



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

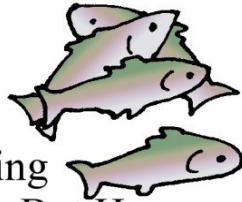


5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 9TH 2025

Fishers of Men



In today's gospel reading Peter had been out fishing all night and hadn't been able to catch any fish. When Jesus told him to let down the nets again he did it anyway. He was very surprised when the nets filled up with fish right away. And there were so many that the boat started to sink!



Jesus told Peter and his friends James and John that he was going to make them "fishers of men." But He didn't mean that they would catch people in nets! He was showing them that they had to bring people into the Church.



Who are the "fishers of men" today? Priests! They help people to come to the Faith by giving them the sacraments and teaching them the truth about God.

Answers to picture puzzle: top 2,4; middle 5,1; bottom 6,3

www.thekidsbulletin.com

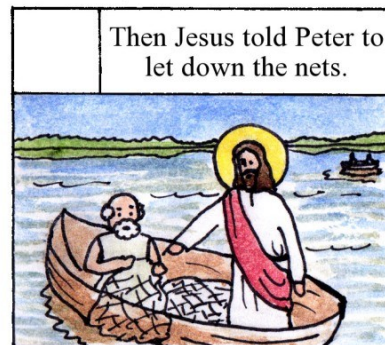
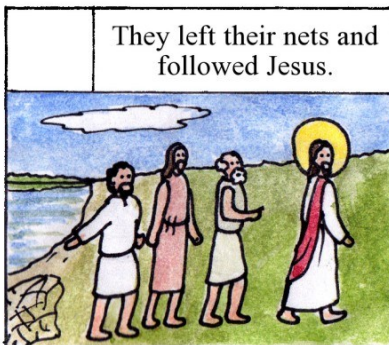
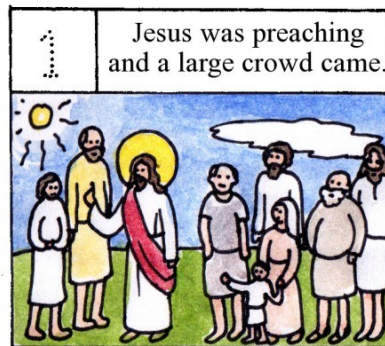
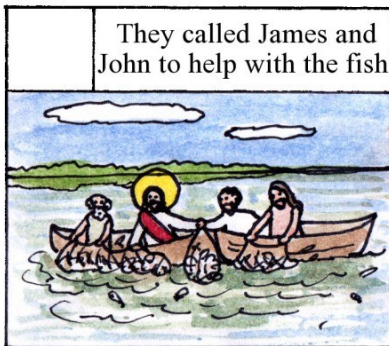
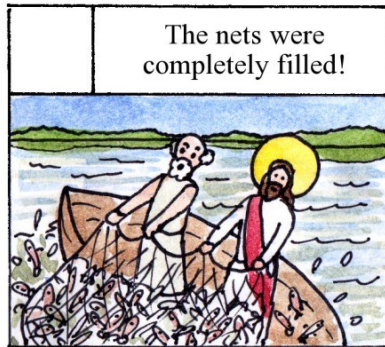
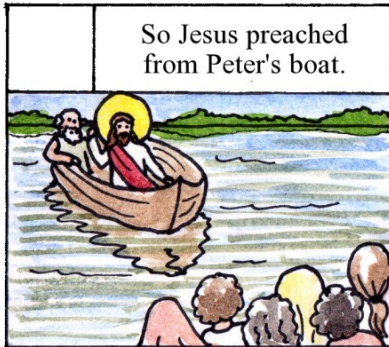


Luke 5:1-11

Peter had been fishing all night and caught nothing. But when Jesus told him to let the nets down again, they got filled right up! Can you draw enough fish to fill the nets?

Picture Puzzle: An Amazing Catch!

The pictures for this story are all mixed up!
Sort them out by putting the right numbers in the corners.



In our Gospel story this week we hear how Peter listened to Jesus, and because he did he caught a huge amount of fish. Can you colour in the picture of the fishermen and their boat with a net full of fish.



DON'T FORGET THAT YOU FIND OUR SAINT OF THE WEEK AND OTHER RESOURCES ON THE CHILDREN'S PAGE OF OUR PARISH WEBSITE