

PETER'S AMAZING CATCH

SCENE 1 EXT. LAKESHORE - DAY

Wide view of a grassy mountain like a gallery is seen. Beside that there are small settlements including Peter's. Evening sun setting down, many boats of the fisher men are also seen.

In the suggestion of the Lake/Sea we see that Andrew is running towards the see calling Peter.

ANDREW

He.....y, he...y Pete...r

Camera comes back to the shore and holds on. Front side of Peter's boat enters the frame. Boat is moving towards the shore. Andrew is seen in an extreme long view.

Peter looks at him.

Andrew again calls Peter loudly with great joy and excitement.

ANDREW (John 1-41)

Pete...r come fast. We have found the Messiah!

Peter looks at Andrew with disbelief and asks standing in the moving boat. Boat is approaching the shore. Many other boats and fishermen are also seen in the lake.

PETER

Where?....who?....

ANDREW

Come fast. I will show you.

Peter looks at Andrew smiles with excitement for a moment and sail fast towards the shore.

Andrew impatiently waits in the shore with excitement.

Peter's boat is almost reaching the shore. Before it reaches Peter leaps from the boat and walks fast towards Andrew. Meanwhile he asks.

PETER

Where is he? Where have you seen him?

Andrew holds Peter's hands and pulls him to the land from the water.

ANDREW

Come. I will show you.

Both of them walk fast.

Andrew starts talking about Jesus while walking. Peter attentively listens to his words.

ANDREW

We were with John, the Baptist
and he showed us the Messiah.
John, the Baptist says Jesus is
the Lamb of God who takes away
the sin of the world.

Peter suddenly turns to Andrew, and holds on his shoulders with both hands.

PETER (closely looking at his eyes)

Tell me, who is that?
What is his name?

Andrew (like revealing a great mystery)

You will be surprised! That is J E S U S!

PETER

W h a t!! J e s u s of Nazareth!
The Son of JOSEPH!! The CARPENTER!

ANDREW

YES exactly!

Peter stares at Andrew's eyes with disbelief and they began to walk faster again continuing the explanations.

PETER

How did John the Baptist know him?

ANDREW (Jn 1-32)

John said "I saw the Spirit come
down like a dove from the sky and
remain upon him." (jn 1-32) John
testifies that HE is the SON OF GOD.

SCENE 2. EXT. LANDSCAPE – DAY

As they are conversing camera goes far showing Jesus beginning from the branches of a big beautiful tree. Slowly camera moves to the bottom of the tree, where Jesus is sitting on a rock and teaching.

Jesus is in the crowd surrounded by many children at his feet and one lying on his lap and others are very closely with him.

St John the evangelist is sitting very close to him.

Attentively listening faces of children and the crowd are seen
Seeing Jesus far Peter looks at him with amazement and speaks
on.

Camera focuses on Jesus.

PETER
W H A T! SON! Of GOD!!

ANDREW (Jn 1-29)
YES! YES! He is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.!

As soon as Andrew said this Voice of Jesus could be heard
little overlapping Andrew's voice. (Camera in the suggestion
of Peter and Andrew)

JESUS (Jn 3-16,17)
For God so loved the world that he
gave his only Son, so that everyone
who believes in him might not perish
but might have eternal life
(silence) For God did not send his
Son into the world to condemn the
world, but that the world might be
saved through him.

Peter looks at Jesus amazingly through the crowd.

Peter and Andrew get inside pushing and parting the crowd.
Peter looks at him with wonder and excitement. Peter cannot
change his eyes from Jesus. He stares at him. Jesus words
showers on both of them.

Jesus' eyes fall on Peter.

They look at their eyes each other (eyes meeting).

Looking at Peter with a smile Jesus gets up.

JESUS (Jn 1-42) (looks at him & says)
You are Simon, son of John,
you will be called Kephas.

Peter is filled with divine light.

SCENE 3. EXT. SEASHORE – MORNING (Around 9 a.m)

Hurry atmosphere. Seashore is crowded with people and
children. (Sea shore must look like a gallery – a sloping

shore) They are standing there to hear and see Jesus. Many Jews and Pharisees come to see and hear Jesus. Nicodemus and his friends are also present.

Peter's wife is also there standing in a distance from the crowd. She had a round basket in her hand. She is waiting for Peter. She eagerly looks at the sea.

Seeking for a place to start teaching, Jesus looks around.

Jesus looks at the sea also.

Men with sick persons are coming from different directions (like in the end of Peter's house).

Peter is coming towards the shore sailing the boat. Peter's face looks very tired. His hair is long and completely scattered. (Peter's costumes are of a fisherman) Seeing his wife Peter says with disappointment.

PETER (calling out loudly)

Hei.... No catch.... nothing.

PETER'S WIFE asks unbelievably
What? No fish at all.

Peter looks at her and says again with frustration.

PETER

No fish! I tried the whole night. But didn't
get anything. Not even one.

Peter's wife is also frustrated. Her attention is captured by Jesus and the crowd.

Jesus looks at them and Peter, who is approaching the shore.

John and James are there in the shore washing the nets. They look at Peter. They see Jesus at the shore and left the boat and the net and begin to climb upto the shore and say.

JOHN

Come. Let's go to Jesus.

Peter's wife says to him and to herself in deep thought.

PETER'S WIFE

What to do now? Nothing to eat today!

Peter's boat reaches the shore. His eyes hold on Jesus. Looking at his wife on the other side he shows his helplessness to her.

Jesus moves towards the boat of Peter.

People standing there look at each other not understanding his intention.

Crowd is begging to teach them. An old man from the crowd shouts.

OLD MAN

Jesus, please teach us. We
like your teachings.

CHILDREN (Tomy and Tamy are with them)

Jesus! We too want to listen.

Looking at Tomy and Tamy with love and compassion Jesus is stepping down from the shore. Andrew, John and James come close to him to climb on to the boat.

People from the shore are shouting in group.

CROWD

Jesus! Jesus.....

Jesus enters Peter's boat.

Peter, holding his net, looks at him not understanding why he entered his boat.



(Peter's boat must be shown in detail)

Not caring Peter's and other's anxiety Jesus calmly tells them looking straight into his eyes.

JESUS

Peter! I know you are very tired?
Still I need you. Move the boat to the sea.

Everybody eagerly looks at him. Jesus continues.

JESUS

Move the boat a little away from the shore.

Standing there Jesus begin to preach from the boat, looks at the crowd sitting on the shore in the shore and starts preaching to them.

As he begins to speak the voice of the crowd becomes quiet.

JESUS says in loud voice (Lk 6-20, 22)
Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.

Peter's wife with empty basket and other poor people of the part of the crowd are seen.

JESUS continues in loud voice
Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied. (after a pause) (Mt, 11-28) Come to me all those who are heavy laden, I will give you rest. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man.

Jews, Nicodemus and his friends and Pharisees are sitting and carefully listening these words.

JESUS continues (Lk 12-22-25)
Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life and what you will eat, or about your body and what you will wear. For life is more than food and the body more than clothing. Notice the ravens:(Camera moves up to sky showing the birds flying above the crowd. Jesus points his fingers at the flying birds) they do not sow or reap; they have neither storehouse nor barn, yet God feeds them.

(Camera showing a long view of the crowd and slowly pan to show a group of flying birds. Some birds are around that crowd and some are on the near by tree.

Close view of two crows on the tree. The mother crow is feeding baby crow with a small fish in its peck (Jesus' voice "Yet God feeds them" can be heard in the background)

(JESUS continuing)
How much more important are you than birds! (At this moment camera pan showing close up of the crowd)
Can any of you by worrying add a moment to your lifespan?

Scene on the shore:-

Meanwhile camera focuses on a group in the crowd where the Pharisees are sitting along with Nicodemus. Some more people are coming and joining.

In this new group some people already takes the seat. At this time one of the Pharisees among that group as soon as he entered began to watch Jesus strangely and unbelievably.

He thinks hard stroking his forehead and eyebrows
(Camera showing the tight view of his face)

FLASH BACK

House of Jesus; Jesus is busy with his carpentry works wearing a working dress.

He feels very tired due to hard work. Sweat is seen in his forehead.

He is trying to lift up a big piece of wood. But he is unable to do it alone.

He looks at the road for the help of some one.

There he saw in the road some men are chatting (One man is the Pharisee who is memorizing this).

JESUS asks their help.
Brothers, please, can you help me.
It's too heavy.

They look at each other. The Pharisee shakes his head refusing to help. Tommy and Tammy standing there look at them.

PHARISEE
No, I have other things. Look for
someone else. (To his friend)
Let's go.

Saying this they went away.

Tommy and Tammy look at each other for a moment and come forward to help Jesus.

They approach Jesus and ask.

TOMMY
Jesus. Shall we help you?

JESUS
Yes. Please help me.

Jesus smiles at them.

With great difficulty both of them help Jesus to lift it and keep it on the working table. Close up of Tommy and Tammy's hands and face straining

JESUS smiles and says.
Thank you. Thank you very much.
God bless you.

Tommy and Tammy runs from there with happy faces.

Jesus continued his works.

Mother Mary enters with a pot of water for Jesus.

Jesus receives the pot and drinks it. Mother wipes his sweat compassionately and asks Jesus.

MOTHER
Son, why are you working in this much hurry? Do it tomorrow.

Jesus stops drinking, gives the pot to mother and says looking to her face in suggestion.

JESUS
Tomorrow! I have to go to the Sea of Galilee.

Wind sound increases and caresses on Jesus' face (CU).

Flash back ends

Close view of Jesus face in the middle of the crowd.

Close view of the Pharisee's angry face

Suddenly he moves forward pushing the crowd and shouts with anger.

PHARISEE
He is just a carpenter. (Stressing his point) He is my neighbor. Who gave him authority to teach such things? Come. Let's go. We don't want to hear him.

NICODEMUS tries to make him cool.
Brother! Please wait and hear. He is a prophet. He is a teacher who has come from God! (Jn 3-2) No one can teach such things unless God is with him.

ANOTHER SENIOR PHARIEE
Yes, Nicodemus, You are right. I feel he is the fulfilment of Isaiah's Prophecy. A shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom. The spirit of the LORD shall rest

upon him: a spirit of wisdom and of
understanding, (Isaiah 11-1-2)

NICODEMUS

I hope so; I never heard such wisdom from
anybody

The Pharisee says with great exclamation.

PHARISEE1 (the neighbour)

Oh Lord and My God This carpenter!!! He
is the messiah!! (His eyes fill with tears.
He hits his forehead with repentance and
looks above at the sky) Oh Lord, please
forgive my ignorance.

Saying this he sits there with open hands accepting Jesus'
teachings.

JESUS (Luke 6-43-45)

A good tree does not bear rotten fruit,
nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit.
For every tree is known by its own fruit.
For people do not pick figs from thorn
bushes, nor do they gather grapes from
brambles. A good person out of the store
of goodness in his heart produces good,
but an evil person out of a store of evil
produces evil; for from the fullness of
the heart the mouth speaks.

Simon, Andrew and other fishermen look at him and look at each
other.

Under water scene

Long view of the shore, landscape, trees, crowd etc can be
seen in the far background and Jesus and the boat can be seen
in the foreground.

Camera sinks in the water unravelling the scenes underwater.

Many fishes are moving fast trying to hide behind a coral
reef.

Suddenly the tale of a ferocious crocodile smashes while
turning angrily towards a big snake.

The movement of the crocodile shakes the fish and their
movement fastens. They scatter forming a round.

Angry face of the crocodile

A furious snake is in its opposite side

Some fishes draw back fearfully behind the reef and anxiously
watch the crocodile and snake.

Both are ready for a fight

Cut to angle from the top

Fishes are away in a round, crocodile and the snake are about to start a fight.

Camera in the side-view of underwater, words of Jesus echoes and light beams are touching both of the fighters.

JESUS (Luke 6-27)
Love your enemies, do good to
those who hate you.

Rays of healing light shine on the fighters; slowly the fighters are closing their angry mouth and becomes peaceful; they withdraw back like surrender; they are expressing as if they heard the word of Jesus. May be turning the head little up towards Jesus, and deciding to love one another they are not only withdrawing but they are swinging their tails as if in friendship.

Close view of each of them withdrawing

Water level views of fishes turning to normality

Close view of some fishes, at the time of the echoes of Jesus words.

Their eyes are widening and they are very happy.

As soon as the fighting animals withdraw, the fishes happily coming forward swinging their tails!

JESUS Luke(6-30)
Give to everyone who asks of
you, and from the one who takes
what is yours do not demand it back.

Words of Jesus overlap on the faces of fishes. They listen to his words. Another shot: - the crocodile and the big snake are seen now as friends, they are moving together in a friendly way is seen in a mid close up

JESUS (Jn 10-10b)
I came so that they might have life and have
it more abundantly.

Camera showing under water as a side view; many big fishes are coming in big quantity from far in deep waters

Jesus turns towards Simon and says.

JESUS (lk 5-4)

Simon! Put out into the deep water and
let down your nets for a catch.

Simon exhales with hopelessness and says. Camera also shows
the top surface of the sea – no fish can be seen now

SIMON (lk 5-5)
Master, we have worked all night
long but have caught nothing. Yet
if you say so, I will let down
the nets.

Andrew nods his head with hopelessness. But he enters the boat
to help Simon Peter.

Another fisherman sits in the boat looking at Peter expecting
a vain effort of Peter.

Wide-view of the boat moving to the deep lake with Jesus,
Peter and Andrew

Simon takes the net and throws it to the water. While throwing
the net Simon is murmuring.

SIMON
The whole night I did the same! In this
same water from the same boat.

Net falls on water creating water waves and dips it to deep
lake.

Fishermen (John, James etc) sitting in the other boat in the
shore look far at it.

James also looks far at the boat not saying anything.

People standing in the shore also look far at the boat.

Close view of Peter's hands holding the net; Peter feels it
weighing and he pulls it again with other hand; the increased
weight of the net is seen in his face (his face meeting the
face of Jesus in suggestion). Divine light shining in the face
of Jesus. Light falls on Peter and Andrew.

Seeing it Andrew's eyebrows frowns and he stares at it.

He gradually stands staring at it.

Suddenly Peter calls Andrew.

PETER
Hey, Come here. It's amazing!

Big catch! I can't pull this.

Andrew run towards Peter, holds the net and boath of them pull the net hard.

Jesus smiles and observes them calmly (shining light still exist).

Close view of a portion of the net full of big fishes beginning to break. Big fishes are seen visibly bulging on the net

Their tension rises and Peter tells Andrew.

PETER

Call them. I don't think we can hold it. It's great catch. Never in my life I saw such abundance.

ANDREW

Yes. The net is beginning to break.

Andrew waves his hands to the shore and calls loudly.

ANDREW (in Loud voice)

Hey John, James, please come! quick.
The net will break! Big catch!.

His word echoes in the faces of the people sitting in the other boat in the shore. James and John get up suddenly with amazement looking far at the boat.

Andrew's words overlaps on James' face.

ANDREW (in loud voice)

We need your help. Come fast.

Everyone in the boat and the shore wonder for a moment and suddenly James tells them.

JAMES says in hurry

Come. Let's go.

People in the shore get up and start saying with wonder

A MAN IN THE CROWD

Big catch

ANOTHER MAN

It's a miracle

ANOTHER MAN cries out loud

Miracle! miracle! Big catch!

The crowd gets up at the shore and pointing to the catch all are loudly shouting

CROWD

wonder! A wonder! Wonder!

They sail the boat very fast towards the boat of Peter.



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Close view of hands pulling the net

Close view of so many big fishes falling in Peter's boat

Boat is getting full

Water level and boat is shown in the same level; water is at the edge of the boat full of fishes;

Seeing this Peter says

PETER

Stop filling my boat. It will sink.

Fill in the other boat.

They start filling the other boat. That boat is also filled up full.

They look at each other thinking what to do.

JAMES

What to do?

ANDREW

Throw it back into sea.

Close view of fishes in the boat

Boat begins to float without balance.

Andrew struggles to stand proper in the boat. They start sailing back to the shore.

They sail it fast.

People keenly look at it - Camera showing from the suggestion of the crowd ,view of both the boat and all of the waving raised hands victoriously and the crowd also waves hands!

Boats reach the shore.

People come jumping from the shore to the water, moving in the water and holding the water welcoming the group; all of them are shouting

CROWD

Miracle! Miracle!

A MAN IN THE CROWD

Oh what a great catch! I never saw
in my life such fishes.

The crowd is seen fully surrounded the boat pushing one another

Peter loses his balance and holds the edge of his boat. He took a very big fish more than a meter long – nearly half of his size holding with both his hands wide horizontally) looking at it he become emotional , crying with loud voice saying.

PETER
Oh My Lord and My God!

(Camera showing a tight view of the fish too in between)

Camera now showing a top view of the situation!

Peter, walking over the fishes, approaches Jesus and falls down in his knees regretfully.

PETER (Lk 5-8; still with big fish)
Depart from me, Lord, for
I am a sinful man!

Andrew, James and others look at the fish in the boat and Jesus with wonder.

Jesus stands up and looks at Peter.

Close view of their eyes aside view is shown

JESUS (Lk 5-10) calmly says Peter
Do not be afraid; from now on
you will be catching people.

Peter cries regretfully before Jesus and Jesus holds Peter close to him. Jesus lifts him up.

People standing around the boat are wonderstruck. They look at the fish with amazement.

Suddenly some among them come forward and grabs so many fish.

Others also begin to take as much as they want.

Peter, Andrew and some others are standing with Jesus observing the contentment and excitement of the people.

James and John are still in the boat looking at the excitement of the people.

Jesus starts walking from there. Peter, Andrew and some others follow him.

James and John look at him.

Jesus turns around, pauses for a moment, looks at them and says.

JESUS (Mk 1-17)
Come, follow me, and I will make you
fishers of men.

They leave their nets in the boat, and follow him.

Jesus and his disciples walk away from the shore. Meanwhile people in other side are excitingly grabbing fish and enjoying the moment.

Camera goes wide showing an aerial view of the shore.

Jesus and peter are standing beside the lake of Gennesaret