



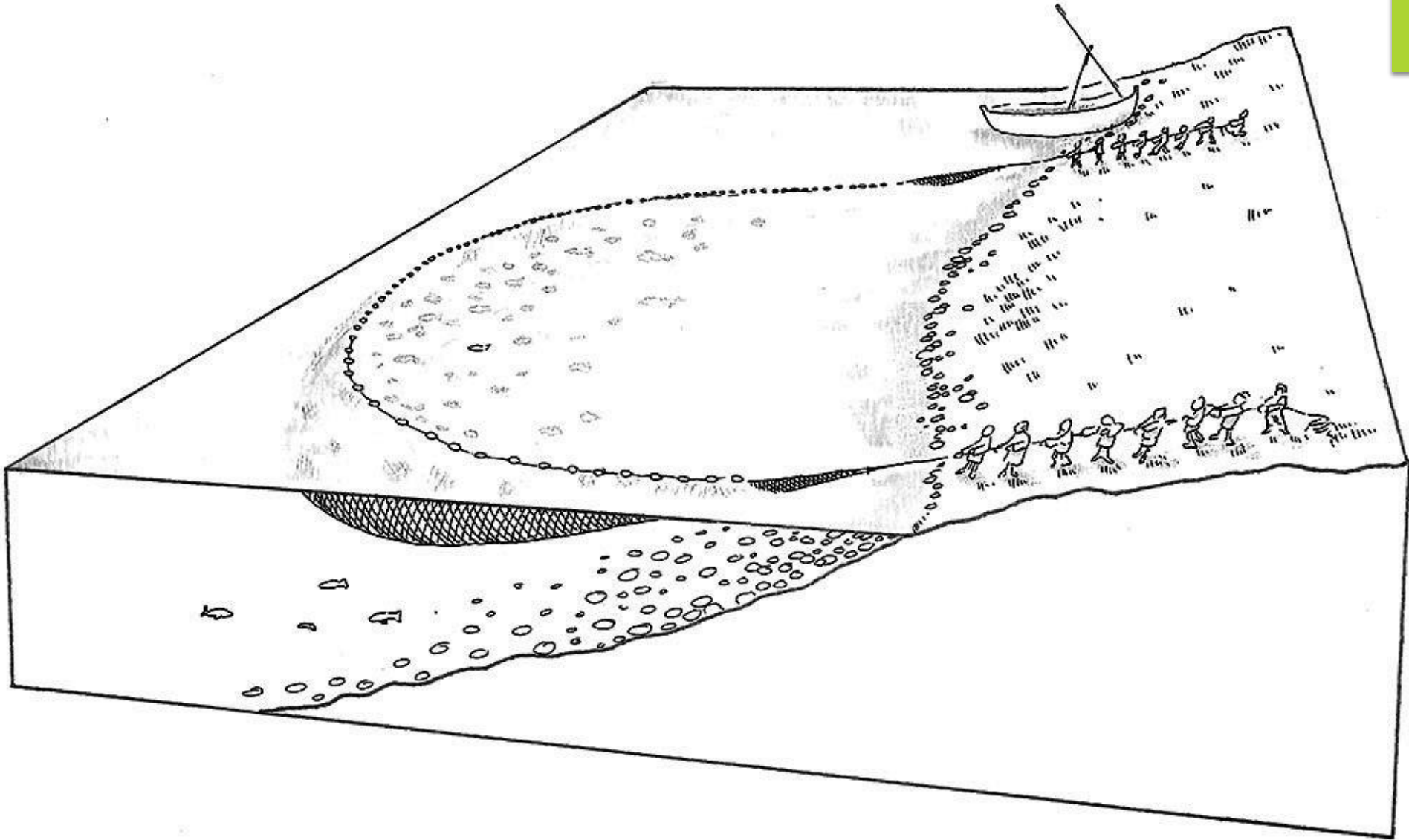


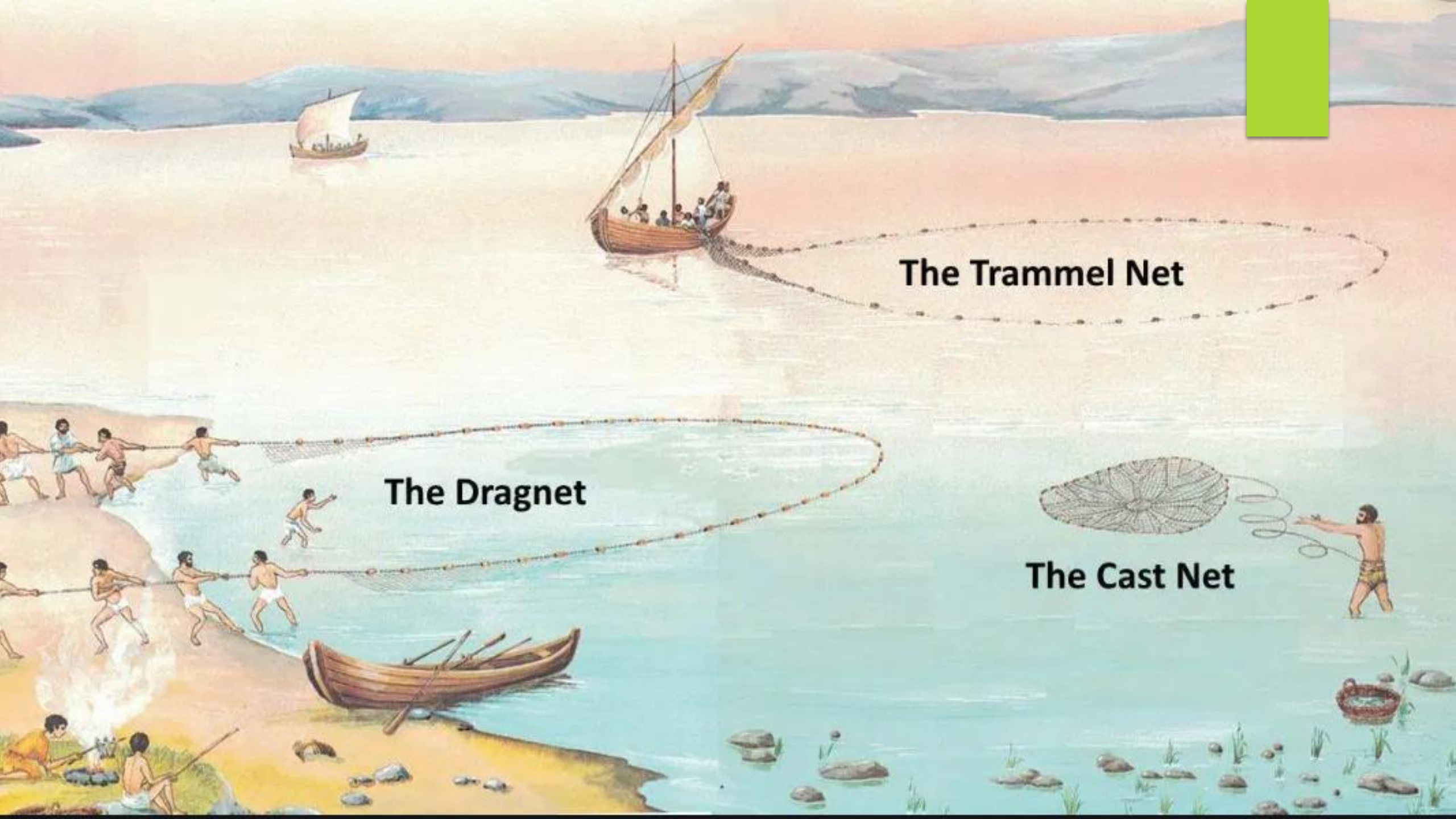
Let's go fishing!



The Parable of the Dragnet

MATTHEW 13:47-52





The Trammel Net


The Dragnet

The Cast Net

The fishing story:

- ▶ The kingdom of the heavens is like a dragnet (seine; σαγήνη) placed into the sea, and it was gathering together (συνάγω) some of all species (γένους). When it was filled, it was brought up onto the shore, and sitting down, they collected the good (καλά) into baskets, but they threw out the bad (rotten, dying; σαπρά).

Matt 13:47-48

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- ▶ This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate **the wicked** (bad, useless, worthless; πονηρούς) from **the righteous** (just, upright; δίκαιων) and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Matt 13:49-50

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Matt:		...will be thrown...
8	feast in the kingdom of heaven	outside, into the darkness
13	parable of wheat & weeds	into the furnace of fire
13	parable of dragnet	into the furnace of fire
22	parable of wedding banquet	outside, into the darkness
24	parable of bad servant	...a place with the hypocrites
25	parable of the talents	outside, into the darkness
Luke:		
13	feast in the kingdom of God	outside

► Dragnet fishing
on the Sea of Galilee, 1900s

Working the net together,
we welcome others
into the kingdom.