

# Jesus Taught by the Lake

(based on Luke 5:1-3)

1. **Let's step into a Gospel story.**  
*take a large step to the left*
2. **Jesus was standing one day**  
*stand with hands and arms straight at sides*
3. **by the Lake of Gennesaret,**  
*one hand makes a wave motion*
4. **with the crowds pressing round him**  
*palms vertical facing towards each other*
5. **listening to Jesus speak.**  
*one hand cupped behind ear*
6. **Jesus saw**  
*one hand on forehead, peer to distance*
7. **two boats on the sand**  
*hold up two fingers*
8. **their owners were washing their nets.**  
*dip and raise an imaginary net*
9. **Jesus got into one of the boats**  
*step into imaginary boat*
10. **it was Simon's boat,**  
*point forward, as if to person*
11. **Jesus asked Simon**  
*other hand swings forward to point away from body*
12. **to row away from the shore.**  
*rowing action*
13. **Then Jesus sat down**  
*pretend to sit*
14. **and taught the crowds from the boat.**  
*hands fanned out in front of body, palms facing upwards*
15. **Let's step out of the story and back into the room.**  
*take large step to the right*



## Instructions:

The teacher or leader simultaneously says the words and performs the action. The children then repeat (echo) the words and action of the leader.

