

## Church @Home - January 17, 2020

**Bible Words:** "Everyone who heard him was amazed." Luke 2:47, NIV  
Catching Fish • *Luke 5:1-10*

**Bottom Line:** Jesus is amazing.

**Basic Truth:** Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

### Bible Story Time

**What You Need:** Preschool Bible

**LEADER:** "Come sit with me. Are you ready to hear a story? Today's true story from the Bible (*hold up the Bible*) is about Jesus and some fishermen.

"Our story begins with some fishermen. The fishermen were out fishing all night but didn't catch any fish. They came back to shore and started cleaning their nets when Jesus asked to use one of their boats. One of the fishermen named Peter took Jesus out on his boat. From the boat, Jesus taught the crowd of people about how much God loves us.

"When Jesus finished teaching, He asked if they could fish. Peter told Jesus that he had been fishing earlier and didn't catch anything. But since it was Jesus, Peter said yes. So, they threw out the fish nets. They caught so many fish that the nets started to break. They had so many fish that they needed a second boat to hold all the fish! Everyone was amazed!

"Only Jesus could do that! Jesus can do anything because Jesus is God's Son. **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing.**"

## **Craft Time – Bookmark**

**What You Need:** “Jesus is Amazing Bookmark” Activity Page, paper, scissors, hole punch, yarn or ribbon, crayons

**What You Do:**

*Before the Activity:* Copy or print “Bookmark” Activity Page and cut apart, one per child. Cut yarn or ribbon into six-inch lengths, one per child. Hole punch one end of the fish bookmark.

*During the Activity:* Tell children what the bookmark says. Point to each letter of the word AMAZING and say each letter as you point to it. Have the children repeat the word AMAZING! Encourage children to color their bookmark as you retell the story.

**What You Say:**

*During the Activity:* “Jesus can do anything because Jesus is God’s Son. We heard how Jesus helped the fishermen catch two boats full of fish. Only Jesus could do that! **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing.**”

“That’s what your bookmark says – A-M-A-Z-I-N-G. Jesus is amazing. Can you say AMAZING? You can Use the crayons to make it look amazing. *(Pause.)* Great job! **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing.**” I will add this fancy yarn (or ribbon) to the top. I think it would be amazing to put your bookmark in our Bible. Will you do that for me?

## **Memory Time – Verse with Motions**

**What You Say:**

*Before the Activity:* “I’m going to say our new memory verse. Everyone, watch me!

“Everyone *(arms out and around)* who heard him *(hands behind ears)* was amazed,’ *(hold hands like binoculars, open and shut)* Luke 2:47.” *(Open hands like a book.)*

*During the Activity:* “Now, let’s do it together! Are you ready?”

“Everyone *(arms out and around)* who heard him *(hands behind ears)* was amazed,’ *(hold hands like binoculars, open and shut)* Luke 2:47.” *(Open hands like a book.)*

*After the Activity:* “Our memory verse tells us that everyone who heard Jesus was AMAZED! **Who is amazing? [Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!**”

## **Active Time: One, Two, Three, Blast Off**

**What You Need:** Floor tape

**What You Do:**

*Before the Activity:* Tape a long line parallel to a wall in an open area in your home. Be sure the tape is at least five feet from the wall.

*During the Activity:* Have the children sit on the floor on the opposite side of the room from the tape. Say, “One, two, three, Blast Off” and challenge the children to get up and run to the tape. When they reach the tape, say **[Bottom Line] “Jesus is amazing”** together. Repeat as desired.

**What You Say:**

*Before the Activity:* “Let’s BLAST OFF!”

*During the Activity:* “Let’s all sit down over here. *(Point.)* When I say, ‘One, two, three, BLAST OFF!’ everyone get up and run to this line. *(Point.)* Are you ready? *(Pause and do activity.)* Nice job! You are awesome rockets! Let’s all say **[Bottom Line] ‘Jesus is amazing’** together!” *(Finish activity.)*

*After the Activity:* “That was so much fun! Rockets are amazing, space is amazing, and stars are amazing, but nothing is as AMAZING as JESUS! **Who is amazing? [Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!**”

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