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In these pages, you'll be uncovering lost story-treasures as you explore the stories of the Saga (the Bible). You will be discovering how each story fits together to reveal more about Jesus. It's an amazing story – the most wonderful and most valuable treasure anyone could ever find. It's a story that is still going on now – and you can find your own place within it, not just for the few days of the club but for always. The treasure is yours!

The Bible is split into two sections (the Old and the New Testament). These two testaments are split into books. The books are split into chapters (the biggest book, Psalms, has 150 chapters!) and

those chapters are split into verses (the longest chapter is Psalm 119 with 176 verses!). Sometimes you'll see a Bible verse written like this: **MATTHEW 22:37**. Here is how you tell which verse to read:

matthew means we need to look for the **Bible book of Matthew**. If you are not sure where this is, look for the contents page near the beginning of the Bible.

22 means we need to look for the big number 22; we call it **chapter 22**.

MATTHEW 22

22:37

37 means we need to look for the little number 37; we call it **verse 37**.

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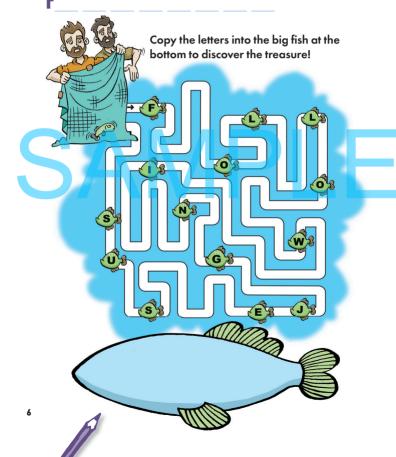
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THIS STORY OF THE SAGA IS ABOUT



JESUS CALLS THE FISHERMEN

Have you ever been asked to do something really hard? How did you get on? Read Luke 5:1-7.

¹ Jesus was standing on the shore of Lake Gennesaret, teaching the people as they crowded around him to hear God's message. ² Near the shore he saw two boats left there by some fishermen who had gone to wash their nets. ³ Jesus got into the boat that belonged to Simon and asked him to row it out a little way from the shore. Then Jesus sat down in the boat to teach the crowd.

When Jesus had finished speaking, he told Simon, "Row the boat out into the deep

water and let your nets down to catch some fish."

5 "Master," Simon answered,
"we have worked hard all night
long and have not caught a
thing. But if you tell me to, I will
let the nets down." 6 They did
it and caught so many fish that
their nets began ripping apart.

7 Then they signalled for their
partners in the other boat to
come and help them. The men
came, and together they filled
the two boats so full that they
both began to sink.

How do you think Simon felt?

What did Jesus ask Simon to do? Underline it in the text.



Read Luke 5:8-11.

When Simon Peter saw this happen, he knelt down in front of Jesus and said, "Lord, don't come near mel I am a sinner."

Peter and everyone with him were completely surprised at

were completely surprised at all the fish they had caught.

¹⁰ His partners James and John,

the sons of Zebedee, were surprised too.

Jesus told Simon, "Don't be afraid! From now on you will bring in people instead of fish." ¹¹ The men pulled their boats up on the shore. Then they left everything and went with Jesus.

What did Simon say to Jesus after they had caught the fish? Circle it in the text.

Why do you think he said this?



