



So many fish!



You can colour this picture.



From the Bible

One day Jesus was standing by the Sea of Galilee. The people crowded around him and listened to the word of God. Jesus saw two boats at the edge of the water. They had been left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. He got into the boat that belonged to Simon. Jesus asked him to go out a little way from shore. Then he sat down in the boat and taught the people.

When he finished speaking, he turned to Simon. Jesus said, “Go out into deep water. Let down the nets so you can catch some fish.”

Simon answered, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.”

When they had done so, they caught a large number of fish. There were so many that their nets began to break. So they motioned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. They came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus’ knees. “Go away from me, Lord!” he said. “I am a sinful man!” He and everyone with him were amazed at the number of fish they had caught. So were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who worked with Simon.

Then Jesus said to Simon, “Don’t be afraid. From now on you will fish for people.”

Luke, chapter 5, verses 1-10 (New International Reader’s Version)

? To think about

I wonder if you’ve ever found that something was better than you expected.

How did that make you feel?

I wonder what Simon Peter felt.



Craft Activity

Moving Paper Fish

You will need:

- A4 paper
- Scissors
- Scraps of coloured paper to decorate
- Glue
- Pen

All the instructions are in this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tf2iM2KbDS0&t=68s>



Craft Activity

Catching

You will need:

- Cut out the two pictures on the final page
- Split pin
- Glue
- Old card (e.g. empty box)
- Colouring pens/pencils
- Scissors

Stick the two pictures onto the old card to make them stronger. Colour in the pictures. Ask a grown up to make a hole in both pictures at the black dot in the middle. Attach the two pictures together with the split pin making sure the boat is at the front. Now turn the wheel at the back to make the disciples' catch change when they follow Jesus.



Outdoor Activity Suggestions

Water walk

Go for a walk with your family along the edge of stream, river or lake. Stop every few minutes to see what you can find living and growing in the water. What other birds and animals live alongside the water?

Here are some links to 'Spotter Sheets' from the Wildlife Trust:

<https://www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/sites/default/files/2020-07/Freshwater.jpg>

<https://www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/sites/default/files/2020-07/Ducks.jpg>

<https://www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/sites/default/files/2020-07/River.jpg>



Building Challenge

Can you build a model fishing boat using only natural or recycled materials?
Can you get it to float?



Song

Be strong and courageous

Ask the person who is looking after you today to let you sing along to this song on the computer. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IznipA86FQo>

Prayer

Amazing God,
 You give us so much more than we can ever expect.
 Help us to listen to you, to watch out for wonders
 and to follow Jesus.

Amen.

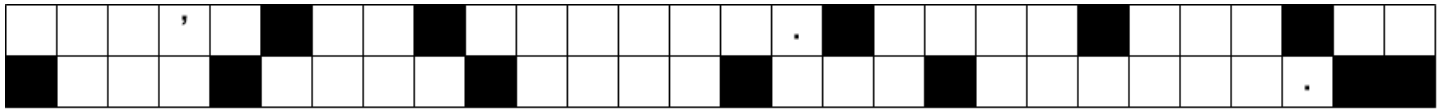
(Amen just means 'I agree' in the language that Jesus spoke.)

? Puzzle

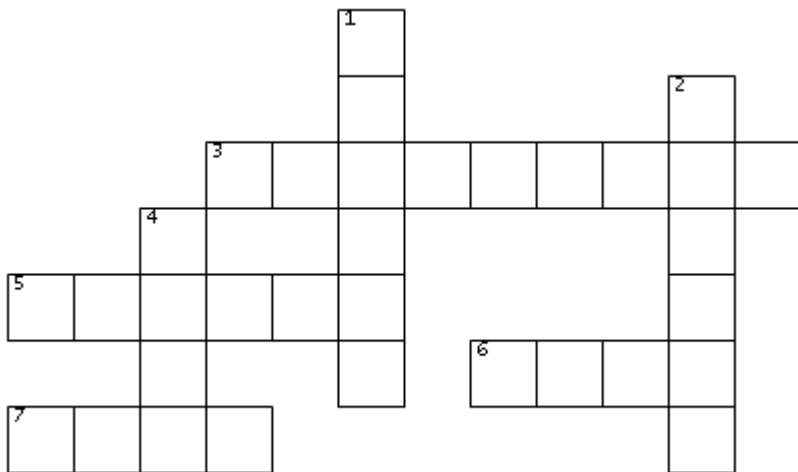
Try to rebuild the message.

The letters from each cell are below the puzzle.

Try to rebuild the original message by choosing the letters for each cell.



O O B E F R A I R P M P O E
 D Y N U T W I L L A F I S H D F O F R O E O N L W O N



ACROSS

- 3. Simon Peter's job
- 5. what Simon Peter would catch for Jesus
- 6. what Peter caught
- 7. used to catch fish

DOWN

- 1. what Simon Peter called Jesus
- 2. when something is held
- 4. used to travel on water

For the Craft Activity

