Fishing With Peter
Jesus said, “Cast your net on the other side.”
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It was a good night to go fishing. Peter and his friends put their nets into Peter’s boat and rowed out to their favourite fishing place.
They put their nets over the side and waited. After a long time they pulled the net in, but there wasn’t even one tiny fish! They would have to try another place.
They tried all night but caught no fish!
Fishing was hard work.
They were hungry and tired.
They rowed slowly back home.
There were lots of people on the beach with Jesus. They wanted Jesus to tell them a story. “Can I sit in your boat?” Jesus asked Peter. Jesus stood up in the boat, so everyone could see.
Jesus told them that God loved them. He said to love God, be kind to each other, be honest and work hard. Peter listened to Jesus too.
Then Jesus said to Peter, “Put your net on the other side.”

“We fished all night and caught nothing,” Peter replied, “but I will do what you say,”
The net was so full of fish he needed help.
It was a miracle! Jesus said, “Follow me. I will show you something better than fishing! You can tell people about God’s love.” Peter followed Jesus.