

Mark Part 6: Jesus Calls Disciples

¹⁶ One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew throwing a net into the water, for **they fished for a living**. ¹⁷ Jesus called out to them, “Come, **follow me**, and I will show you how to fish for people!” ¹⁸ And they left their nets at once and followed him. ¹⁹ A little farther up the shore Jesus saw Zebedee’s sons, James and John, in a boat repairing their nets. ²⁰ He called them at once, and they also followed him, leaving their father, Zebedee, in the boat with the hired men. (Mark 1:16–20 NLT)

1. **Jesus called people who knew how to _____ and _____.**

Those **unwilling to work** will not get to eat. (2 Thessalonians 3:10 NLT)

Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and **working together** with one mind and purpose. (Philippians 2:2 NLT)

2. **Jesus called people who had _____ to follow Him.**

⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. ⁶ Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. (Proverbs 3:5–6 NLT)

And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him. (Hebrews 11:6 NLT)

3. **Jesus called people who became _____.**

Then Simeon blessed them, and he said to Mary, the baby’s mother, “This child is destined to cause many in Israel to fall, and many others to rise. He has been sent as a sign from God, but many will oppose him. (Luke 2:34 NLT)

Applying It to Your Life:

1. **Grow in knowing the truth of the _____.**

Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth. (John 17:17 NLT)

2. **The more you advance in Bible understanding, the more you _____ evil.**

Don’t be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit. (Ephesians 5:18 NLT)

Those who love money will never have enough. How meaningless to think that wealth brings true happiness! (Ecclesiastes 5:10 NLT)

Little children, guard yourselves from idols. (1 John 5:21 NASB)