



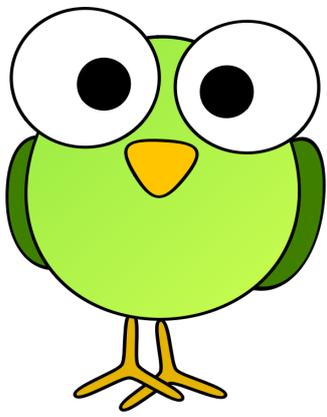
Reading This Week:

19/7/20 – St James – Matthew 20:20-28

This reading is about Jesus, James and his brother John. The church at Finchampstead is named after St James.

The mother of James and John came to Jesus with her two sons. She knelt down and started begging him to do something for her. Jesus asked her what she wanted, and she said, “When you come into your kingdom, please let one of my sons sit at your right side and the other at your left.” Jesus answered, “Not one of you knows what you are asking. Are you able to drink from the cup that I must soon drink from?” James and John said, “Yes, we are!” Jesus replied, “You certainly will drink from my cup! But it isn’t for me to say who will sit at my right side and at my left. That is for my Father to say.”

When the ten other disciples heard this, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called the disciples together and said: You know that foreign rulers like to order their people about. And their great leaders have full power over everyone they rule. But don’t act like them. If you want to be great, you must be the servant of all the others. And if you want to be first, you must be the slave of the rest. I did not come to be a slave master, but a slave who will give his life to rescue many people.



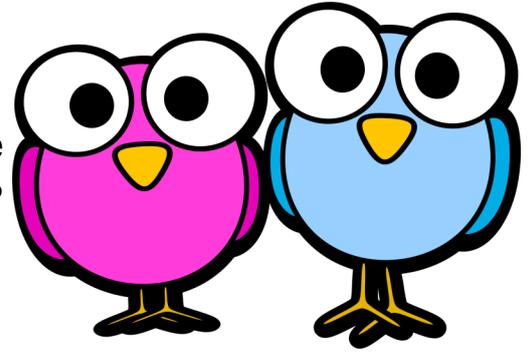
Watch

Watch the story on Youtube— let us know which version you like best!

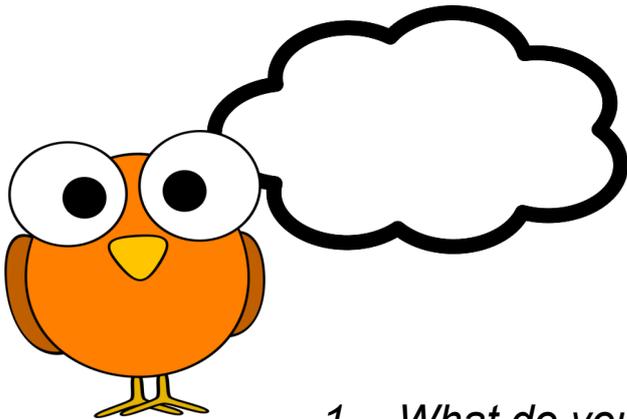
Create

Can you draw a cartoon strip of the story we are looking at today?

Or perhaps you can make a picture or collage with images of St. James' life and our worship centre St. James' Church?



Reflect



Watch the Family Service video for this week if you can: It's on our Facebook page and YouTube channel!

Questions to think about:

1. *What do you think Jesus wanted James and John to learn from their conversation?*
2. *What can we learn from this story?*
3. *Why do you think St. James' has Churches named after him?*

Pray

Loving God,
Thank you for St. James and his story.

Help us to value helping and caring for others more than our own successes.

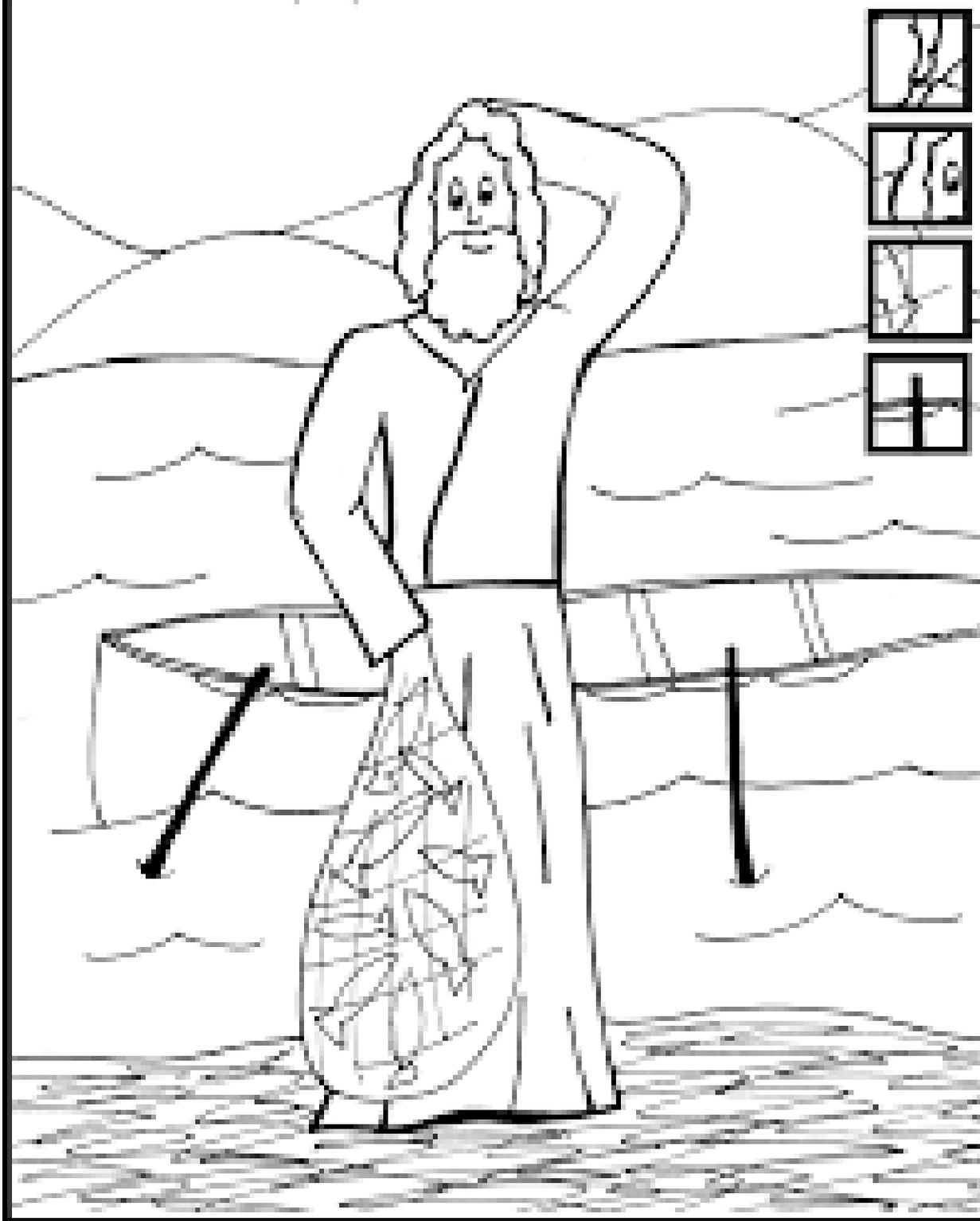
Amen.



Colour:

Saint James

Saint James loved being a fisherman but when Jesus asked him to leave his boat and become a "Fisher of Men," Saint James said, "Yea!" He followed Jesus and taught people about God.



Complete:

I can follow Jesus Christ by
serving others

Today I will _____