



Gospel Story: By the Sea of Galilee

You may wish to read the poetic-style story as members listen. Alternately, **before the session**, you may print additional copies so members can follow along; it might be fun to have them read/speak the phrase *By the Sea of Galilee*, wherever it occurs.

By the Sea of Galilee
Jesus was walking by the sea.
By the sea of Galilee;
Jesus found fishers, by two and by three.

By the sea of Galilee.
Jesus called Simon by the sea.
By the sea of Galilee.
“Simon, would you a fisher be?”

By the sea of Galilee.
“There’s fish that never swum in the sea,”
By the sea of Galilee,
“To catch if you come and follow me.”

By the sea of Galilee.
Andrew, too, left his net in the sea,
By the sea of Galilee,
And followed Jesus: that made three,

By the sea of Galilee
James and John lived by the sea,
By the sea of Galilee,
Sons of their father, Zebedee,

By the sea of Galilee.
James and John sat by the sea,
By the sea of Galilee,
Fixing nets draped over their knee,

By the sea of Galilee.
“Leave your nets there by the sea.”
By the sea of Galilee.
“It’s people you’ll catch if you come with me.”

By the sea of Galilee.
When they heard Jesus by the sea,
By the sea of Galilee,
They left their father, Zebedee,

By the sea of Galilee.
And walked with Jesus by the sea,
By the sea of Galilee,
To fish for people, by two and by three.