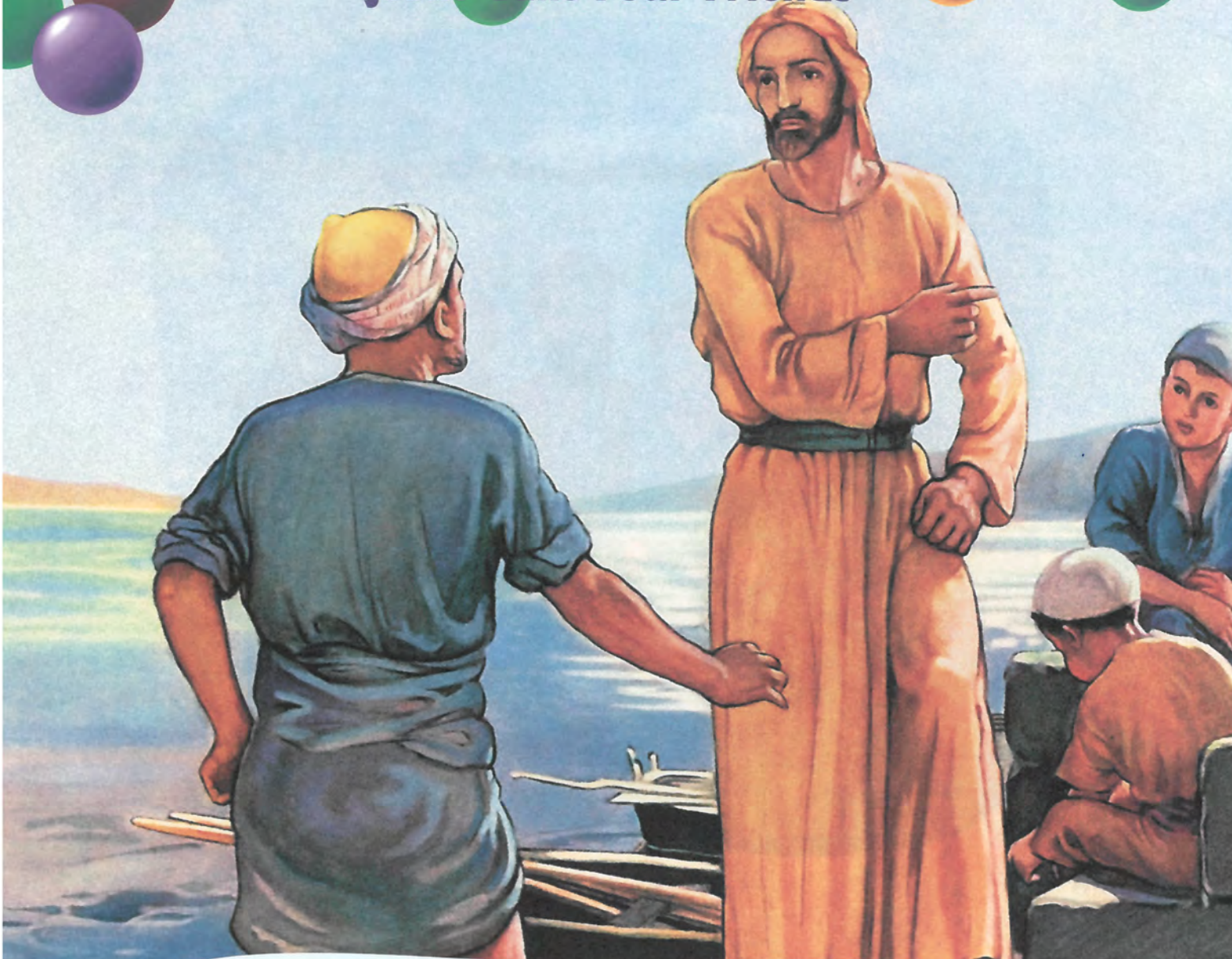


# Follow Me

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## Jesus Calls Four Friends



One beautiful day, Jesus saw Peter and his brother Andrew fishing.

“Come, follow Me!” Jesus said. “I will show you how to tell people about God.”

Right away they left their nets and followed Jesus. They trusted Him.

Then Jesus saw James and his brother John in a boat with their father.

“Come, follow Me!” Jesus called to them. “I will teach you to help people find God.”

James and John left their boat and followed Jesus!

Jesus had a new job for Peter, Andrew, James, and John. Jesus would show them how to help people. They would learn to teach people about God.

The four fishermen started following Jesus that day.

They knew that following Jesus is more important than anything!



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Place the stickers to show Jesus and His new friends.



## Parent Partners

**Lesson Focus:** Following Jesus is more important than anything else. (Mark 1:16-20)

**Ways to reinforce this truth with your child:**

**Ask:**

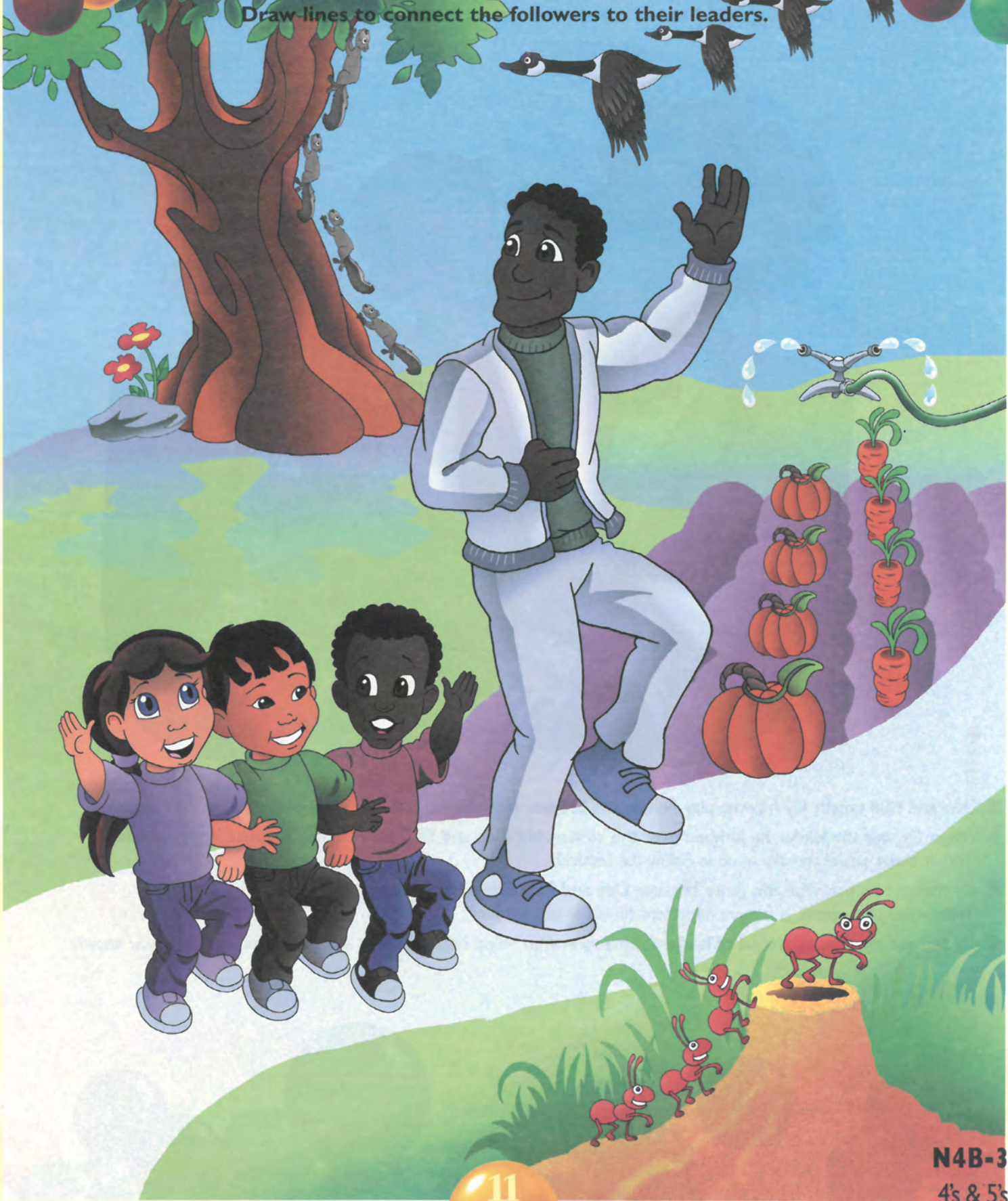
- "Who were the four fishermen?"
- "Where were these men when Jesus saw them?"
- "What did Jesus invite them to do?"
- "What did they leave behind to follow Jesus?"

**Act:**

- Read the Bible story together (or read the summary on the front of this page).
- Learn the Bible verse: Mark 1:20.  
"The four friends followed Jesus."
- Play a game of Follow the Leader with your child. Let him or her have a turn leading you.

# My Leaders

Draw lines to connect the followers to their leaders.



# Follow Me!

Dee, Cy, and Paul discover that Jesus is the best Leader to follow!



- Dee and Paul taught Cy how to play Follow the Leader. *(Tell about a time when you played Follow the Leader.)*
- When Cy was the leader, he jumped over the stream, but Dee and Paul didn't follow because it wasn't safe. *(What things would you like to do in Follow the Leader?)*
- Cy thought he had won the game because Dee and Paul didn't follow him. *(When you play games, is it more important to win or to have fun?)*
- Cy learned that the best kind of leader is someone who helps others follow. *(What helpful leaders do you know?)*