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Great Catch

Jesus Helps the Fishermen

Luke 5:1–11

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Place the stickers to show Jesus helping His friends catch fish.

One morning Jesus told Peter, "Let's go fishing!"

"We fished all night long and caught nothing!" Peter complained. "But we'll do what You say." Soon, so many fish filled the nets they had to call another boat for help!

Peter now understood the Teacher's power. "Jesus," Peter admitted, "You shouldn't be around sinners like me."

"Don't worry," Jesus replied. "From now on you'll help Me catch people." After that, the fishermen gladly left everything to be with Jesus.

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Parent Partners

Lesson Focus: Jesus knew how to help Peter catch fish and how to fish for people.
Ways to reinforce this truth with your child:

ASK:

- Where was Peter working?
- Why were the fishermen sad?
- What did Jesus ask Peter to do with the boat and nets?
- What happened when Peter obeyed Jesus?

ACT:

- Read the Bible story together (or read the summary on the front of this page).
- Learn the Bible words: Luke 5:5-6 "Peter obeyed Jesus and caught many fish."
- Go to a pet store with your child. Let him or her be fascinated by the variety of fish.

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Clean Up

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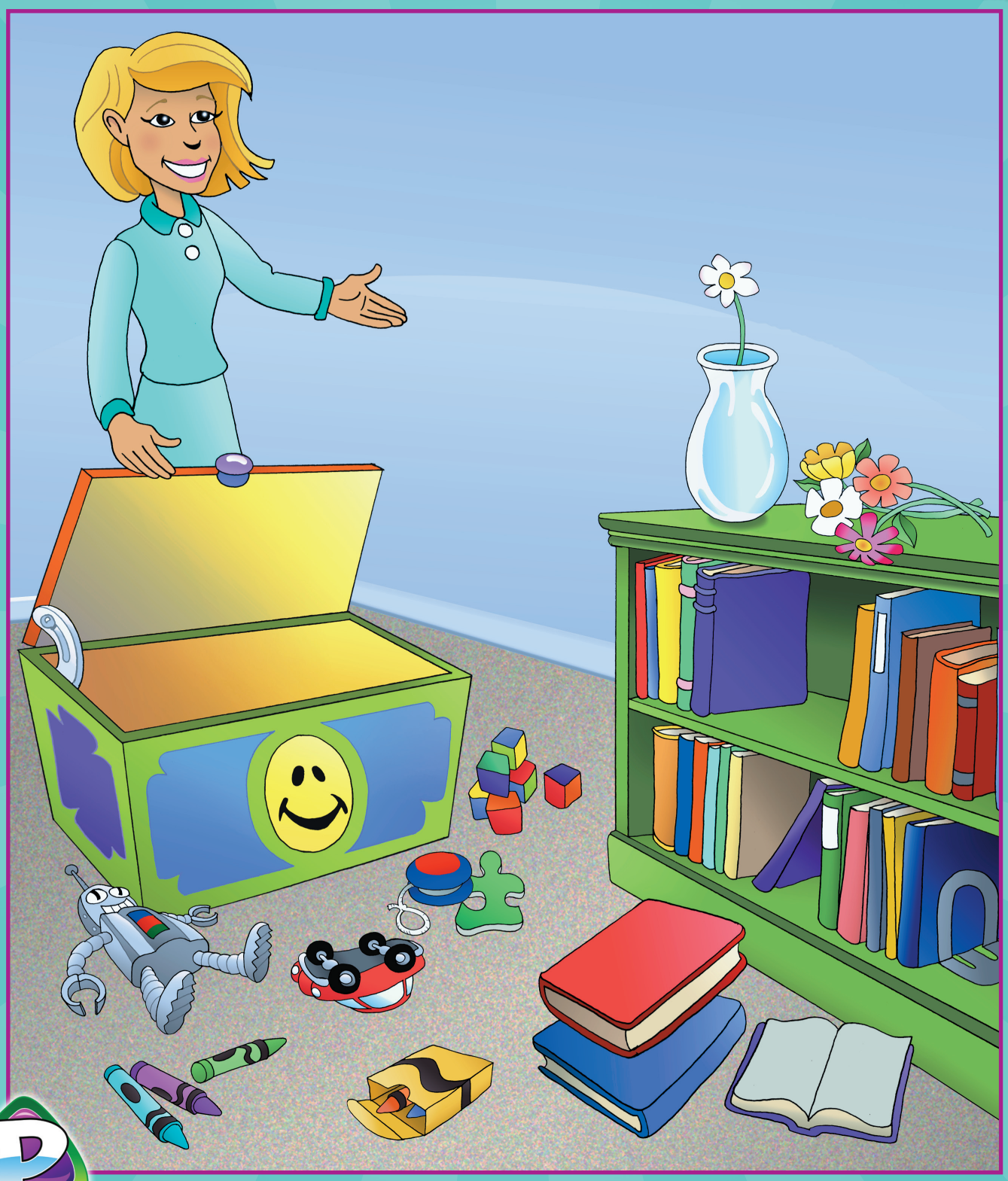
Draw lines from the objects to the places they belong.



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Practicing Obedience

Paul learns that listening and obeying is the best way.

- Paul was grounded because he had disobeyed his parents the day before. *(Tell about a time when you obeyed your parents.)*
- Mrs. Shepherd told Paul that they would spend the whole day practicing obedience. *(What would you like to do for a whole day?)*
- Paul felt good because he did what he was told all day, even though he missed playing with his friends. *(Who are your friends?)*
- Because Paul had been so obedient, Mrs. Shepherd invited Cy over for a sleepover. The boys obeyed her and had a pillow fight. *(When have you had a pillow fight?)*