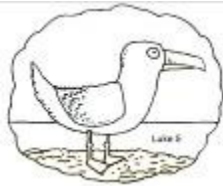


# FISHING with Peter

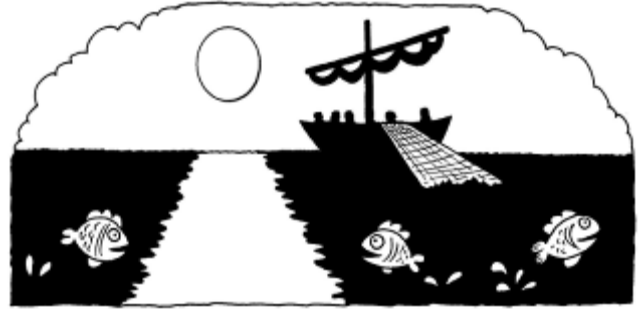
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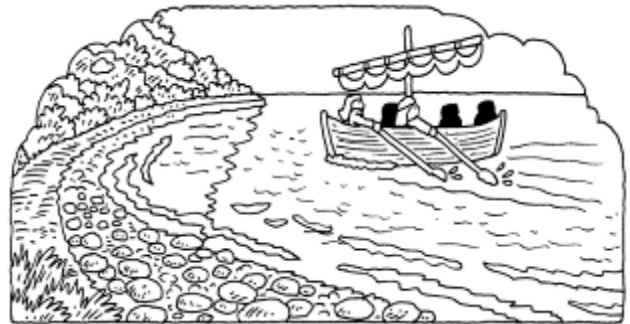
Peter loved to go fishing in his boat. Sometimes he fished all night and didn't catch any fish.



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 heavy 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 stories about God's love. He told people to love God, to be honest, kind to each other and work hard. And Jesus was so wise.



He said to Peter, "Put your net on the other side." "We fished all night and caught nothing, but I will do what you say," Peter said. 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." So, Peter followed Jesus.