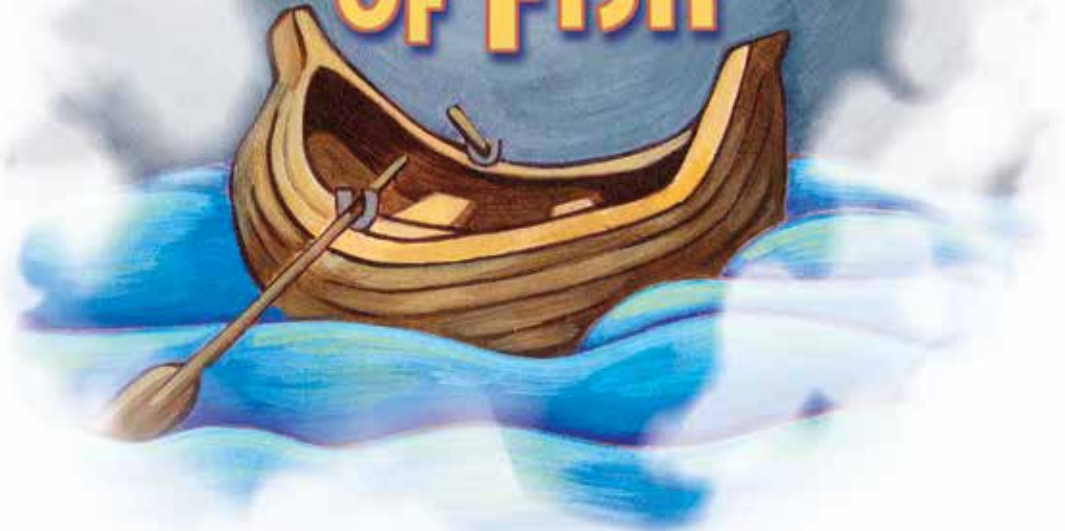


# The Great Catch of Fish



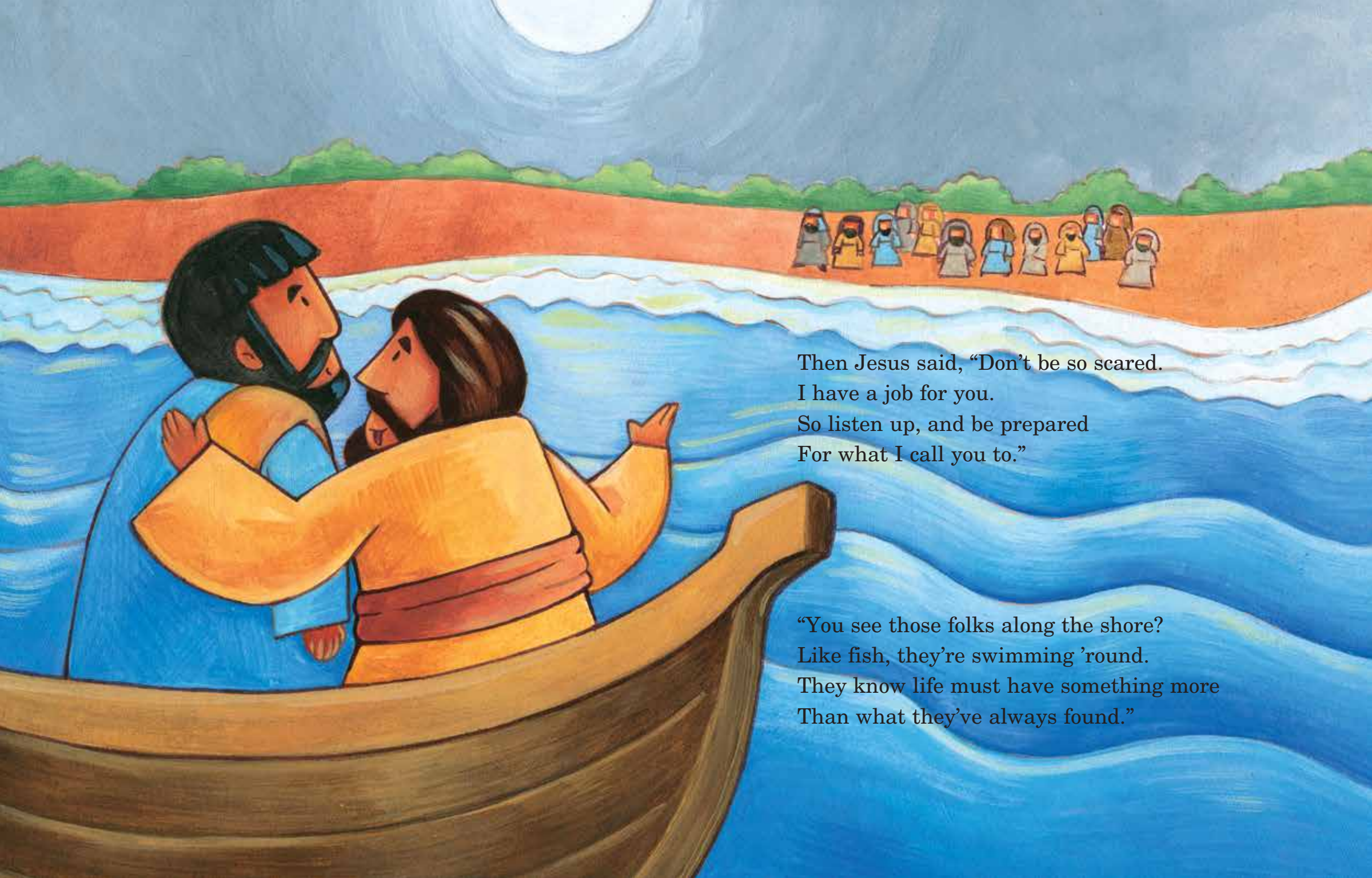
Luke 5:1–11 for children

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Simon and Andrew fished the lake  
Of Gennesaret all night,  
But not one fish would their nets take,  
So they gave up the fight.

They washed their nets and stowed their gear  
As crowds along the beach  
Were gathered 'round so they could hear  
The words that Jesus preached.





Then Jesus said, “Don’t be so scared.  
I have a job for you.  
So listen up, and be prepared  
For what I call you to.”

“You see those folks along the shore?  
Like fish, they’re swimming ’round.  
They know life must have something more  
Than what they’ve always found.”