

Mark 1:16-20 New Living Translation (NLT)

The First Disciples

16 One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon^[a] and his brother Andrew throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. **17** Jesus called out to them, “Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!” **18** And they left their nets at once and followed him. **19** A little farther up the shore Jesus saw Zebedee’s sons, James and John, in a boat repairing their nets. **20** He called them at once, and they also followed him, leaving their father, Zebedee, in the boat with the hired men.

Footnotes:

a 1:16 *Simon* is called “Peter” in 3:16 and thereafter.

Questions:

1. What did the disciples leave in order to follow Jesus?
2. Does it cost you anything to follow Jesus? Explain
3. What does it mean “to fish for people”?
4. How can you be a “fisher of people” at your campus? Explain
5. What kind of plan could this group make to “fish for people” on your campus?