

Luke 5:4 talks of Jesus and says “When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, ‘Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.’”

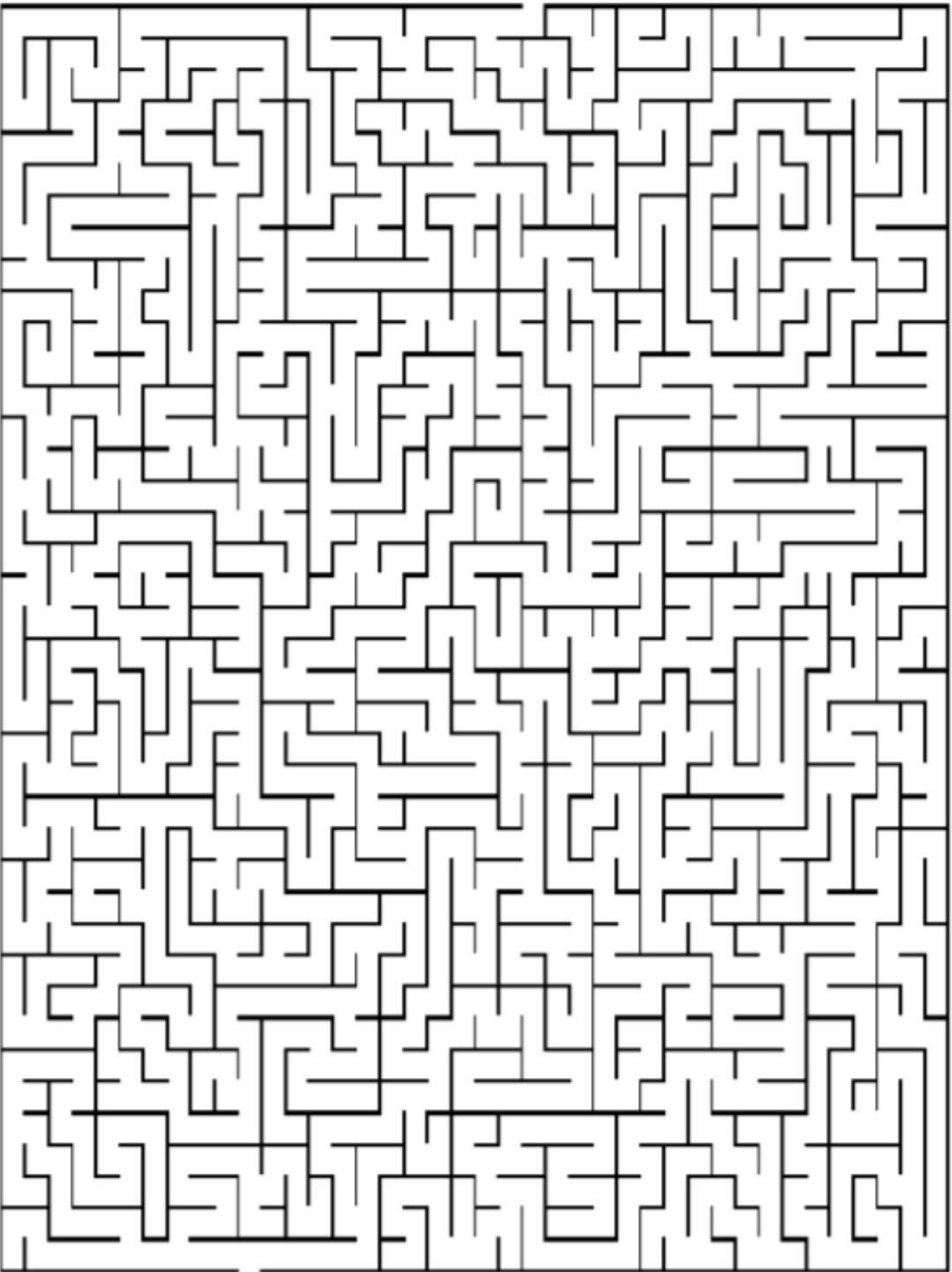
Have you ever been in deep water? Sometimes it can feel scary, daunting or overwhelming. Jesus told Simon to fish in the deep water. Fish don’t normally like deep water, so why did Jesus tell Simon to fish there? Jesus wanted to show Simon and his other disciples that when we follow Jesus and we do what he says, amazing things can happen. Simon didn’t think they’d catch any fish by putting his nets in the deep water but he actually caught LOADS. Jesus told his disciples that from now on they would fish for people. What does that mean? It means that they would go and tell people about Jesus, about how he is God so that people would come to give their lives to Jesus.

God has chosen me and you to be his disciples too, so we are also to fish for people. Read Matthew 28:16-20 where we read of Jesus giving his disciples the command to go and tell people about him.

I wonder, how might you tell people about Jesus? Who will you tell? Maybe you can tell your friends, your neighbours, your school mates, your family. You could pray for someone and tell them that you’re praying for them and what that means. Maybe you could ask someone if there’s anything they want you to pray about. There are lots of ways we can introduce people to Jesus, maybe by our kindness or creativity but the important thing is that we tell them that Jesus is the reason we do the things we do.

We are called, just like these disciples, to go and tell people the good news of Jesus and sometimes that can be hard, it can seem scary and overwhelming at times but God promises that he is with us and he will do amazing things.

# Lead People to Jesus



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