



GODCHASERS CHURCH | PERSONAL GUIDE

Go Fish!

June - July 2026 | 5 messages

"Found people find people."

ANCHOR Matthew 4:19

A WORD BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Planned for three weeks. Ran for six. That's what happens when a church takes Matthew 4:19 personally - found people find people, and the catch got bigger than the calendar. From a Father's Day launch to a whale named Jonah, this is the summer we learned to fish.

How to use this guide: one week at a time. Read the scripture slowly, let The Word preach, say the declaration out loud - actually out loud - and pray the prayer like you mean it. The lines at the end are yours.

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WEEK 1 | SUNDAY, JUNE 21

Go FISH (Matthew 4:18-22)

Healed people heal people

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

"And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

- Matthew 4:19, KJV

Read also: Matthew 4:18-22 | Revelation 12:11 | Luke 5:1-11

THE WORD

Jesus recruited fishermen with a promise built out of their own vocabulary: follow Me, and I'll make you fishers of men. He didn't ask them to become something foreign. He redeemed what they already were.

Here's the engine of evangelism nobody can argue with: your story. Hurt people hurt people - but healed people heal people. You don't get a testimony without a test, and the teacher is always quiet during the test. The silence you survived is now somebody else's lifeline.

Your boat is God's business now. It's not your story - it's His story, and He kept the receipts on purpose.

"Hurt people hurt people. But healed people - healed people heal people."

REFLECT

1. 'Healed people heal people.' What part of your story could heal someone?
2. What makes surrendering your story so hard?
3. Who is one person you could reach that a preacher never could?

DECLARE THIS ALOUD

I am a fisher of men, made - not self-made.

My scars are bait for somebody's healing.

Healed people heal people, and I am healed.

My story is His story, and I will tell it.

LIVE IT THIS WEEK

Write your two-minute story - the before, the Jesus, the after. Practice it once.

PRAYER

Jesus, You made fishermen into fishers of men - now make me one. Take the test You brought me through and turn it into a testimony somebody can grab like a rope. In Your name, Amen.

WEEK 2 | SUNDAY, JUNE 28

Launch Out into the Deep (Luke 5)

God wants to borrow your boat

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

"Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught."

- Luke 5:4, KJV

Read also: Luke 5:1-11 | Matthew 14:22-33

THE WORD

Before Jesus filled Peter's nets, He borrowed Peter's boat - an ordinary workboat, turned into a pulpit, then into a miracle site. That's the pattern: God asks for what you have before He shows you what He can do. If you give Me your boat, I can do something beautiful. But you've got to give Me the boat.

And the deep is deliberate. Shallow water is where you can still touch bottom - still control the outcome. The draught was waiting where the feet don't reach.

Peter never walked on water. He walked on a word. You don't need shallower circumstances. You need the one word.

"Peter never walked on water. He walked on a word. You just need the one word."

REFLECT

1. What 'boat' - gift, dream, resource - is God asking to borrow?
2. Peter walked on a word, not water. What word are you standing on?
3. What's too close to your blessing to turn back from now?

DECLARE THIS ALOUD

God can have the boat - the gifts, the dreams, the nets.

I am done fishing shallow out of fear.

I launch out on His word, not my odds.

I'm too close to my blessing to turn back now.

LIVE IT THIS WEEK

Hand God the boat: name the gift or dream you've been keeping docked.

PRAYER

Lord, here are the keys to the boat. Preach from it, steer it, fill it - it was always Yours. Say 'launch,' and watch my nets go down in the deep. In Jesus' name, Amen.

WEEK 3 | SUNDAY, JULY 5

It's Time to Get Out of the Boat

Stop retreating to the old boat

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

Read: John 21:1-14 | Matthew 4:19 | Romans 12:2

THE WORD

After the crucifixion, Peter said three words that should scare every believer: 'I go a fishing.' Not forward - backward. When life disappoints, the old boat always offers a familiar seat. And John 21 says they caught nothing all night, because the old life can hold you but it can't feed you.

Then Jesus showed up on the shore, and Peter didn't wait for the boat to dock. He threw himself into the sea and swam. Most of us want delivery - Jesus, come to the boat. But you really just need a decision. The word disciple starts with discipline.

Some of what you're chasing is supposed to just swim into your net once you're in the right water. Get out of the boat.

"Most of us want delivery, but you really just need a decision. The word disciple starts with discipline."

REFLECT

1. When life disappoints, what old boat do you retreat to?
2. 'You don't need delivery, you need a decision.' What decision is waiting on you?
3. What are you chasing that's supposed to swim into your net?

DECLARE THIS ALOUD

I don't retreat to old boats when new seasons disappoint.

I make decisions; I don't wait for deliveries.

Discipline is how my discipleship spells itself.

The right water is already stocked - I'm swimming.

LIVE IT THIS WEEK

Make the decision you've been calling a prayer request.

PRAYER

Jesus, when disappointment whispers 'go back to fishing,' give me Peter's second instinct instead - the swim, not the retreat. I'm coming to You. In Your name, Amen.

WEEK 4 | SUNDAY, JULY 19

Fishers of Men (Luke 5)

The rescued are responsible to rescue

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

Read: Luke 5 | Isaiah 42:3

THE WORD

Send Sunday. The whole series lands on one sentence: those who have been rescued are responsible to rescue. You were pulled out of the water - that makes you a lifeguard, not a spectator.

And God is not squeamish about your materials. You mix His bloody stuff with my stinky stuff, and suddenly my bait becomes beautiful. The Holy Spirit, the Word, and your testimony - that's the whole tackle box.

The people in your world don't need another sermon from a stage. You are the sermon they need. Preach it by showing up.

"Those who have been rescued are responsible to rescue."

REFLECT

1. 'The rescued are responsible to rescue.' Who rescued you - and who's next?
2. What does it mean that YOU are the sermon somebody needs?
3. What does fishing with testimony look like in your world - work, school, family?

DECLARE THIS ALOUD

I was rescued, so I rescue.

My bait is my story, made beautiful by His blood.

I am the sermon somebody needs this week.

I fish with the Spirit, the Word, and my testimony.

LIVE IT THIS WEEK

Invite one person this week. Not a poster - a person.

PRAYER

Father, send me. Not eventually - this week, to the person whose name You put in my head while I read this. Make my life the sermon. In Jesus' name, Amen.

WEEK 5 | SUNDAY, JULY 26

It Is Whale (Jonah 1 & 2)

Sometimes the rescue looks like a whale

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

"Salvation is of the LORD."

- **Jonah 2:9, KJV**

Read also: [Jonah 1](#) | [Jonah 2](#) | [Romans 8:28](#)

THE WORD

Jonah ran, sank, and got swallowed - and the fish everyone treats like the punishment was actually the rescue. God's deliverance doesn't always look like a lifeboat. Sometimes it looks like the thing you begged Him to take away, carrying you to shore.

Some people in here are moving gracefully, but underneath they're paddling like crazy. I just want to say: I'm proud of you. Keep paddling. And from inside the fish, Jonah prayed the strangest, strongest sentence - salvation is of the LORD. Not of circumstances. Not of outcomes. Of the LORD.

I don't know how I'm going to get to the place God says He has for me. But I know one thing: it is well.

"What if the thing that's designed to rescue you doesn't look like what you think it should look like?"

REFLECT

1. Jonah's rescue looked like a whale. When has God's rescue looked wrong at first?
2. What are you paddling through gracefully that God sees?
3. How do you say 'it is well' while you're still in the fish?

DECLARE THIS ALOUD

My rescue doesn't have to look like my request.

I keep paddling, and God keeps carrying.

Salvation is of the LORD - full stop.

It is well with my soul. It is whale.

LIVE IT THIS WEEK

Text 'it is well' to somebody in a storm - then tell them why you believe it.

PRAYER

God, thank You for the rescues I mislabeled as problems. From inside whatever is carrying me right now, I pray Jonah's prayer: salvation is of the LORD. It is well. In Jesus' name, Amen.