After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.” As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.
Focus Questions

1. Where did Jesus go after John the Baptist had been arrested?

2. Who were the first two Apostles Jesus called? What did Jesus say He would make them?

3. How did the men whom Jesus called to be Apostles respond to Jesus’ call?
Fishers of Men Code Break

Directions: Crack the code to answer the question below!

What did Jesus call for people to do when He proclaimed the Gospel to them?

To _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____ and
9         22       11        22       13        7

_____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____
25       22       15       18       22       5       22

A=26, B=25, C=24, D=23, E=22, F=21, G=20,
H=19, I=18, J=17, K=16, L=15, M=14, N=13, O=12,
P=11, Q=10, R=9, S=8, T=7, U=6, V=5,
W=4, X=3, Y=2, Z=1
In the box below, draw a picture of Jesus calling Simon and Andrew as they cast their fishing nets.
Reflection Question:
What does it mean to be a fisher of men? Why do you think Jesus wants all His disciples to be fishers of men?