Year B - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mark 1:14-20
Follow the Leader Mystery

Background

- To follow Jesus, we need to be fishers of people. This activity allows the children to think about how we can follow Jesus and encourage others to do the same.

Instructions

1. Ask the children to sit in a circle. Once seated, pick one child to be the 'detective.' This child is going to close their eyes.
2. Then silently select one child to be the 'leader.' Pointing at them is probably the best way of doing this.
3. Just before the detective opens their eyes, the leader will create an action and the children will all copy, making sure to keep their eyes on the leader. The leader can change the action at anytime.
4. Ask the detective to open their eyes. The detective has three guesses to pick who the leader is. If time permits, pick another detective and play another round.

Debrief

- Ask the children these questions:
- What were some of the skills you needed to be the detective?
- What were some of the skills you needed to be the leader?
- What were some of the skills you needed to follow the leader?
- How does actions like these skills help us to follow Jesus?

