Help us to share your love with others. Amen