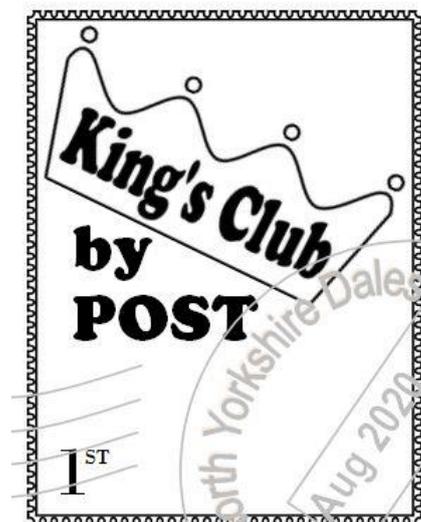


There's loads of activities inside – choose which ones you would like to do.



Day 1 'Hooked'



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You can colour this picture.



From the Bible

The First Disciples

One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers—Simon, also called Peter, and Andrew—throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. Jesus called out to them, “Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!” And they left their nets at once and followed him.

A little farther up the shore he saw two other brothers, James and John, sitting in a boat with their father, Zebedee, repairing their nets. And he called them to come, too. They immediately followed him, leaving the boat and their father behind.

Matthew chapter 4 verses 18-22 (New Living Translation)

Ask the person who is looking after you today to let you watch this story on the computer. The link is in their email.



Craft Activities

There are videos to help you with these crafts – ask the grown up taking care of you today if you can watch them. The link is in their email.

There is a piece of plastic sheet in your pack for you to use to protect surfaces while you are making the crafts.

Making fish

You will need:

- White card
- White wax crayon
- Paint set and some water
- Scissors

Draw some fish outlines on your paper with the white wax crayon.

You will have to press hard. Hold the paper at an angle to see what you have drawn.

Make them different shapes and sizes, don't forget their scales, fins and eyes!

Now use your paint set, you will need the paint quite thin and wet and gently brush some colour over your fish shapes.

When the fish are dry, cut them out.

What happened to your fish when you painted them?

*What other things are difficult to see at first but become clearer later?
Is it difficult to understand about Jesus? What can we do to make things
seem easier to understand?*

Fishing Game

You will need:

- Your fish you made earlier
- Magnetic tape
- Scissors
- Some wool
- A pencil crayon or a stick from the garden
- Paper clips

Put one paperclip on each of your fish.

Tie one end of the wool to your pencil crayon or stick. Cut the magnetic tape in half, peel off the protective film and stick one piece to the other end of the wool, now stick the second piece of tape on the other side of the wool so the sticky sides are together. Spread the fish out on the floor. Can you catch them?

Is it easier or harder if you are standing tall, far away from your fish or if you bend down close to them?

Is it easier or harder to tell people about Jesus if you are close to them or far away?

Colouring Sheet



Outdoor Activity Suggestions

Jumping fish. Take the fish you made outside and spread them out on the ground. If it's a bit windy find some stones to hold them down.

Can you jump between the fish? How far can you jump? Can you jump further if you start with both feet together? Is it easier to do a long jump if you start with a run? How many hops does it take you to get from one fish to another? What other ways can you move between your fish?

Ask someone else to **hide the fish** around the garden (or you could use mini figures or some small toys).

How long does it take you to find and gather all the fish/mini figures together? Jesus asked Peter to 'fish for people', what did he mean?

How many different types of bugs or mini beasts can you find? You have to look up and down, round and under things. Be careful **not** to touch them. *Just like people they like to live in lots of different places, eat different food and look different from each other.*

Butterfly hunt. How many can you see? What types of butterflies are they? *Ask the grown up to show you the colour butterfly identification chart on their email. You might also like to take part in the Big Butterfly Count – the link is in the email too.*



Building Block Challenge

Can you build Simon Peter's boat? How many fishermen can you fit in?



Song

Our God is a great big God

Ask the person who is looking after you today to let you sing along to this song on the computer. The link is in their email.



Prayer

Jesus,
Thank you that you know my name.
When you ask me to do something for you give me courage to do it.
When people ask me about you give me the words to say.
Amen.
(Amen just means 'I agree' in the language that Jesus spoke.)

*Don't forget to ask the grown up in charge if you can send us a picture of your crafts. **Just have your crafts in the photo, not you or any other people.** We will post the picture of your creations on the North Yorkshire Dales Methodist Website. You can take a look at what other people have made too. The email address to send in your photos is in the email along with the link to see other people's craft projects.*