Jesus Calls The Disciples

Luke 5:1 - 11 Grade 4,5

Large Group(Where we all meet together and introduce the lesson)

Materials needed -computer and projector

- Greet all the kids as they come in. Ask them how they are doing, and chat with them about their week. Pray together, ask anyone if they have any prayer requests.
- Our memory verse for the month is Romans 8:37. Play this video while singing along, or have a little dance party. https://www.worshiphousekids.com/kids-worship-song-tracks/60215/more-than-conquerors

Play "Fishy Wishy in the Deep Blue Sea". Line all the kids up on one side of the room and choose one person to be "it" and let them stand in the middle of the room. The kids who are lined up need need to run to the other side of the room without getting caught by the person who is it. If someone is caught they become seaweed. Their legs need to stand still but they can move their arms around and try to catch other people.

- Let's watch these video together -https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EhlwTU9RbxY

Break up into small groups

Review The Story(a chance to review the bible passage with the small group)

Materials needed - copies of Luke 5:1-11, camera or phone

- Greet everyone in your small group, make sure everyone knows each others names. Say a prayer together either by repeating after one of the teachers or just letting them pray.
- Read Luke 5:1-11 in the bible.
- Divide the kids into groups. Give each of the groups a copy of Luke 5:1-11 with highlighted words. Have a leader with each of the groups, the leader will have a phone or a camera. Read through Luke 5:1-11 with the kids. Then go on a scavenger hunt for all the highlighted words. When the kids find one of the objects take a picture of it. When the kids get back, take a look at all their pictures.
- talk through the story with the kids. What did they find interesting? Why do they think the disciples left everything to follow Jesus?

Life Application (an opportunity for kids to apply the lesson to their own lives)

Materials needed -cut out people, magnets, fishing rods

- Ask each of the kids to think of a friend for whom they would like to pray, tell them about Jesus and invite them to church. Let them make little cut outs of all their friend, and they can colour them in and put a magnet on them. Lay all the friends down in the room, and give the kids fishing rods with magnets on the end. Ask the kids to pray for their friends as they are fishing for them.
- Make a list of what makes people really good leaders? Do they work hard, speak well, do they have good ideas? What kind of people did Jesus choose to be his leaders? What was Jesus looking for in a leader?

Memory Verse(a way to introduce and reinforce this months memory verse)

Materials needed - Romans 8:37 We are more than conquerors through him who loved us. What can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus?

- Watch this video and let the kids to the actions that are shown on the screen https:// www.worshiphousekids.com/kids-worship-song-tracks/60215/more-than-conquerors
- Put different parts of the verse up on different walls. Go through the verse with the kids while running to the different walls. Say the verse as the kids run (you may want to do this in small groups of kids). Ask any kids if they can say the verse and run to the walls at the same time.