

Fish Door Hanger

Materials

- Fish Card (next page)
- Pony beads in variety of colors
- Colored tissue paper
- Glue
- Cotton swabs
- Markers, crayons, or colored pencils
- Optional: ½-inch plastic wiggle eyes
- Hole punch
- Yarn or ribbon

Instructions

Print on card stock and cut apart one Fish Card for each student. Have students color the frame border and net background. Then color in the face, fins, and tail of the fish. Glue on a plastic wiggle eye if desired.

Next, have students choose two or three colors of pony beads. Use a cotton swab to spread glue into one section of the fish at a time. Attach beads close together to fill in the area. Tear small pieces of tissue and glue them onto each fin and the tail. Allow to dry flat.

Punch holes at the top and tie a loop of yarn or ribbon for hanging.



Suggested Discussion

Jesus invited Simon Peter, Andrew, James, and John to leave their job as fishermen to follow him. As disciples of Jesus, they would have a new job to share the gospel and tell people how to become children of God. They would be “fishers of men.” Instead of using nets to catch fish, they would use the good news of Jesus to bring people to God!

As followers of Jesus, we have been given the same job. Hang your fish on a doorknob at home. Whenever you see it, pray that God will help you share the good news of Jesus with someone.

