Read the story of Jesus appearing to the disciples, then answer a few questions:

Fishing

One day, soon after Jesus rose from the dead, Peter, Thomas, Nathanael, John, James, and two other disciples were together. They decided to go fishing that night, but they didn’t catch anything. When the sun came up, Jesus was standing on the beach, but they didn’t recognize him.

Jesus said: “Good morning! Did you catch anything for breakfast?” They answered, “No.”

He said, “Throw the net off the right side of the boat and see what happens.”

They did what he said. All of a sudden there were so many fish in the net that they weren’t strong enough to pull it in.

Then John and Peter realized that it was Jesus. Peter dived into the sea and swam to shore. The other disciples came in by boat for they weren’t far from land. When they got out of the boat, they saw a fire laid, with fish and bread cooking on it.

Jesus said, “Bring some of the fish you’ve just caught.” Peter joined them and pulled the net to shore. They had caught 153 big fish!

Then Jesus said, “Breakfast is ready.” Not one of the disciples dared ask, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Master. He gave them the bread and fish. This was now the third time Jesus had shown himself alive to the disciples since being raised from the dead.

1. How many disciples went fishing?
2. Did they catch any fish during the night?
3. Which side of the boat did Jesus tell them to throw their net over?
4. How many fish did they catch after doing what Jesus said?
Jesus helps the disciples catch fish.

*Follow the instructions to finish the picture*

You will need:

- Boat drawing
- Small pieces of netting from fruit
- Glue
- Crayons or felt tip pens
- Scissors
- Coloured paper to cut out fish (or stickers)
- Blue tissue paper for waves

**Add details to the boat picture:**

1. Cut out and stick fish into the outline of the net (or use fish stickers).
2. Now stick netting over the fish.
3. Add waves – colour in or stick blue tissue paper onto the sea.
4. Draw the disciples on the boat.
5. Draw some clouds in the sky.