

Act of Worship
ST ANDREW (30th November)
Key Stage 1

**Gathering
together**

Focal point: Bible
candle
fishing net, or any other symbols of fishing/sea

Leader Let us sit quietly now and light our candle as we always do to remind us that God is with us.

First of all let's say good morning to each other. Turn to the people next to you and say 'good morning'.

Now let us say good morning to Jesus.

*(Sing 'Good Morning Jesus, Good Morning Lord' or say
your morning prayer)*

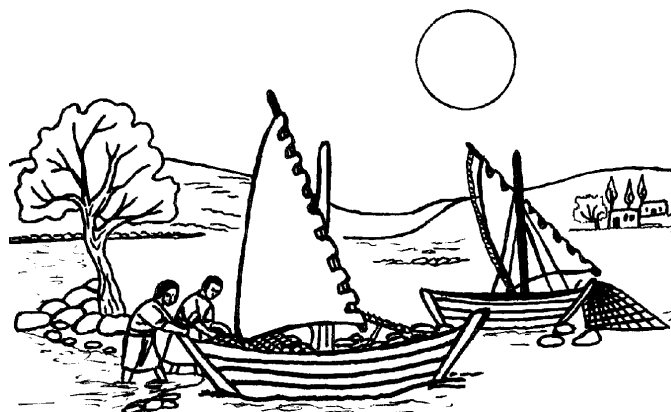
**The Word
of God**

Leader We have a fishing net on our table this morning because we're going to listen to a story about a fisherman called Andrew.

A man called Matthew, who was a special friend of Jesus, wrote this story. Let's sing 'Alleluia' first to remind us this story is about good news.

(sing 'Alleluia')

As Jesus walked along the shore of the Lake of Galilee he saw two brothers, who were fishermen, Simon (called Peter) and his brother Andrew, catching fish in the lake with a net. Jesus said to them, "Come with me and I will teach you to catch people." At once they left their nets and went with him. He then chose the other ten apostles.



**Response
to the
Word**

Leader Jesus called to Andrew and his brother, Peter - "Come with me". He wanted them to follow him and be his special friends. Jesus wants us to follow him too and he has a special job for us to do.

What do you think our special job is?

**Going
forth**

Leader Andrew's special job was to go to lots of countries and tell all the people there how much God loved them. One of the countries he went to was Scotland and everyone in Scotland remembers St Andrew today. It is his special feast day and he is called the patron saint of Scotland.

Let's sit quietly for a minute and ask God to look after us and to look after everyone who lives in Scotland, because we are all God's special friends just like Andrew was.

Let's end our prayer by singing

*('Jesus went a-walking by the sea-shore', 'Follow me'
or any suitable hymn)*

