

I'm glad you were wise enough to start the KAPAG course and send your first worksheet. I hope you liked your sticker.

Jesus had been baptized by John. Now it was time to begin the special work God had given him to do. There were so many people to tell about God's Kingdom that he knew he would need some help.









Read Mark's account in your Bible: Mark 1:14-20

Jesus was walking by the shore of Lake Galilee. He saw two brothers, Simon and Andrew, who were fishing. Jesus invited the brothers to leave their fishing business and go with him so that they could 'catch' men. They went with him at once.

Then he saw James and John and he called them to go with him too. They went, leaving their father, Zebedee, behind!

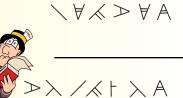
Look at the passage in your Mark's Good News Gospel and write in blue the words spoken by Jesus and write in red the men who went along with Jesus.

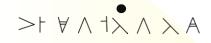
Jesus invited, or called, the men to leave their jobs and work with him to 'catch men'. Use a mirror to see what he meant by this.

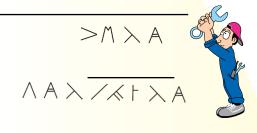
Jesus meant bringing them into God's Kingdom

Many people still say that they have been 'called by God' to do a special work. We call this a vocation.

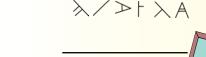
Use the KAPAC CODE to discover some jobs for which people have a vocation



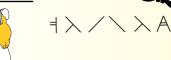














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Every job, providing it keeps God's laws, can be a vocation. Have you decided what you want to do when you leave school? Here are some questions to ask yourself:

Would I enjoy the job?
Am I suitable?
Would it be helpful to others?
Could I stick at it?

As you grow older, talk to your friends, parents and teachers about your ideas for the future. Remember, everything you learn now will help you later.

Most important of all is the vocation to live as a Christian. Jesus calls us to follow him, not just in the work we do, but in the way we live.

AND he calls children to follow his way — the Christian way — too!

Write about the job that you would like to do when you're older.

Using the code answer the following questions. What do you think you would do if you met Jesus and he asked you to follow him?

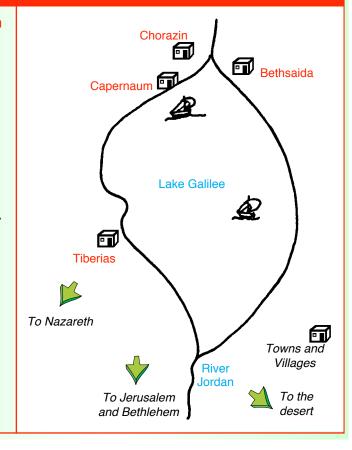
(Jesus doesn't expect children to leave home! There's plenty to do where we are!)

Would it make a difference to the way you behave?

THE AREA WHERE JESUS WORKED

Find this section on the map of Palestine that you used in KAPAC 1. (It's on page 56 in your Good News book.)

- 1. Colour the lake and the river blue.
- 2. Draw and colour some green hills around the lake.
- 3. Draw two more boats on the lake.
- 4. Write the letter 'B' on the river where Jesus was baptized. (See KAPAC 1 if you're not sure.)



ACTION SPOT

Since the days of Jesus many people have obeyed the call to 'catch men'. That's how the Christian Church has grown so big! Look on the church notice boards and find out the names of ministers in your area. If you get the chance, find out how they were 'called' to do their work. Make a list of their names and pray for them and the people they minister to.

Church ministers in my town:

Talk to someone who likes fishing and find out what it takes to be a good fisherman.

The disciples were called to catch men. What do you think this means? (Tick the answer you think is right.)

- a) Spy on people who were doing wrong and put them in jail?
- b) Teach people about God's Kingdom and invite them to follow Jesus?
- c) Start a dating agency?
- e) Make them slaves and sell them?

Who first told you about Jesus?

Quick Quiz

Read Mark 1:14-20 in your Good News Gospel

- 1. Where was Jesus walking?
- 2. What were Simon and Andrew doing?
- 3. What did Jesus invite them to do?
- 4. How did they answer the invitation?
- 5. Who else joined the group?
- 6. Who was left behind?