

Extension Activity 14

Come, follow me

FOCUS

1. Jesus taught us about God's Kingdom - it has great value. It affects all parts of our lives.
2. The New Testament tells us stories about Jesus.

During lesson time your child:

- *listened to and reflected on a story of Jesus' calling of the first disciples;*
- *learned that we can listen and respond to Jesus' call of 'Come follow me';*
- *learned that the first disciples were fishermen.*

One day Jesus was walking by a lake, when he saw two brothers, Simon and Andrew, in a boat. Simon and Andrew were fishermen and they had caught many fish in their nets. Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me." Jesus' voice was very special and they left their nets and the boat and followed him straight away. In a boat nearby there were two other brothers, James and John, who were with their father. They were preparing their nets to go fishing. Jesus saw them and called out to them as well. They too left their boat to follow Jesus. These four men - Simon, Andrew, James and John became very close friends with Jesus, following him everywhere. In time many others would also leave what they were doing and follow Jesus.

SUGGESTED HOME ACTIVITIES

These are some suggested activities to do at home with your child.

1. Read and discuss the Bible story about Jesus calling his disciples with your child.
2. Ask your child to name occasions when he or she has followed the example of other people. (This will normally be yourself or older brothers or sisters).
3. Talk to your child about how special the disciples must have felt having been called by Jesus.
4. Given the important role played by Peter, talk to your child about the fact that Peter was Jesus' most trusted disciple.



Help the four Disciples find their way to Jesus.



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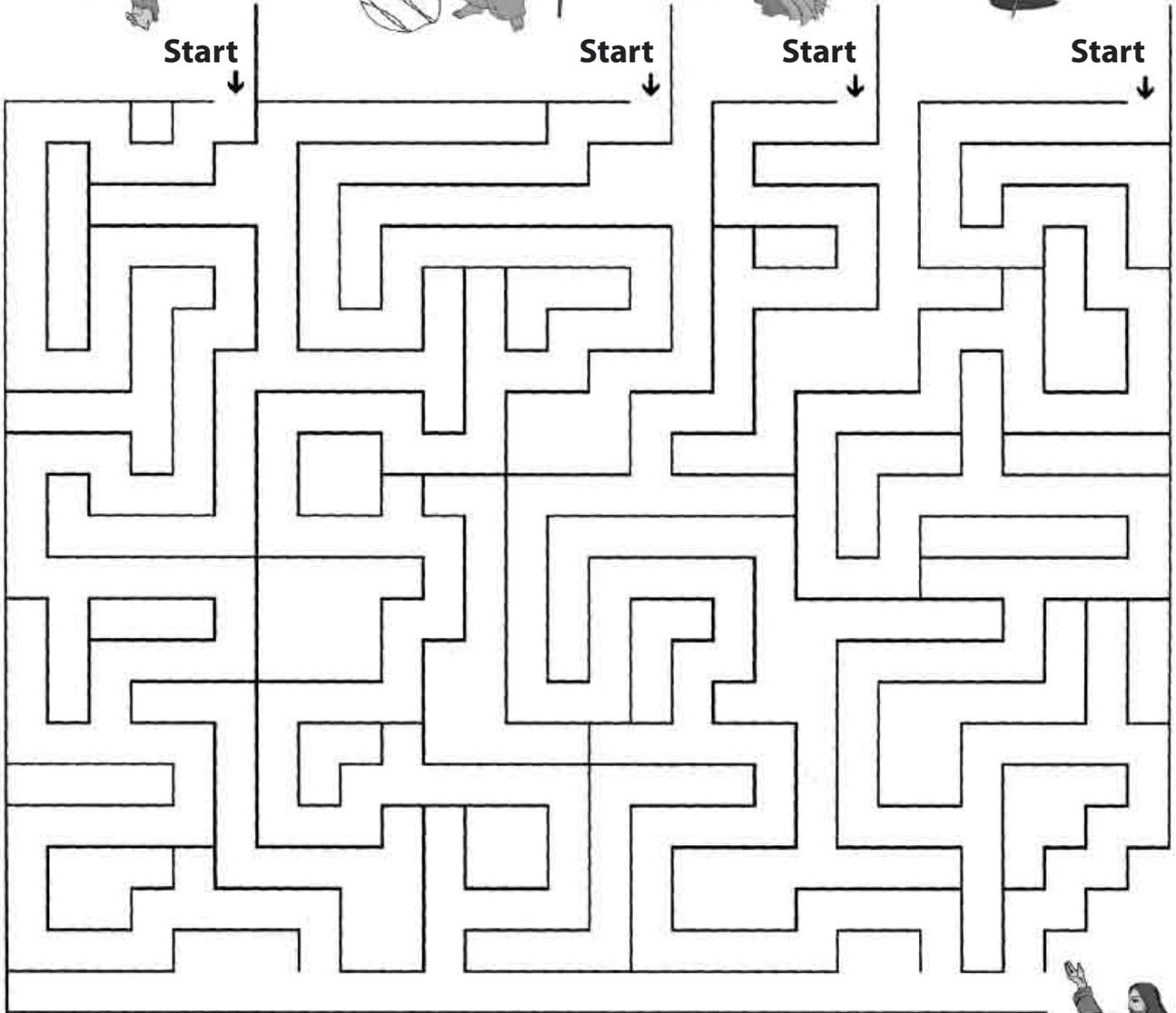
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To Remember:

Jesus calls "Come, follow me."