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# The Fishless **FISHERMAN**

**12 Bible Memory Verses  
& Teaching Ideas**



# 12 Bible Verses to Memorize and to Obey!



**1**

Matthew 4:19

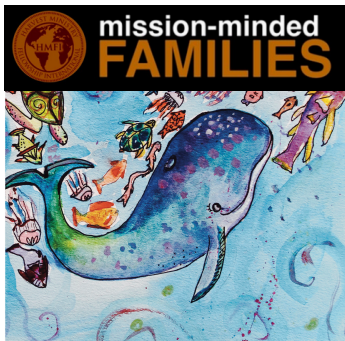
Then He said to them, "Follow Me,  
and I will make you fishers of men."



**4**

Mark 1:17

Then Jesus said to them, "Follow Me,  
and I will make you fishers of men."



**2**

Matthew 9:37

Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest  
truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few..."



**5**

Mark 16:15

And He said to them, "Go into all the world  
and preach the gospel to every creature."



**3**

Matthew 9:38

"...Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest  
to send out laborers into His harvest."



**6**

Luke 5:10

...And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid.  
From now on you will catch men."

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**7**

Matthew 28:19

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,



**10**

John 20:21

So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you. As the Father has sent Me, I also send you."



**8**

Matthew 28:20

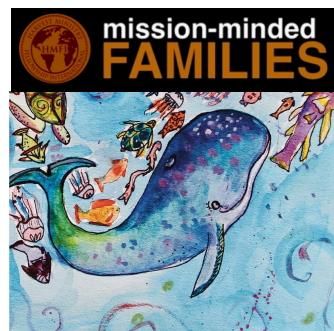
...teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.



**11**

Acts 1:8

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me, in Jerusalem, and in Judea, and in Samaria, and to the uttermost parts of the earth.



**9**

Romans 10:15

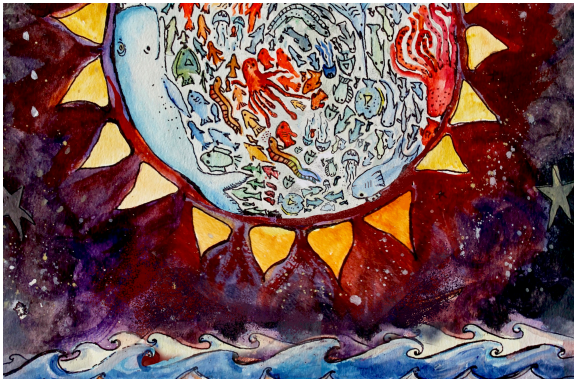
And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the Gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things."



**12**

Isaiah 6:8

Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: "Whom shall I send, And who will go for Me?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."



## Ideas for a Fishless Fisherman Bible Lesson:

Read aloud **The Fishless Fisherman**, and as you do, have someone dress up in funny fisherman clothes (include anything you can find – big fishing hat, rubber boots, rubber

pants, fishing pole, fishing net, fishing shirt, fishing tackle, fishing pole, boat supplies, and any random fishing/boating items you can find – including random Christian “fish” items (Christian coffee cups or fish-logo decorations) to make the fisherman look funny.

Talk about what makes someone a fisherman or fisherwoman – is it fishing clothes and fishing stuff, or going to a fishing “club” or is a person a fisherman if they catch fish?

Make sure to emphasize to children that the CHURCH is good. We meet and worship together and learn from God’s Word, the Bible. But we also need to OBEY and to GO.

## Questions:

### Let’s Talk about The Fishless Fisherman:

- What did Jesus mean when He told His disciples to be fishers of men?
- What did Jesus mean when He told His disciples to “launch out into the deep”?
- What is ONE way you can share your faith with others?
- Who is ONE person you know who needs Jesus?
- Are you going to be a fisher for Jesus?

## Go Fish – [MissionMindedFamilies.org/blog/go-fish](http://MissionMindedFamilies.org/blog/go-fish)

### 10 Creative Ideas to Share the Gospel

- Learn to share about Jesus with “The EvangeCube”
- Learn to share about Jesus with “The Gospel Colors”
- Learn to share about Jesus with “The 3 Circles”
- Learn to share about Jesus with “Steps to Peace with God”
- Learn to share about Jesus with “The 4 Spiritual Laws”
- Draw a simple picture to share about Jesus and God’s Love
- Make a card to invite a friend to your church.
- Make cookies for a neighbor, and include a Bible verse about God’s salvation.
- Pray for countries and people groups around the world who need Jesus
- Keep a “7 for Heaven” Prayer List (Pray faithfully for 7 people who don’t know Jesus)