

## Children's Worship Lesson – June 14, 2020

### Father's Day

**Focus Scripture: Matthew 9:35-10:8**

**Purpose: To learn that Jesus needs many different disciples to help spread God's love.**



### **An Awesome Adventure: "SEEKERS AFTER JESUS"**

**Clue #1: Where We Find God**

**Clue #2: How Does God Work In Our World**

### Preparation

Worship Table – green cloth      Strips of different colored construction paper

Pictures needed will be copied at end of the lesson.

### ***Lighting the Christ Candle:***

***We light this candle to remind us that God is always with us***

### **Song: Learn More about God (Tune of Old Macdonald)**

**We are helpers spreading God's love every single day**

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**With a hug for me and a hug for you**

**Her a hug, him a hug, everyone a hug, hug**

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### Prayer

Dear God,

Your love is a treasure that we don't have to find, because we already have it.

We are searching to find what it means to share your love with others

Help us discover the jobs you have for us to do as your special friends.

Amen

### **Introducing the Theme- Where to find God**

Show the children a picture of a rainbow. When do you have you seen a rainbow and when do they normally appear? Can you name all the colors of the rainbow? I need you now to help me put them together, in the right order, like a puzzle. Red, orange, yellow, green blue, indigo, violet. Talk about how beautiful the colors look.

What would happen if we took one of the colors out of the rainbow? (It doesn't look complete) What would happen if we only had the color green? Everything would be green – the sky would be green, the roads would be green, even the sun would be green! How would you feel about that? (It would be pretty boring) All the colors are needed in the rainbow! The same goes for people- people come in all different colors and we need them all to make the world a beautiful place.



### Exploring the Theme – Bible Story

Jesus had many different jobs to do as he cared for people. Listen to what Jesus did. Matthew 9:35 said this, ***“Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their churches, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.”*** Jesus went around to all the towns and villages. He taught the people about God. He made sick people well. He cared for the people like shepherds cared for their sheep. Jesus had so much to do that he needed helpers. What were Jesus helpers called? (Disciples) Can anyone remember the names of these disciples? Some were men. Some were women. (Point to the women's picture) (Mary, Magdalene, Joanna, Susanna) Can anyone remember the name of the tax collector we heard about last week, who became one of Jesus' disciples (Matthew) And there were lots of others too- Phillip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Judas, Mary, Martha and lots more.

Jesus needed many different people to help him. So Jesus sent out the disciples, and this is what he told them to do. Matthew 10:1 says ***“Jesus called his 12 disciples to him and gave them the right to drive out bad spirits and to heal every sickness and disease.”*** Jesus sent them out to care for those who were sick or hurting or all alone- to love and care for them to make them well again. If we are Jesus' disciples to, how would we help? (By sharing toys, helping your parents, being a good friend)

## **Song-Like a Rock**

Like a rock, like a rock God is under our feet  
Like the starry night sky God is over our heads  
Like the sun on the horizon, God is ever before  
Like a river runs to ocean, our home is in God evermore.

### **Game – Ways to help others**

**Go around the room and say one way you would help someone else.**

### **Activity or Craft – Fruit Salad Snack**

**Materials:** Different kinds of fruit and a bowl.

**Instructions:** Cut up the fruit and add it to the bowl. Eat and enjoy! Talk about the different fruits, and their colors and how they make the fruit salad taste good. Also talk about how everyone was needed.

### **“Jesus Needs Many Helpers” Activity Sheet**

**Materials:** envelopes for puzzle pieces, crayons, scissors

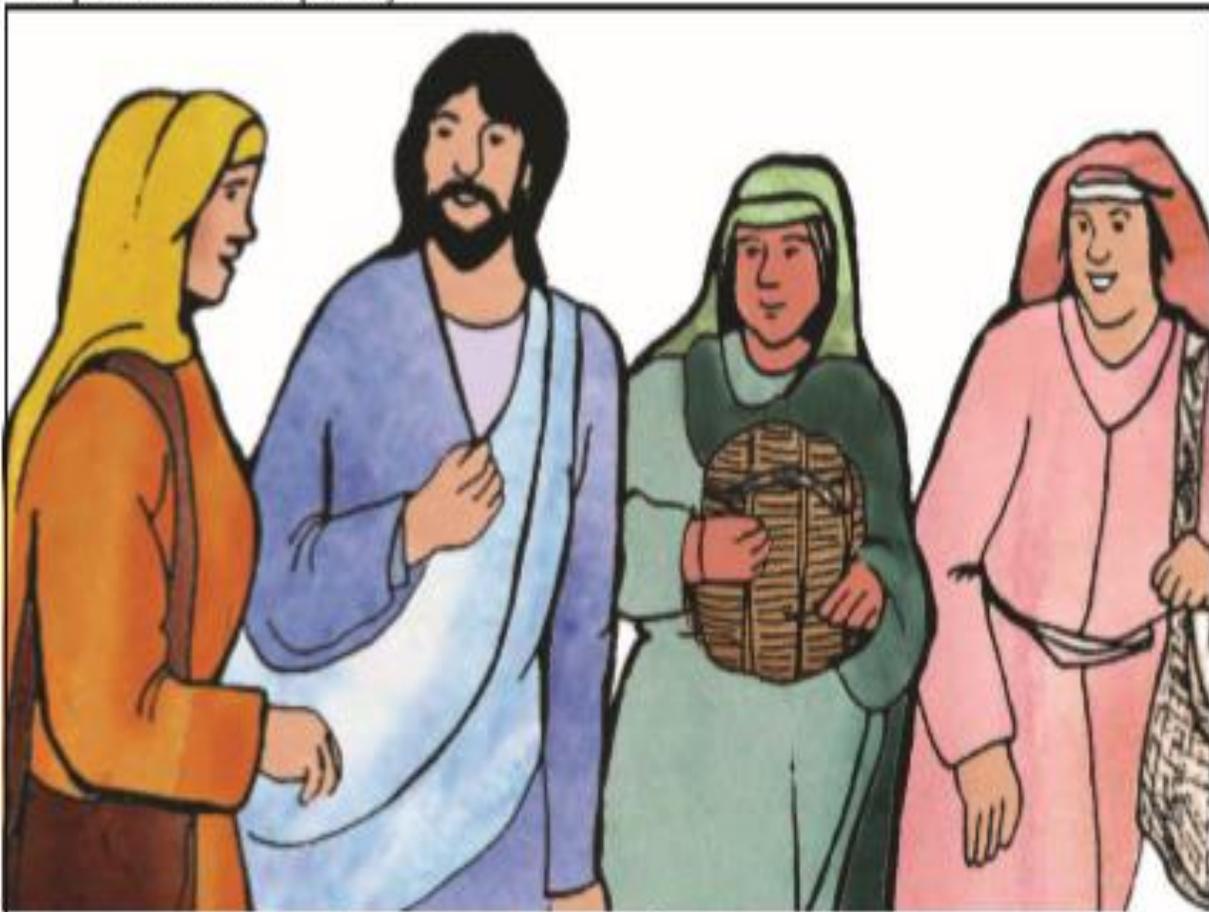
Jesus needs many friends. Colour the pictures. Draw themselves in the picture. If they wish, they can cut the puzzle into pieces and put the puzzle together.

### **Closing Song**

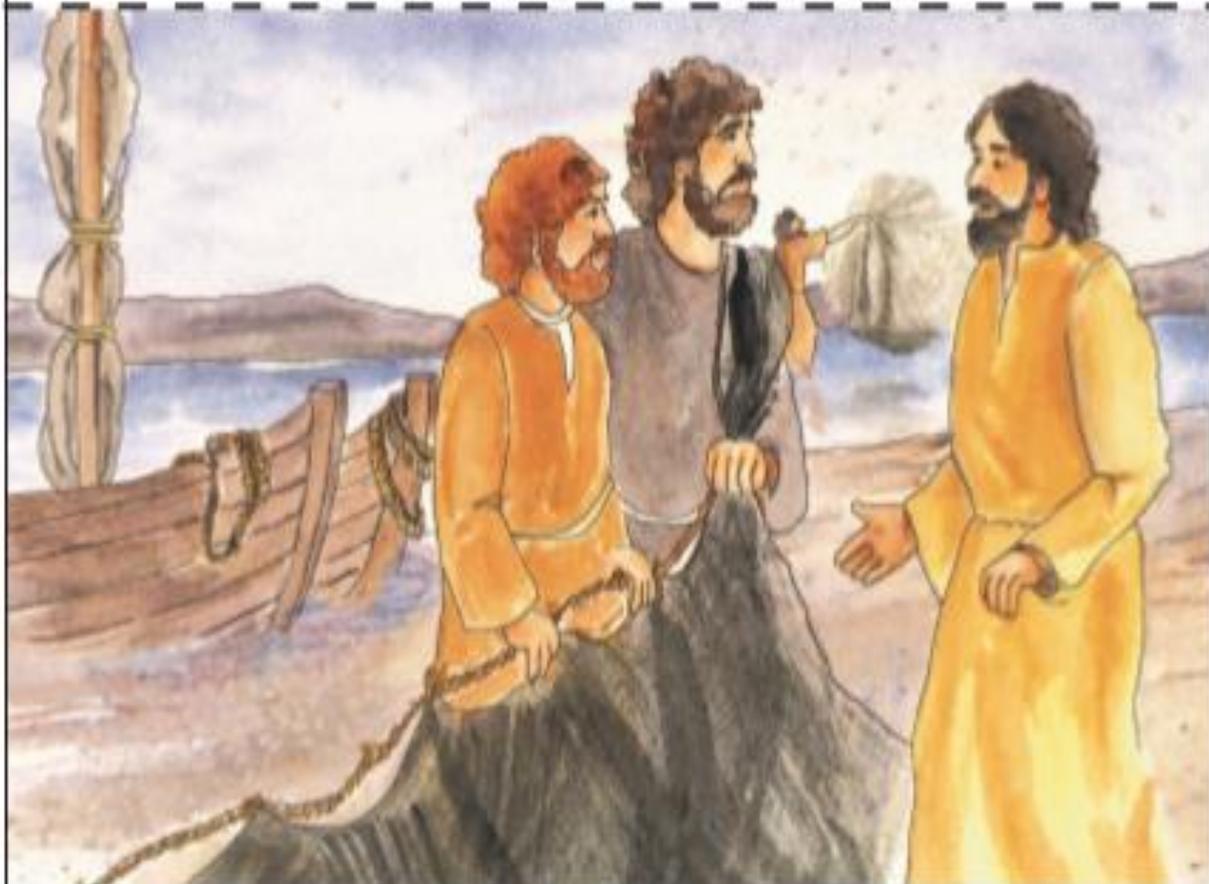
**May the road rise up to meet you  
May the wind be always at your back  
May the sun shine warm upon your face  
And the rain falls soft upon your fields  
Till we meet again, we meet again  
May God hold you in his hands.**

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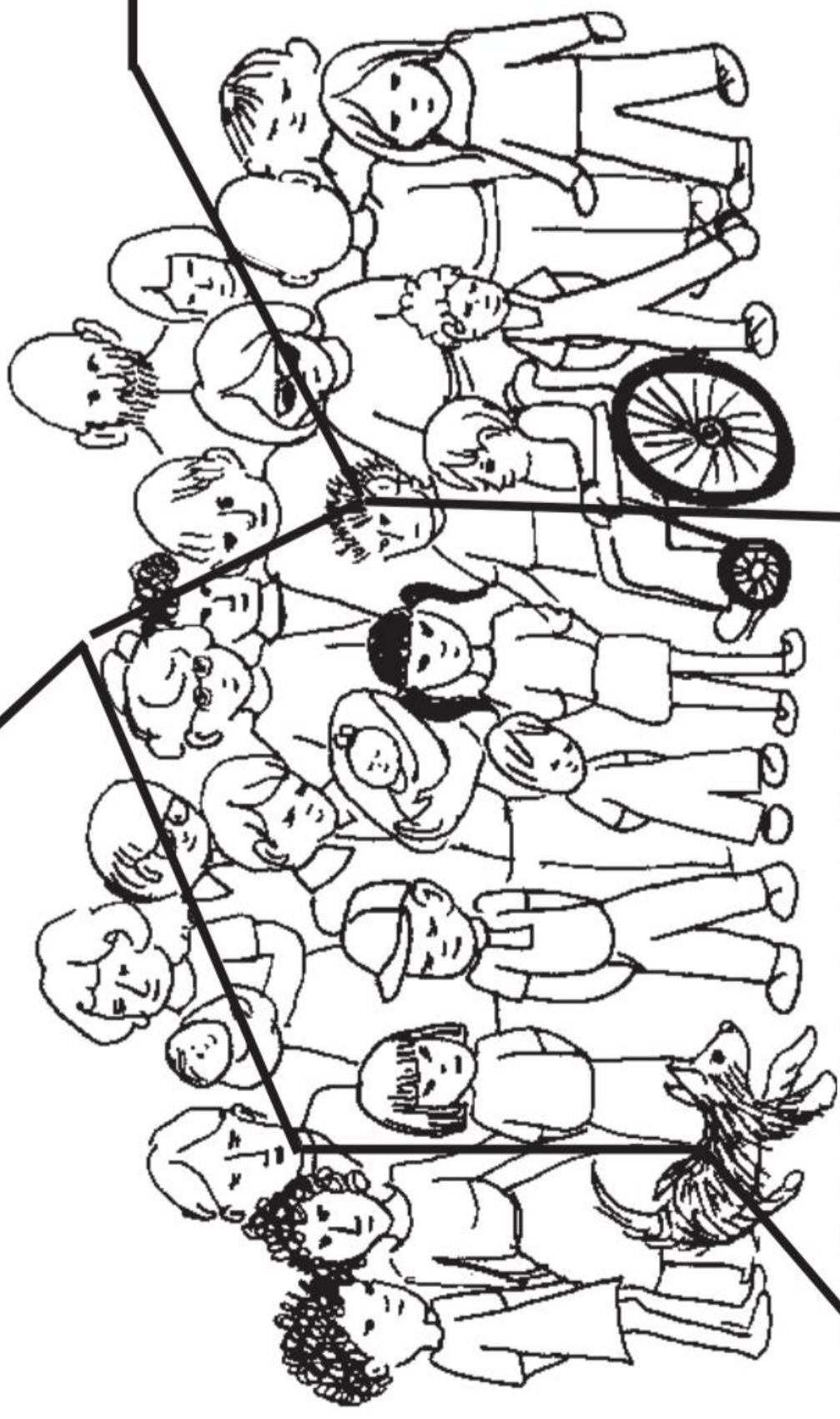
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**The Women Disciples (Luke 8:1-3)**



**Jesus Calls the Fishers (Mark 1:14-20)**



**JESUS NEEDS MANY HELPERS**