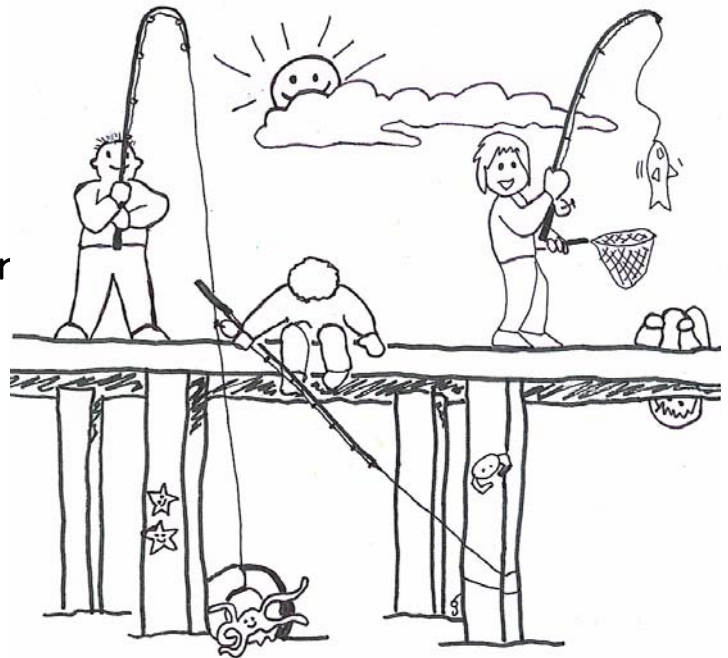


Gone fishing

The inlet was a good place to try fishing. You could fish from the jetty, the bank or dad's new boat. Dad, grandpa and the children went fishing nearly every day. They didn't catch many. Although they could see lots of fish in the water, these fish didn't seem to want to get caught.



The men had the best rods and reels. They had read their fishing books. They had special bait. They talked about when was the best time of day, the best tide or whether the wind was right. But they still didn't catch many fish.

Listen to God! Matthew 4:18-22

Some of the first people to follow Jesus were fishermen. Jesus told them that they could "catch" people rather than fish. He meant that they could help others to come to Jesus and trust in him. This is the most important and exciting thing anyone can do, much more exciting than just catching a fish. And anyone who loves and trusts in Jesus can do it.



Talk to God!

Tell God about someone you know who needs to understand about God's love. Ask God to show you how you can help them trust in him.

Catch the following fish in the word search:

bass bream carp cod hake
 mullet perch pike shark
 snapper toady trout tuna

From the unused letters, see what Jesus promises

i	w	a	n	u	t	b	i
s	n	a	p	p	e	r	l
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