



FISH FOR PEOPLE



Skill

Fish for People is entering our local communities to meet neighbors. We go out in teams partnering with the Holy Spirit in search of divine appointments.

Design

Fish for People (fish and pole) > Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee and recruited fishermen to join His ministry team. His "bait" was the offer to follow Him and learn how to fish for people (Mark 1:16-17). The sign that they were Holy Spirit prepared was their immediate obedience (1:18). The **sketch** is also a fishing pole and fish. We must remain vigilant and focused upon Jesus' command to "make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19).

Story

Samaritan Village Revival (John 4:1-42)

This story demonstrates Fish for People as a kingdom skill because we clearly see Jesus tired in the heat of the day making room in His busy travel schedule to lead a broken stranger into His kingdom. Jesus models cross-cultural missions: He starts a religious discussion with a woman He was not supposed to talk to or receive help from. He "catches" her heart with His glory, and she goes back to her village and fills Jesus' kingdom net with a bountiful harvest.

Scriptures

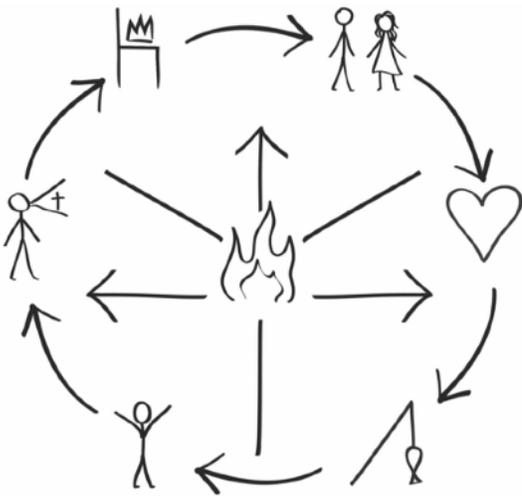
Jeremiah 29:7 > Seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for your community, because if your community prospers, you too will prosper.

Acts 19:10 > Paul and His team preached persuasively about the kingdom of God, and this ministry went on for two years, so that all the Jews and Greeks who lived in the province of Asia heard the word of the Lord.

Lesson Summary

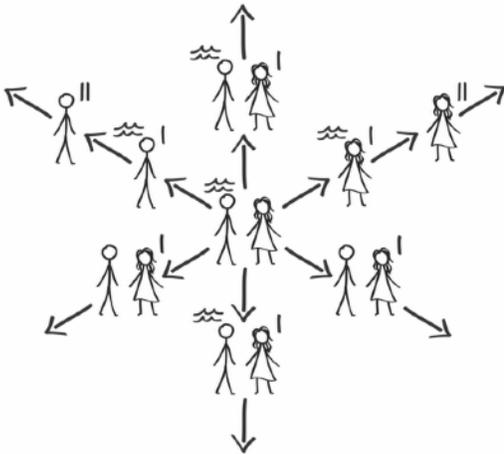
Fish for People begins with a brokenness for lost souls. Saving faith in Jesus Christ is a result of intentional discipleship (Romans 10:17). How can the lost enter into God's kingdom without hearing the message of eternal life through Yahweh's Messiah (Romans 10:14)? We do not wait for people to ask us about the gospel (Isaiah 65:1). Our Father's passion is to adopt the lost before they repent, and create a strategic rescue plan to deliver them out of death (Ephesians 1:4-7). Jesus made His redemption mission clear: "I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners" (Matthew 9:13).

Gathering Guide



- Holy Spirit (fire): Let the Spirit guide your meeting.
- **Step One** (back arrow): Last week questions.
- Abide (worshipper): How did you abide last week?
- Harvest (witness): Whom did you share with?
- **Step Two** (up arrow): Discover this week's skill in Scripture as you discuss the Bible story.
- God (throne/crown): What do we learn about God?
- People (man/woman): What do we learn about people?
- Practice: Practice telling this week's story in groups.
- **Step Three** (forward arrow): Next week questions.
- Abide (heart): How will you abide?
- Harvest (fishing): Whom will you share with?

Generations Map



- People of Peace (people/arrows): Draw your disciples and their disciples. Share recent stories of how you and your team are engaging lost people.
- Baptism (waves): Update your map with those who have been baptized. What is the next step for each disciple who still needs to be baptized or become a baptizer by experience?
- Generations (number lines): Update your map with generations. How can we pray for this movement?