

## LESSON 20 - JESUS' HELPERS BECOME FISHERS OF MEN

### Nylon Net Bag with Fish

#### EACH CHILD WILL NEED:

- 1 nylon net bag
- several fish cut from sturdy paper
- 1 fish hook on neon-colored cardstock
- Matthew 4:19 Bible verse on cardstock
- yarn for drawstring
- crayons or markers



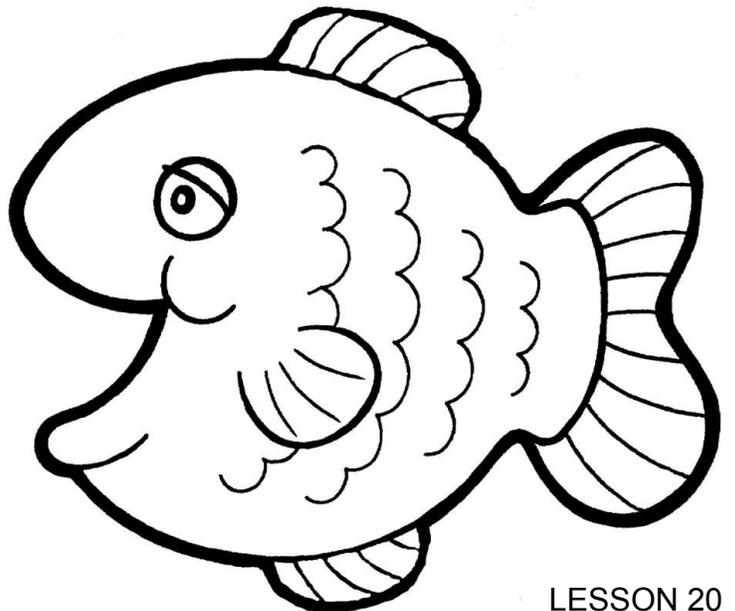
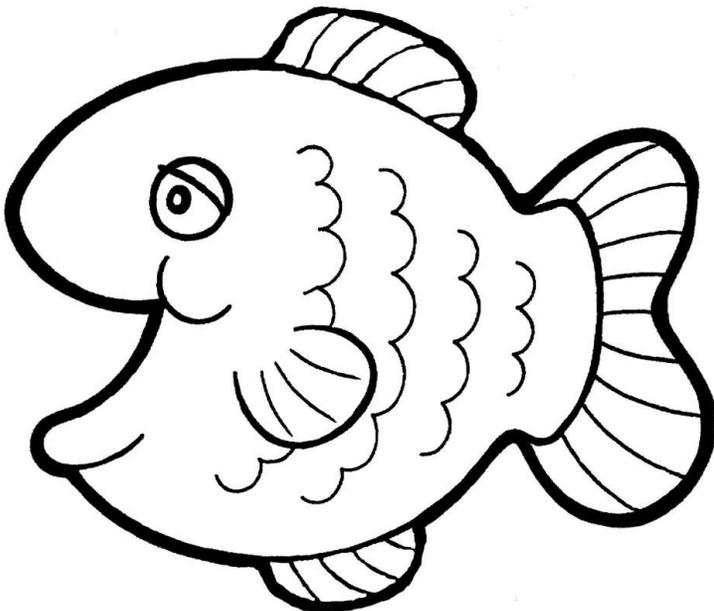
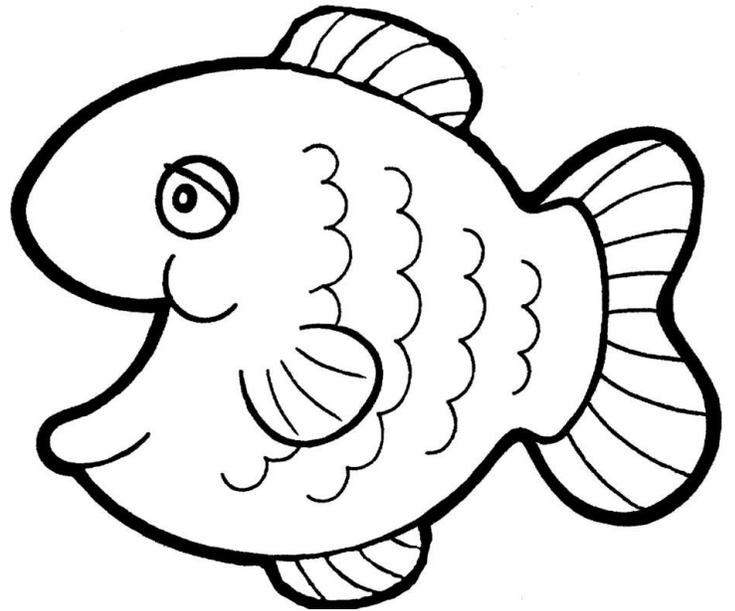
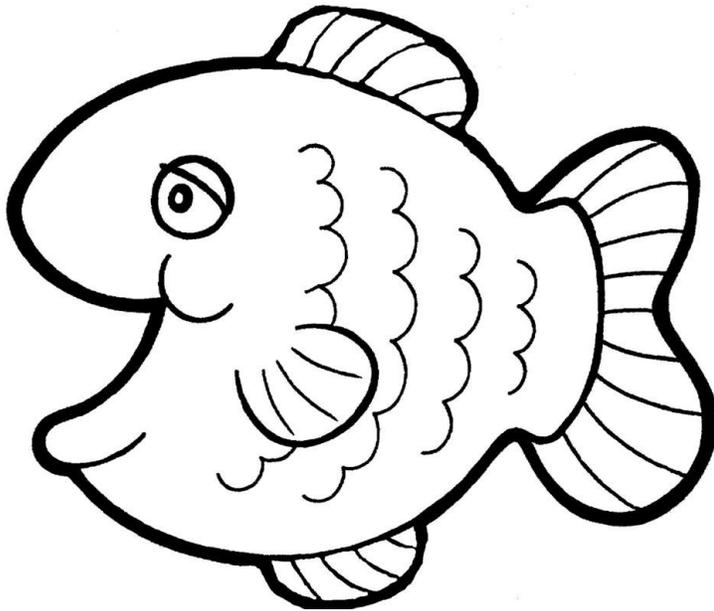
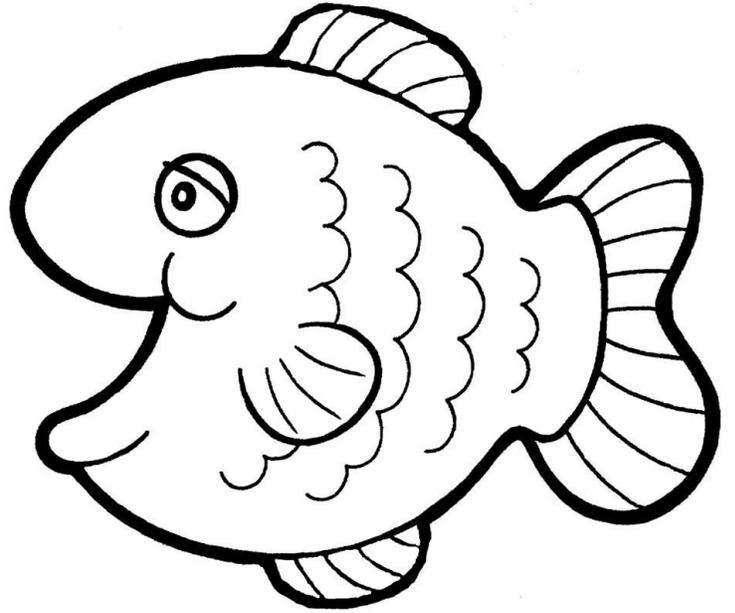
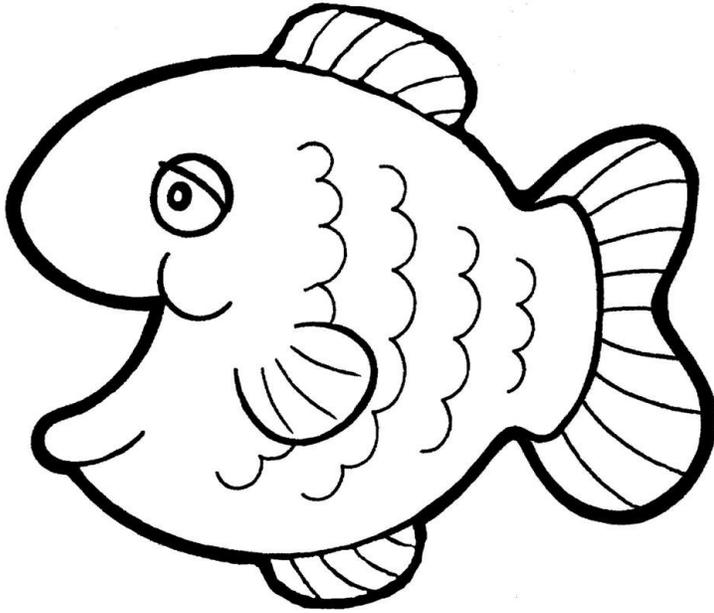
#### BEFORE CLASS:

- Collect net bags which onions, oranges, grapefruit, plastic Easter eggs, etc. come in. (Bags can also be purchased or donated by wholesale vegetable dealers. Or purchase large size nylon bath scrubbies which can be taken apart and cut into 16" lengths and a knot tied on one end.)
- Make 8" net bag by gathering net at one end and stapling together securely.
- Copy fish on several colors of sturdy paper.
- For younger children, cut out fish.
- Copy the hook on neon-colored cardstock and cut out. Punch hole in corner.
- Copy Matthew 4:19 Bible verse on cardstock and cut apart. Punch hole in corner.
- Cut lengths of yarn long enough to make drawstring at top of bag. Wrap tape around both ends of yarn to form needles.

#### PROCEDURE:

1. Older children: cut out several fish.
2. Have the child sew with yarn around the top of net bag weaving in and out of net.
3. Pull the yarn drawstring to open and close the bag.
4. On each fish, help the child write name of the person he/she wants to tell about Jesus.
5. Attach the hook and Bible verse to drawstring.

*Stress to the children that they will become fishers of men when sharing about Jesus with others.*



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