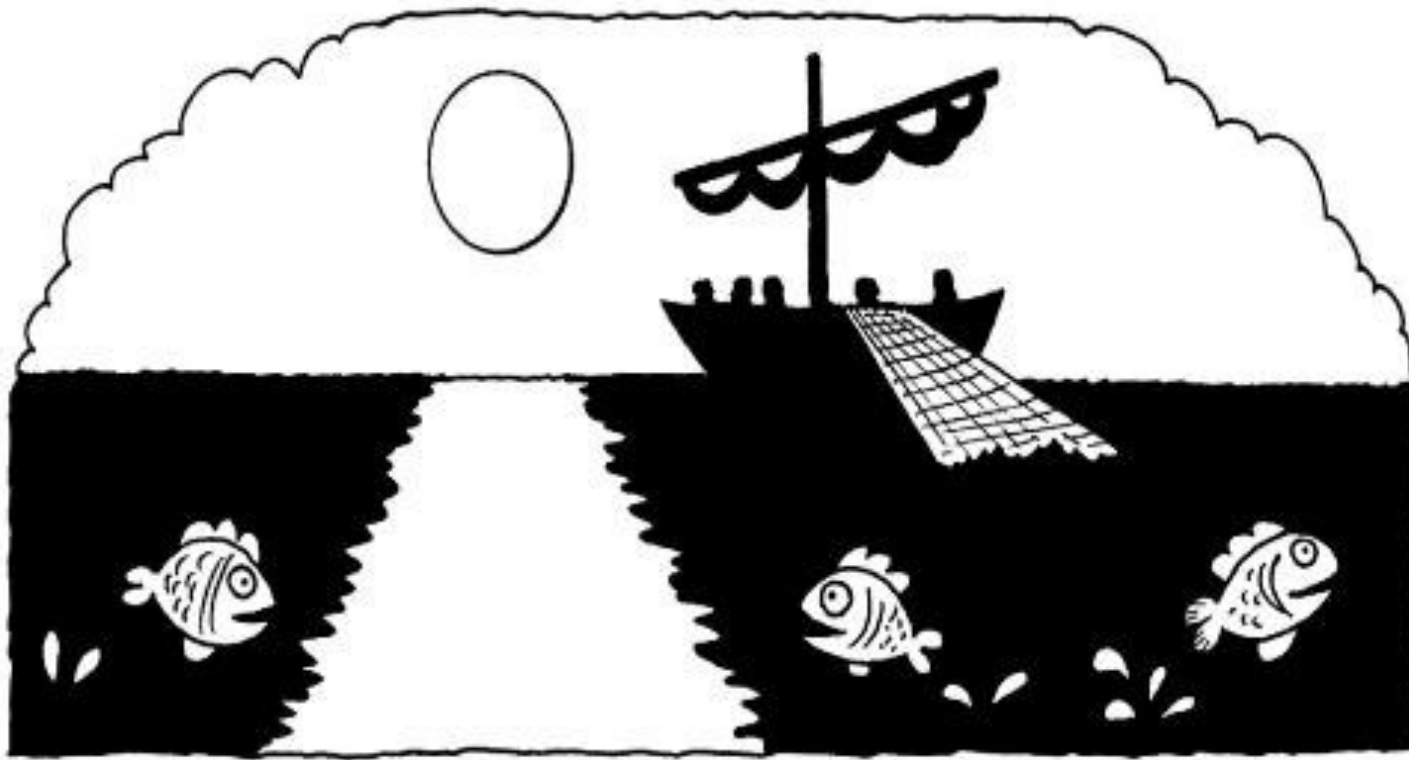


Fishing

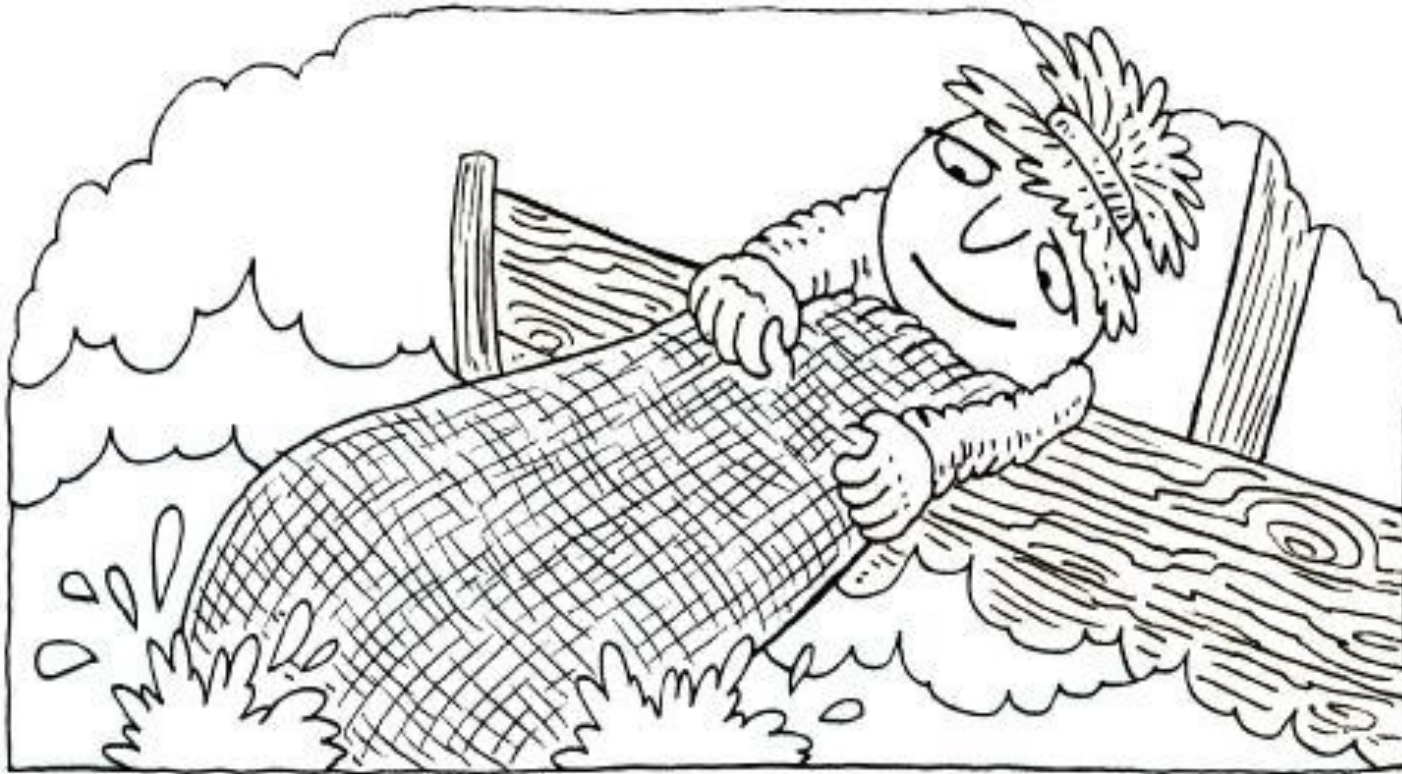
WITH PETER

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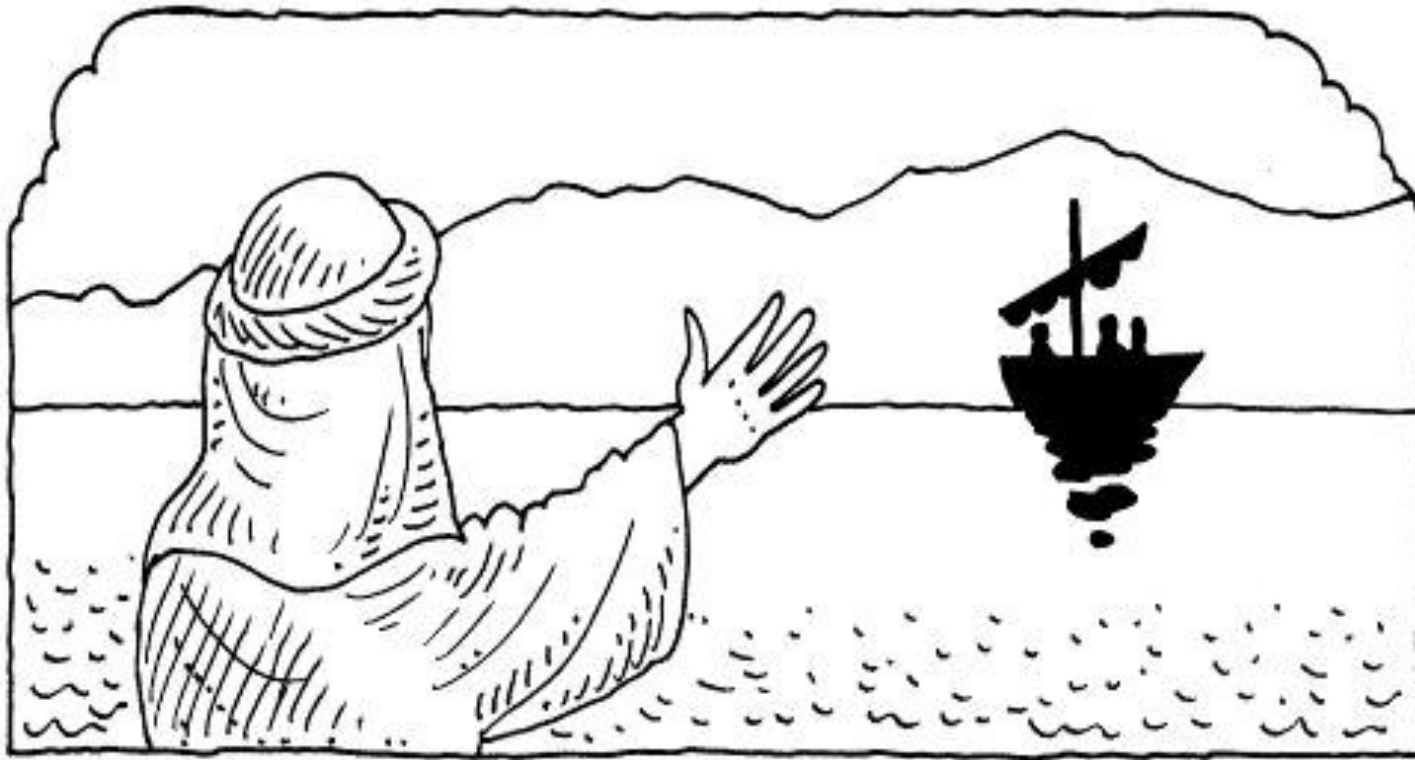
It was a good night to go fishing.
Peter and his friends put their nets into
Peter's boat and rowed out to their favourite fishing place.



They put their nets over the side and waited.
After a long time they pulled the net in, but there wasn't even one
tiny fish! They would have to try another place.



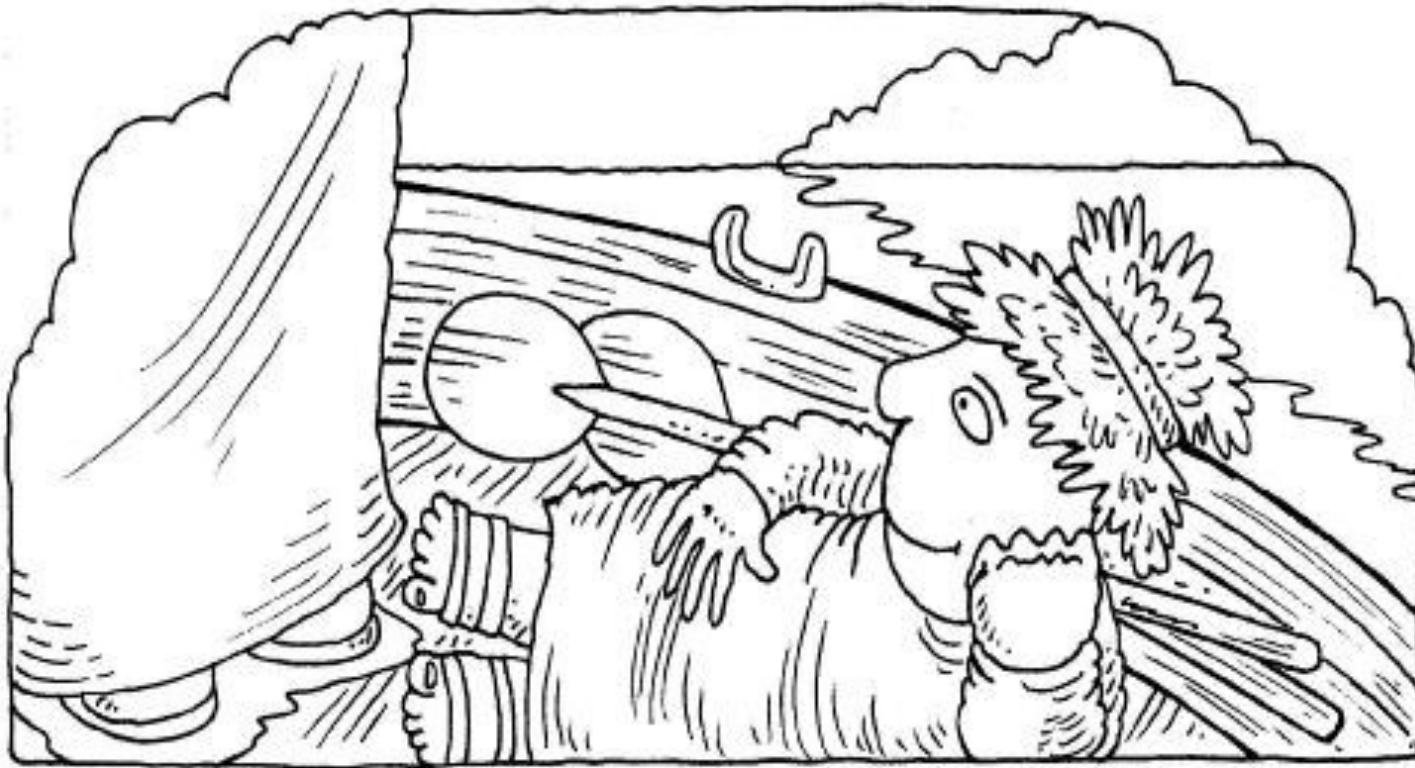
They tried all night but caught no fish!
Fishing was hard work.
They were hungry and tired. It was time to go home.



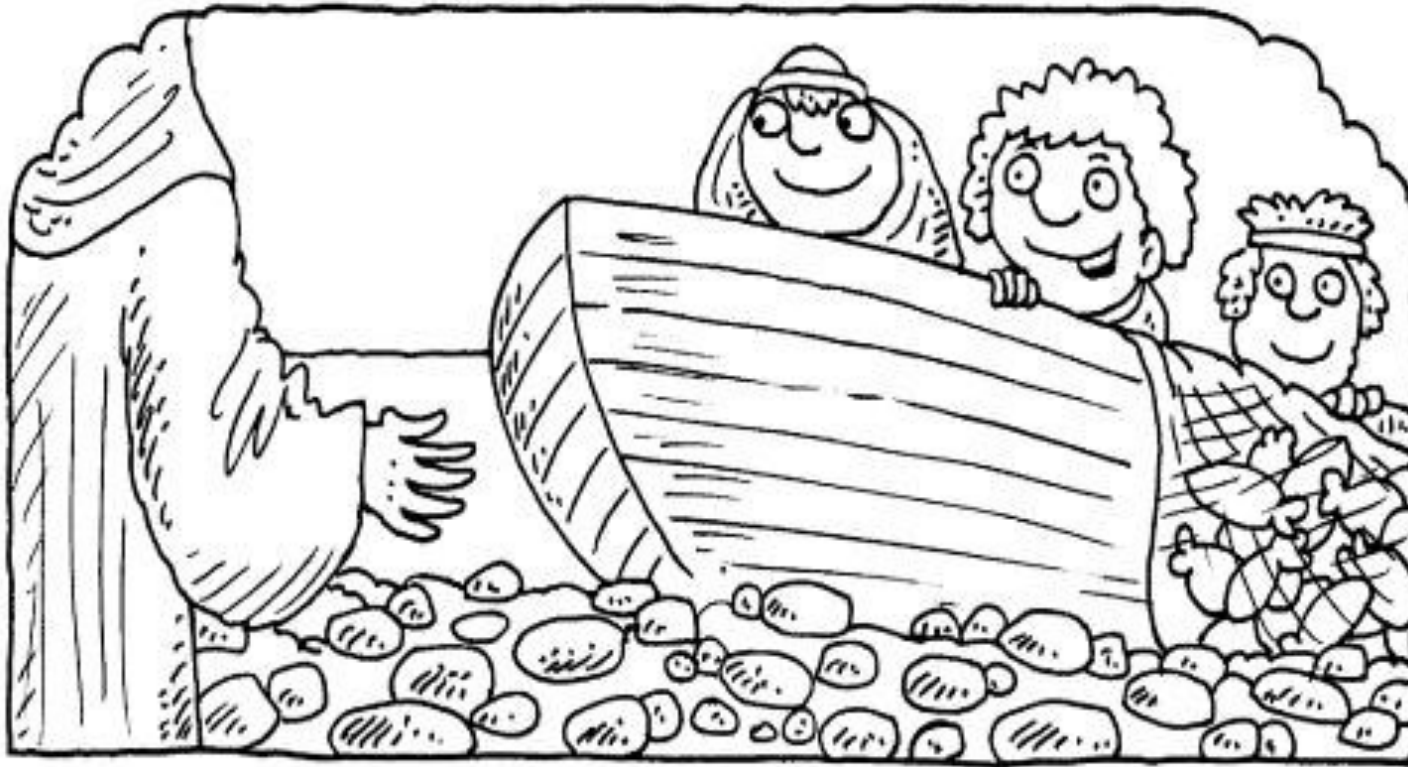
Peter saw lots of people on the beach with Jesus. They wanted Jesus to tell them a story. "Can I use your boat?" Jesus asked Peter. He wanted the boat, so everyone could see him.



Jesus told them that God loved them.
He said to love God, be kind to each other, be honest and work hard.
Peter listened to Jesus too.



Then Jesus said to Peter, "Put your net out on the other side." Peter replied, "We fished all night and caught nothing, but I will do what you say."



The net was so full of fish he needed help. It was a miracle!
Jesus said, "Follow me. I will show you something better than fishing!
You can tell people about God's love."