

Fishers of Men

The Disciples of Christ

Lesson 6

The Teacher's Preparation

Scripture Passages to Study: Matthew 4; Mark 1; Luke 5.

Study Guide: Read "Fishers of Men: *The Disciples of Christ*" from *The Life of Christ - Part 1*.

Lesson Objective: It is possible to change the world in one lifetime. The apostles did it, and so can we.

Lesson Application: I can be a disciple of Jesus and do great works!

Memory Verse: John 14:12



"THY WORD HAVE I HID IN MINE HEART..."

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

—John 14:12

The Teacher's Checklist

- Activity Worksheets and Pencils
- Attendance and Record Notebook
- Lesson Plan
- Cue Card
- Memory Verse Card
- Music Player
- Visual Illustrations for the Lesson
- Attention Getter: Musical Instrument

Teacher Tips



Always have a kind word for your students. If they know you love them, they will want to listen to what you have to say.

The Teacher's Lesson Plan

Materials: Musical Instrument

You do not have to know how to play the instrument; simply having it in view or holding it as you speak will help the children retain the memory of this part of the lesson.

What You Could Say:

Have you ever seen a parade? Sometimes, during special holidays in our country such as Thanksgiving or Christmas, you might see one on television. You'll see all sorts of colorful floats and huge balloons in the shapes of cartoon characters and others. You may even see a marching band walking down the street or an orchestra on one of the beautiful floats.

Let's imagine that I'm part of one of these bands or orchestras, and I play this instrument. [Hold up your instrument.] The conductor wants me to play the "Star-Spangled Banner," but I want to play "Silent Night." How do you think that would sound? [Allow the children to respond.] That's right—awful! Because I am part of this conductor's band or orchestra, I must play what the conductor wants me to play or else the entire performance will be ruined!

More importantly, because I am part of God's family, I must do what our Lord tells me to do in every area of my life. I know what He wants me to do through what I learn from the Bible. Today, we will learn about how those who stayed "in tune" with Jesus Christ—those who did exactly as He told them to do—were able to change the world for His cause.

Teacher's Notes

"One of the richest contributions a Sunday school teacher can make to the lives of his pupils is to put the Bible in their hands and train them in using it."

—Arthur Flake