

Fishers of Men

Jesus was said to have been a carpenter. In those days, a carpenter not only worked with wood, but he handled the building of structures, laid block, ceilings and floors. They were very skilled men with great knowledge of math and construction. Sometimes we hear things that are said about a person or a profession and we have an image in our minds. You may think of Jesus as a man in a long robe like garment wearing sandals. Maybe we need to see him as a man who studied the old testament scriptures many hours a day. A man who built things that required much thought and planning. A man who may not have been remarkable to look at, but was remarkable to listen to when he spoke.

Question Time:

1. Do you spend a good amount of time reading and trying to understand the word of God? Maybe your parents can help you by explaining what is meant by what is written.
2. Does the Bible seem very difficult to understand at times?
3. Do you find that setting time aside to read and study the Bible is difficult?

Scripture:

Matthew 4:19 and Mark 1:17 "Come follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."

In Luke 5:10 Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch men."

Next Steps: You don't need a rod and a reel to catch men. You need the knowledge of the Word of God. Read the Word daily, pray to God for understanding and know that He will bless you.