Whiz Kids Club Message #4 – Fall 2021 Online

Topic- Point:	PERSON – Jesus draws people to Him.
Text:	Matthew 4:18-25a

Introduction: Pretend you were having a birthday party and you could invite any famous person that you wanted. Kids and Tutors, who would you pick? (Let them share, and consider adding a few choices of your own, ie: Elon Musk (maybe he'd bring me a car), Celine Dion (she could sing me Happy Birthday), or Papa John (he could bring me yummy pizza) Show pics What do you think would happen if that person joined our Zoom Meeting right now during Whiz Kids while you were trying to work? Would they be the center of attention? Would that person, you're thinking of, be a good leader for you to be like? To follow? (Show thumbs up or down) Not all famous people are.

Body:

We've talked about how **God came to earth in the person of His Son, Jesus**. At first, people didn't know if they should <u>trust</u> Him to be their leader. They didn't know if they should they <u>believe</u> Him and <u>follow</u> Him. But things changed.

(Read Matt. 4:18-22 and show the scripture picture)

Were Simon and Andrew just sitting around? Was fishing their hobby? No, fishing was their way to make money. What did they do when Jesus invited them to follow Him?

(Read Matt 22-25 and show the scripture picture)

The Bible says that news of Him went through out the land and He became famous and many, many people followed Him.

Pair Share:

What do you think it was about Jesus that made people want to be with Him?

Nobody else was like Him, since **in His very nature He was God!** He was powerful, confident, caring and loving. (*Show picture of disciples gathered around Jesus*)

He didn't try to impress anyone, but they were impressed. He didn't get voted on to be leader, but people chose Him.

Jesus invited 12 men to be His disciples, to be His closest friends. They got to go wherever Jesus went. Sound like fun?

Conclusion:

(Have a pile of paper clips and the magnetic picture of Jesus) There's just something magnetic about Jesus that draws people to Him. Imagine that each one of us are one of these paper clips. He's inviting you to trust Him and follow Him too. He's the best friend and leader you'll ever have! Close in prayer.