

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME
MARK 1:14-20

NAME: _____



The Gospel today was written to show us how Jesus finds his first disciples when he starts his ministry. Jesus invites Simon and Andrew, James and John to follow him asks them to become “fishers of men.” They drop their fishing nets immediately and join Jesus in his journey. These men leave *EVERYTHING* they have - their family, work and and all that was familiar to follow a man they had just met!

These first disciples were not well educated, or wealthy - but simple fishermen devoted to God. Jesus and his Heavenly Father choose them! A few immediately understand that this man is the “promised one” sent to fulfill the old testament by our Heavenly Father.

FOR MORE FUN!

- ★ How do you think Simon, Andrew, James and John felt when they met Jesus? What would make them leave their homes to follow him?
- ★ On January 25, we remember the life and conversion of Saint Paul. Saint Paul was known to the Romans as Saul, and after the death and resurrection of Jesus he hunted down and imprisoned or killed followers of Jesus. God converted Saul - and he became the great apostle Paul!
- ★ Do you recognize this symbol? Early Christians used it to safely show others that they were followers of Jesus Christ. Today many people have stickers on their cars or bracelets to show the world that they are Christians, that they are "fishers of men!"



Draw this symbol on a piece of paper and put it someplace at home to thank God for the Twelve Apostles and the courage of the first Christians! Pray for courage to witness your faith!