**JESUS AND HIS DISCIPLES**

**Lesson 2: Following**

**MARK 1:16-20 (NLT)**

*16One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. 17Jesus called out to them, “Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!” 18And they left their nets at once and followed him.*

*19A little farther up the shore Jesus saw Zebedee’s sons, James and John, in a boat repairing their nets. 20He called them at once, and they also followed him, leaving their father, Zebedee, in the boat with the hired men.*

**FOLLOWING**

**1. Jesus chose you**

**2. Jesus is asking you to fish for people**

**3. Jesus wants to be first in your life**

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS**

1. **Read 2 Thessalonians 3:6. This verse talks about how we need to stay away from believers who aren’t really following Jesus. Their everyday choices don’t match what Jesus says. How can we stay away from them without being mean?**
2. **What are everyday ways you can put Jesus first in your life?**
3. **Think of one friend or family member with whom you’d like to share Jesus. Commit to doing that this week, and let us know how it goes!**

**FOR KEEPS [MEMORY VERSE]**

*And now, dear brothers and sisters, we give you this command in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ: Stay away from all believers who live idle lives and don’t follow the tradition they received from us (2 Thessalonians 3:6 NLT).*