

RE Term 3 New Testament Stories

(It is up to you when you do RE but we won't be setting Literacy and Maths lessons on a Friday)

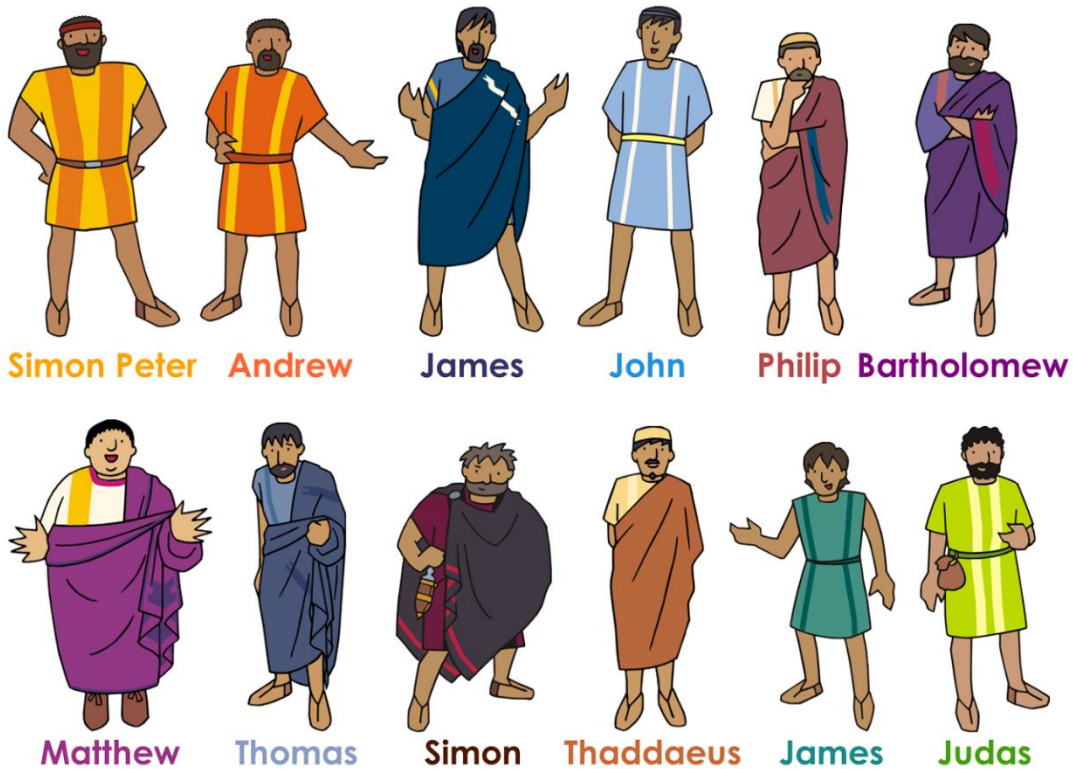
**What do Christians believe is special about Jesus and the message he brings?**

**(this is our focus question for the term)**

This week's question is **How was Jesus special?**

Jesus needed help to share the message of God.

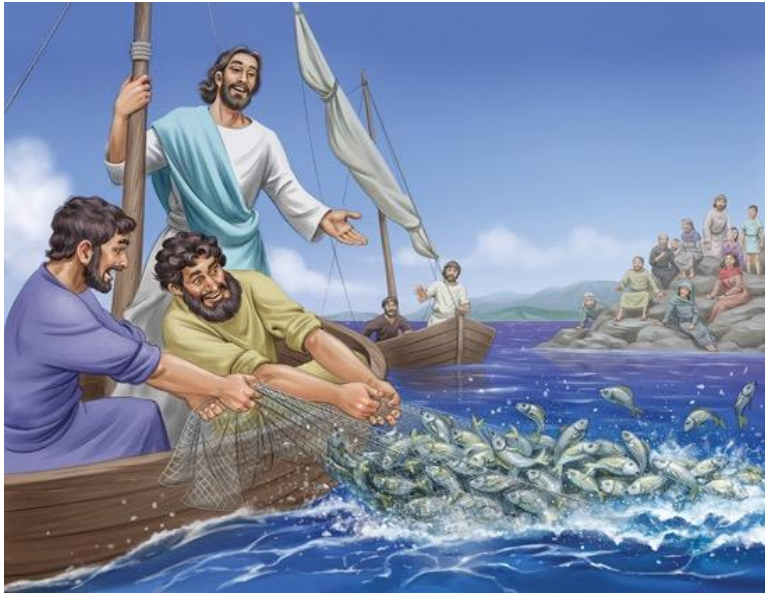
Jesus had 12 disciples (which means followers of Jesus) and your child could relate to this in terms for their friends.



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We are going to look at the: Miracle catch of fish

(What message did Jesus bring ? (Friendship))



Luke 5: 1-11

When Jesus had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Take the boat into deep water. If you will put your nets in the water , you will catch some fish.”

Simon answered, “Master we worked hard all night trying to catch fish, but we caught nothing. But you say to put the nets in the water ; so I will.” The fishermen did as Jesus told them. And they caught so many fish that the nets began to break. They called to their friends in the other boat to come and help them. The friends came, and both boats were filled so full that they were almost sinking.

The fishermen were all amazed at the many fish they caught.

Below is a link to the animation of the story it does have a lady speaking on it which you may wish to skip. At the end though it gives a fun idea of playing flip a fish which you may wish to try.

[A Miracle Catch of Fish | Sunday school lesson for kids - YouTube](#)

Key messages for your child to learn from this lesson are:

Jesus was God’s son.

Jesus was a good friend. (Ask the children if they have a special friend and discuss their friendship)

Jesus gathered a group of men to help him share God’s message.