

The Call of the First Apostles

Matthew 4:18-22 Mark 1:16-20

(Peter and Andrew are in one boat. James, John, Zebedee, and Hired Men 1, 2 are mending nets in the other boat some distance away.)

Narrator The brothers Peter and Andrew were fishing one day. The brothers James and John were with their father Zebedee and some hired men mending their nets.

(Jesus enters. Peter and Andrew cast a net into the sea while Jesus watches.)

Jesus *(calling to Peter and Andrew)* Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.

(Jesus walks on. Peter and Andrew jump out of boat and catch up to Jesus. They all walk over to the other boat.)

Jesus *(shouting)* James. John. Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.

(James and John get out of boat, wave to Zebedee, and follow Jesus. Zebedee waves back.)

Narrator All the fishermen Jesus called went off in his company, leaving their jobs and their homes.

