

# HEROES ARE BRAVE

## Peter: Follows Jesus

### LESSON POINTS

#### Bible Story: Follows Jesus – Luke 5:1-11

- Jesus was in Peter's boat preaching to the people on the land.
- After Jesus finished, He said, "Let's go fishing."
- Peter said, "We've been fishing and they aren't biting."
- Jesus said, "Go anyway."
- They did and caught a bunch of fish.
- Peter and the men now knew that Jesus wasn't just a man, but God.
- Jesus told them, "Don't be fishermen anymore. Come and follow Me and be fishers of men."
- Peter and the men left their boats and went with Jesus.
- Peter was brave to leave his job and follow Jesus.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Jesus asked Peter to go fishing. What did they "catch"?
2. Jesus asked Peter to come and follow Him. When Peter followed Jesus what was he going to "catch"?
3. Peter was brave to follow Jesus. What does it mean to be brave?
4. Tell about when you have been brave.

### MINISTRY IDEA

Ask children if they want to follow Jesus like Peter then have them pray for Jesus to come into their heart.

### DRAMA SCRIPT 24

Flossie sends Uncle Tom and the kids on a brave mission. Uncle Tom tells the story of Jesus sending Peter on a brave fishing mission which led Peter to following Jesus.

### ACTIVITY IDEAS

#### Gone Fishin'

Play some sort of fishing game.

#### Footprints

Have children take off their shoes. Place shoes on a piece of paper like they are taking a step, and have the children trace around their shoes. Talk about how Peter decided to follow Jesus. Children can color their footprints.

#### Follow the Leader

Play some sort of follow the leader game while sitting in a circle or marching around the room. Let children take turns being the leader.

### OBJECTIVE

Children will learn how Peter was brave when he could have been scared. When Peter was brave, God helped him do great things.

### APPLICATION

Through learning how Peter was brave, children see that when they are brave God is with them and will help them do great things.

### MEMORY VERSE

Remember that I commanded you to be strong and brave. Don't be afraid, because the Lord your God will be with you everywhere you go.  
Joshua 1:9