

# JESUS AND HIS DISCIPLES

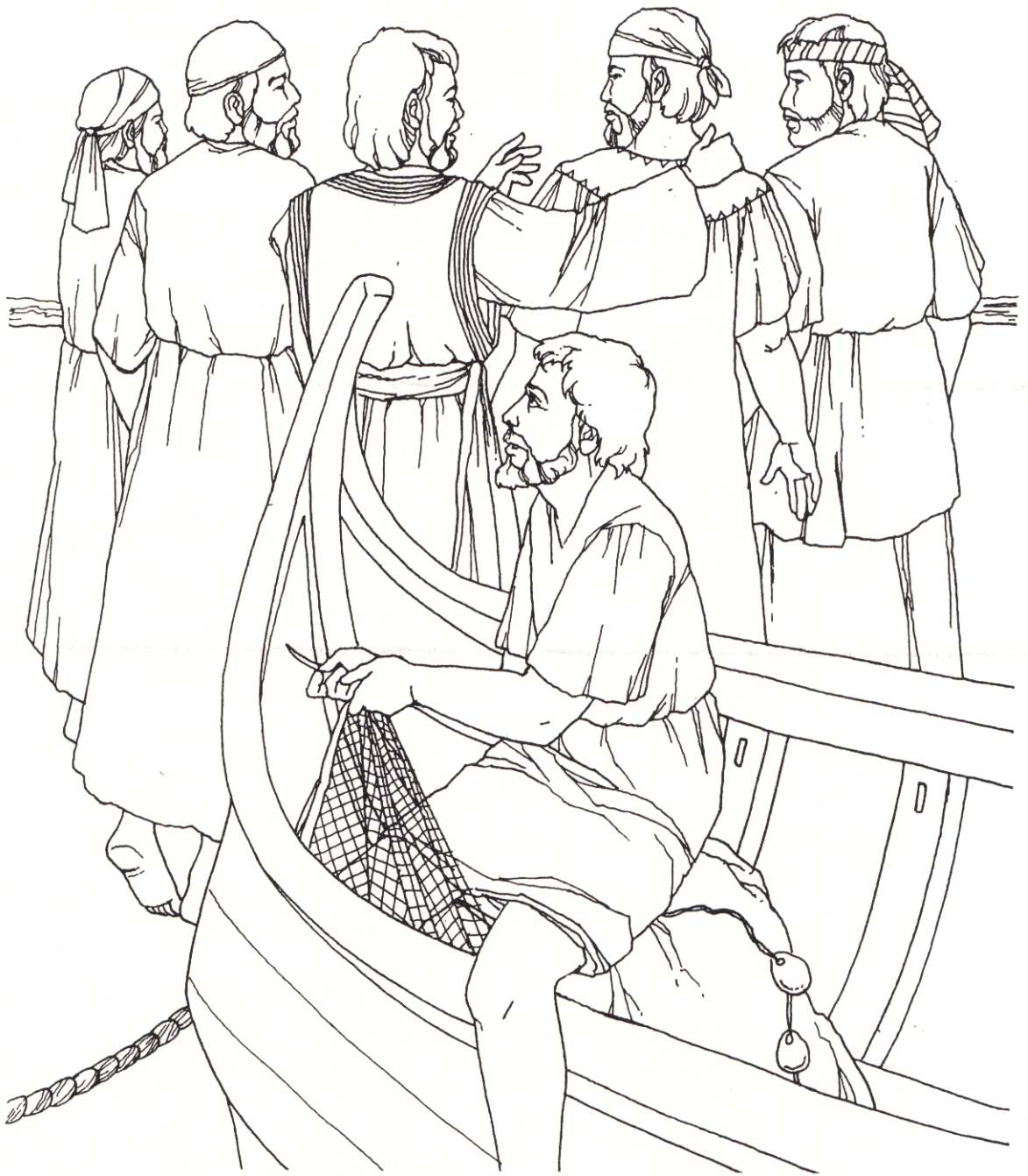




Simon and his brother Andrew were fishing. Jesus went to them and said, "Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." They left their nets and followed Him. Simon and Andrew were the first two disciples that Jesus called. Jesus later changed Simon's name to Peter, which means "rock."

MARK 1:16-18





Jesus walked a little farther down the beach, and then He called to James, son of Zebedee, and his brother, John, to be His disciples. They followed Jesus right away, leaving their father in the boat to mend the nets by himself!

MARK 1:19, 20



A few days later Jesus was in a different town.  
He saw a man named Matthew sitting at a booth collecting taxes from the people.  
Jesus said, "Follow me." Matthew got up and followed Jesus.  
Matthew later invited Jesus to his home for dinner.

MATTHEW 9:9-12





Jesus called four other disciples to follow Him. Their names are Thomas, the younger James, Thaddaeus, and Simon the Zealot. Because they were Jesus' disciples, they loved Jesus very much and enjoyed learning Jesus' ways.

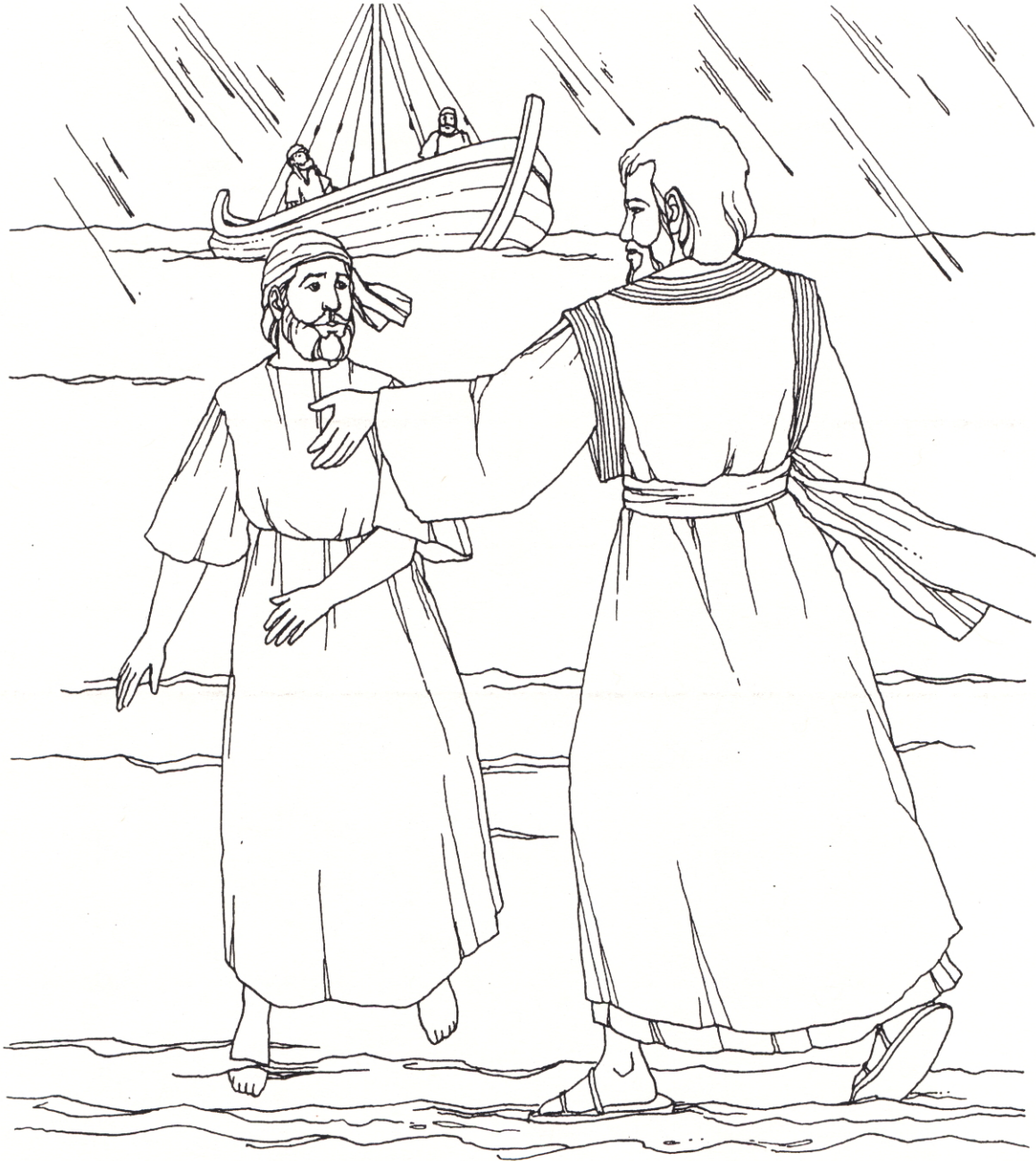
MATTHEW 10:3



Jesus called Philip to be His disciple. Later Philip said to Nathanael (also called Bartholomew), "We have found Jesus, the one Moses wrote about in the Law!" Nathanael went with Philip. When Jesus saw Nathanael, He said, "I saw you sitting under the fig tree." Then Nathanael said, "You are the Son of God!"

JOHN 1:43-50





Another one of Jesus' miracles is that He walked on the water to where the disciples were on a boat. Peter saw Jesus and yelled, "If it is You, Lord, let me come to you on the water!" Peter began walking on the water toward Jesus, but then he grew afraid and started to sink. Jesus grabbed Peter and asked him, "Why did you doubt? O you of little faith." The other disciples said, "Truly You are the Son of God!"

MATTHEW 14:22-33



The disciples witnessed many miracles that Jesus performed when they were with Him. One miracle they helped Jesus with was the feeding of the 5,000. Jesus blessed the food (just five loaves of bread and three fish), then gave it to the disciples to serve the people. Before everyone knew it, all of the people were fed, and 12 baskets of food were left over!

LUKE 9:10-17





Judas Iscariot is the disciple who betrayed Jesus.  
For thirty silver coins Judas sold Christ to the chief priests who would later arrest Jesus.  
MATTHEW 26:14-16



Jesus took Peter, James, and John to a high mountain.  
Jesus' face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light.  
Moses and Elijah, prophets in the Old Testament, appeared to the men  
talking to Jesus. Later they heard God's voice from a cloud that said  
"This is my Son, whom I love." The disciples were amazed!

MATTHEW 17:1-11





One day Jesus was teaching the disciples many lessons.  
He taught them to care for children and to forgive others.  
The disciples said to Jesus, "Increase our faith!" Jesus replied,  
"If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this tree,  
'Go plant yourself in the sea!' and the tree will obey you."

LUKE 17:1-10



One evening the disciples met Jesus in an upper room.  
Jesus served them dinner, and then He washed their feet, just as a servant would do.  
The disciples didn't understand the meaning of Jesus' acts, but He  
told them, "I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet.  
Now you also should wash one another's feet. Do as I do."

JOHN 13:1-17





Jesus and His three close friends and disciples, Peter, John, and James, went to the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus asked His friends to wait with Him while He prayed. But the three friends fell asleep! After going out to them three times and finding them always asleep, Jesus said, "Enough! The hour has come!"

MARK 14:32-42



The day Jesus was crucified was one of the saddest days of John's life. John was not only Jesus' disciple, but also one of Jesus' closest friends. While Jesus was on the cross He asked John to take care of His mother. After that day, Jesus' mother lived with John.

JOHN 19:25-27





Three days later Jesus performed His greatest miracle: He rose from the dead!  
The disciples had heard the news, but Thomas doubted.  
He said, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and touch them, I will not believe."  
Later Jesus appeared and said to Thomas, "Put your finger here. Touch my hands.  
Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to Jesus, "My Lord and God!"

JOHN 20:24-30



After spending time with the disciples, Jesus started going up into heaven.

He called the disciples His apostles, which means "sent one."

Jesus told His disciples to tell the world about His love.

You, too, can be an apostle of Jesus. You can tell everyone you know about the love of Jesus.  
And remember, Jesus is with you.

MATTHEW 28:16-20





# FATHERS AND SONS

AARON  
ABIHU  
ABRAHAM  
ADAM  
DAVID  
ELISHA  
ESAU  
HARAN  
ISAAC

JAMES  
JEROBOAM  
JOHN  
JOSHUA  
LOT  
MANOAH  
NEBAT  
NOAH  
NUN

SAMSON  
SETH  
SHAPHAT  
SHEM  
SOLOMON  
TERAH  
ZACHARIAS  
ZEBEDEE

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## Sons

Match the sons listed in the left column to their descriptions listed on the right.

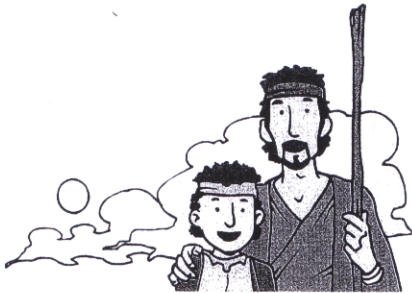
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|-----------------|---|
| 1. Jonathan     | — a. Fell into his father's arms and wept a long time.  |
| 2. Esau         | — b. Was the adopted son of a princess.   |
| 3. Timothy      | — c. Became so angry with his father he left the table without eating.                          |
| 4. Absalom      | — d. Said, "I... am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants." |
| 5. Jacob        | — e. Kept his father supplied with venison.   |
| 6. Asa          | — f. Conspired against his father.  |
| 7. Moses        | — g. Was like a son to Paul.  |
| 8. Joseph       | — h. Removed his mother from being queen because she made an idol.                              |
| 9. Prodigal Son | — i. Deceived his father to get his blessing.   |

A. 8 (Gen. 46:29)  
 B. 7 (Exod. 2:10)  
 C. 1 (I Sam. 20:34)  
 D. 9 (Luke 15:18, 19)  
 E. 2 (Gen. 25:28)  
 F. 4 (II Sam. 15:5-12)  
 G. 3 (I Tim. 1:2; II Tim. 1:2)  
 H. 6 (II Chron. 15:16)  
 I. 5 (Gen. 27:1-27)

# Meet My Dad

Children and their fathers are a big part of the bible story. Match the child in the left column with his or her father in the right column. Then put the father's name into the puzzle at the bottom. Read the verses listed at the bottom of the page if you need help. You will have to decide how the names fit into the grid.

Children	Dads
_____ 1. Solomon	A. Abraham
_____ 2. James	B. Adam
_____ 3. Miriam	C. Amram
_____ 4. Leah	D. David
_____ 5. Seth	E. Laban
_____ 6. Isaac	F. Zebedee



## Verses

Genesis 4:25

Genesis 21:3

Genesis 29:16

1 Kings 2:1

1 Chronicles 6:3

Matthew 4:21

