

Bible Stories for Young Children

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PETER'S GREAT CATCH

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LUKE 5:1-11
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**Jesus was standing by the lake
talking to a few people.**

**Others joined them
and soon there was a big crowd
listening to Jesus
speaking God's word**



Everyone tried to get close to Him.

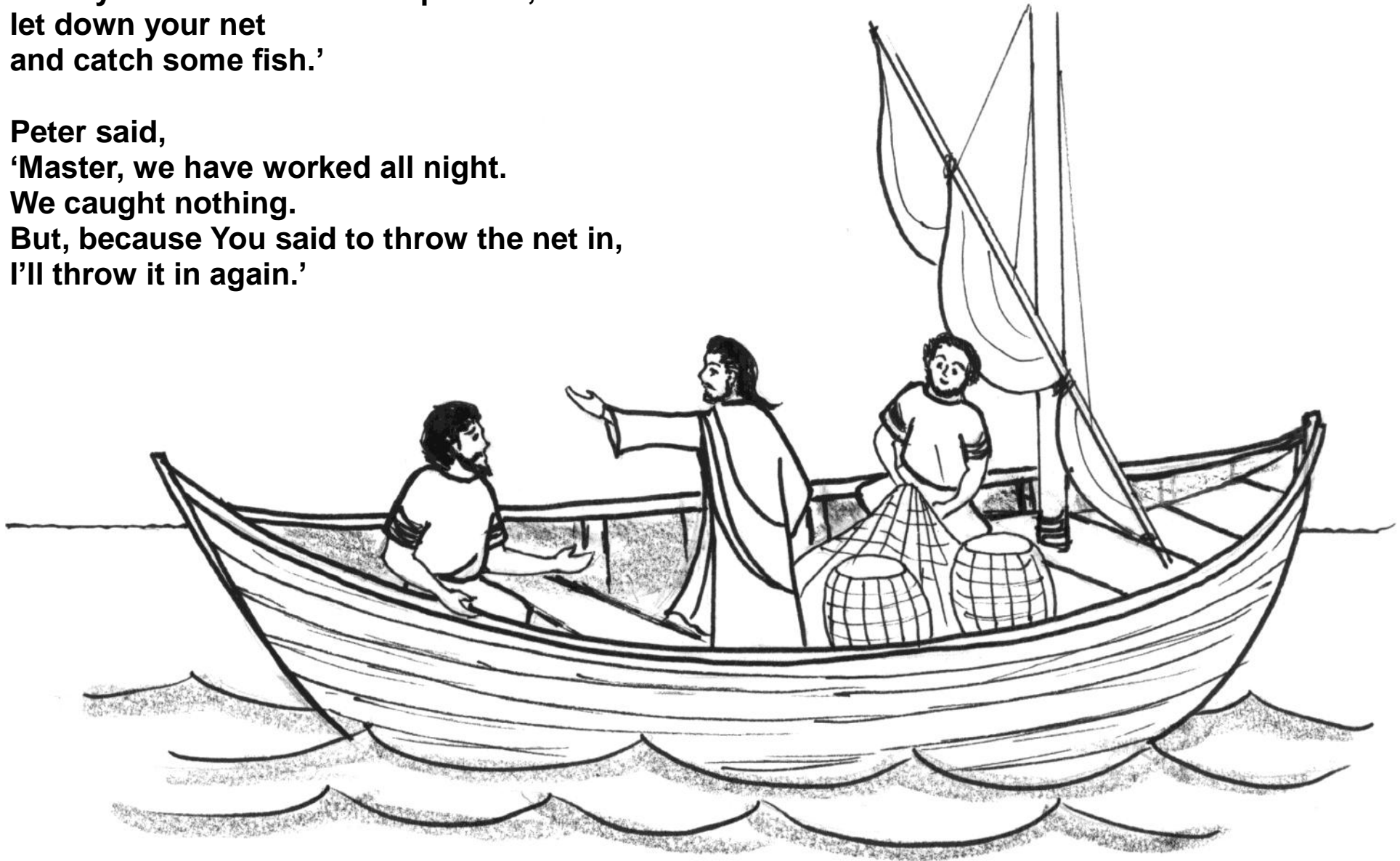
**So Jesus looked around
and saw two fishing boats.
One of them was Peter's.**

**Jesus hopped into Peter's boat
and went on speaking to the crowd.**



**After He had finished speaking
Jesus said to Peter,
'Take your boat out into deep water,
let down your net
and catch some fish.'**

**Peter said,
'Master, we have worked all night.
We caught nothing.
But, because You said to throw the net in,
I'll throw it in again.'**

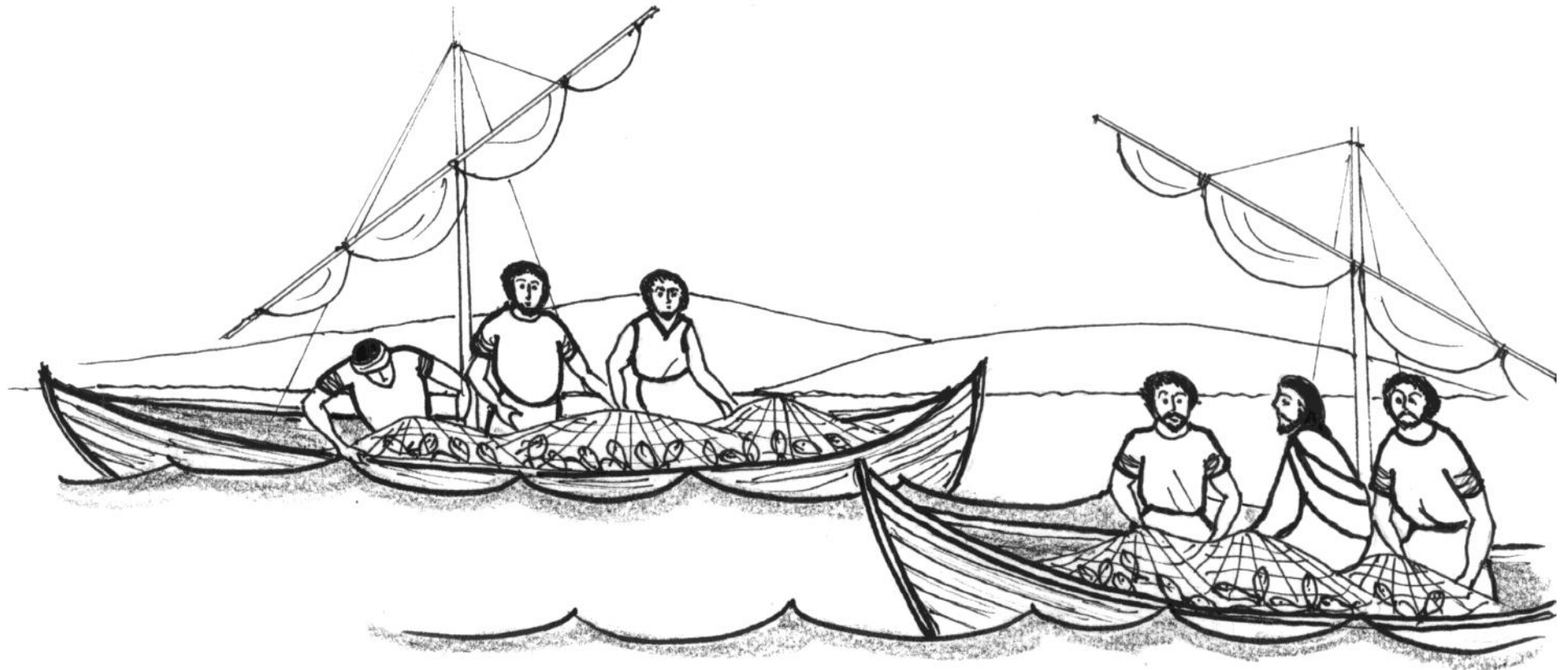


**He did what Jesus told him to do
and they caught hundreds of fish.
There were too many fish for one boat.**

**Peter called to his friends saying,
'Come and help us.'**



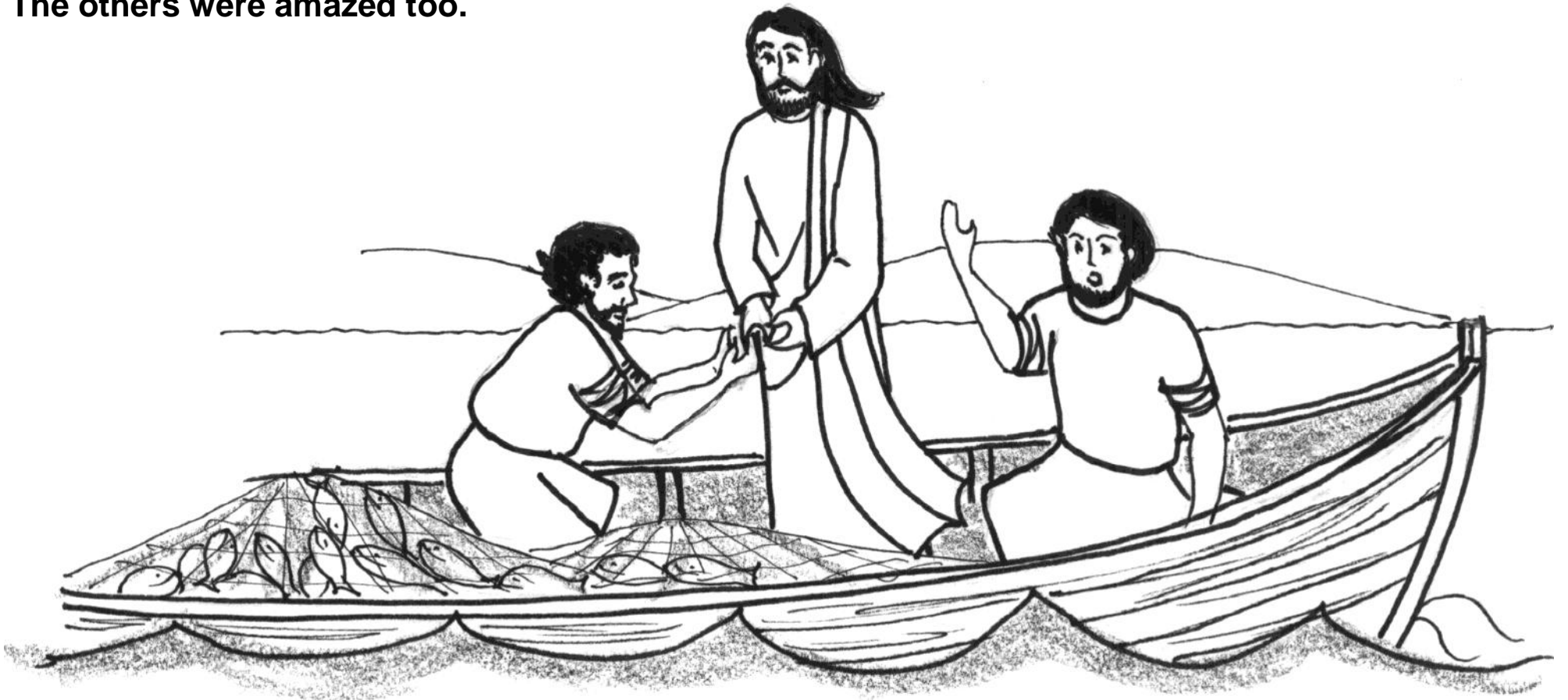
**James and John came with their boat.
Soon the two boats were so full
they nearly sank**



**Peter saw this miracle.
He grew in faith and understanding.**

**He fell down at Jesus' feet
and said,
'Go away from me,
Lord, I am a sinful man.'**

The others were amazed too.



**Jesus said to them,
'Don't be afraid.
From now on you will catch men.'**

**Peter and his friends
left their boats
and followed Jesus.**

