

Celebration of the word



Theme / Event / Season

Class 3 KS Celebration of the word
WotW - Discipleship
Ordinary Time



Time / Date

Thursday AM
22nd January 2026



Space

School Hall, focus table in the
middle, everyone sat around
in a circle



Group

All of KS2 + Parents and visitors



Liturgical Colour



See



Symbols / Images of boats and nets

Blue cloth to make a Lake



Green cloth for Ordinary Time



Image / statue of one of the
disciples

Megaphone / phone to symbolise
that we are called



Hear

Our scripture story

Hymn - 'Follow me' or 'Every move I make'

Asking Prayers - asking God for the
courage to follow him

Wave/water sounds to set the scene

Calm music for a reflective time

Scripture



Reference

Matthew 4: 18-22



Key themes

We are called by God
Jesus calls different people to follow him
A disciple is someone who lives like Jesus



Key words / quotes

'Come follow me'

'At once they left and followed him'

'I will send you out to fish for people'



Think

Think about what God might be calling
us to do for him

Quiet time after the scripture to imagine
how the disciples were feeling when they
were called.

Quiet time after the asking prayers to
add any of our own prayers and
intentions



Do

stand to hear the Gospel

Give everyone a paper fish - ask them to
think about what God is calling them to
do as his disciple.

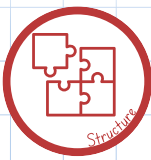
After everyone has written on their fish
they could come and place them in a net
for each class.

Each class could take their nets back to
their classroom at the end



Turn over

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Gather



Adam - Welcome and Introduction, SOTC
Ivanna - Explain our WotW and Season
Kya - Explain our focus table and explain why we've chose our scripture today.

The Word



Jamal - Read Matthew 4:18- 22
Alan - Explain scripture and lead reflection questions with Music
Joel - Bring reflection time together with Asking Prayers - Read by Sian, Ameria, Polly and Ryan

Time for open prayer

Response



Amy - Give out fish to everyone and explain what Jesus meant by "fishing for people"
Abel - Play wave / water sounds and invite people to write on their fish what God has called them to do.
Gabbie - Invite people to bring forward their fish and place in the nets one class at a time - Sing "Every move I make"

Mission



Paschal - Explain to each class that they will soon take their fish and nets back to their class.
Ruth - Give everyone the mission and finish with the SOTC. Sing "Follow Me" as each class leaves.



Evaluation Celebration & Growth



Things to celebrate...

Scripture was really well chosen and linked to our action with the fish

Songs helped us to worship and linked with the theme.



Ways to grow...

Include the Hail Mary after our prayers as she was a disciple too!



One new idea for next time...

Think about how people could enter the space differently to create atmosphere.



Did you find..?

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| ☒ Sign of the Cross | ☒ Signs & symbols |
| ☒ Scripture | ☒ Liturgical colours |
| ☒ Responses | ☒ Music & song |
| ☒ Silence | ☒ Links to scripture |
| ☒ Seasonal prayers | ☒ Everyone included |
| ☒ Movement & actions | ☒ A call to mission |



Comments & Reflections...

"It really made me think about how those disciples would have felt when they met Jesus and how brave they must have been to follow him."

"It made me think about how I can be a disciple and follow in Jesus' footsteps."