

Table of Plenty

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Reading: Matthew 14: 13-21: Feeding 5000

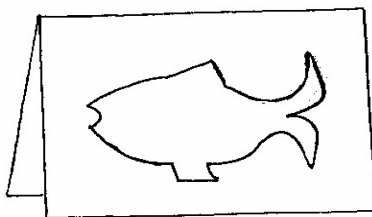
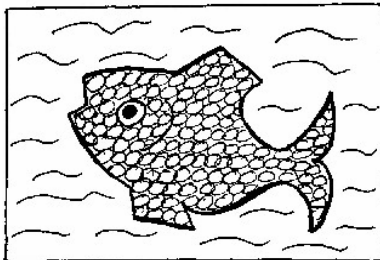
Bubble Wrap Fish

Materials:

- ♦ blue A5 card or paper
- ♦ black and silver textas (or silver pen)
- ♦ bubble wrap
- ♦ silver or grey paper (or alfoil)
- ♦ craft eye (optional)
- ♦ glue, scissors
- ♦ fish templates [make templates from ice-cream or margarine lids]

What to do:

- ♦ Fold paper in half.
- ♦ Trace fish shape onto front piece of card.
- ♦ Cut out fish shape.
- ♦ Cut a piece of bubble wrap 1-2cm larger all round than the fish-shaped hole, ie. with enough over-lap to glue the bubble wrap to the card surrounding the hole.
- ♦ Cut a rectangle of silver or grey paper/ alfoil to fit behind the hole. Glue onto the **back** piece of the folded card so it is visible through the hole.
- ♦ Position the bubble wrap behind the hole, then squash any bubbles not visible through the hole.



- ♦ Glue the bubble wrap to the back of the fish hole.
- ♦ Glue a craft eye where the eye should be, or draw an eye with black and silver textas on the bubble wrap.
- ♦ Glue the edges of the card together to enclose the fish picture.
- ♦ Draw waves on the front with the silver pen.

Alternative: Fish mobile:

Needed:

- All the above materials plus:
- ♦ silver thread or fishing line
 - ♦ dowel
 - ♦ white card + paints (optional alternative)
 - ♦ hole punch

What to do:

- ♦ Use blue and silver cardboard cut into fish shapes.
- ♦ **Or** paint white card fish shapes a variety of colours.
- ♦ Glue bubble wrap to both sides of the fish.
- ♦ Glue on eyes or draw eyes on both sides of the fish with black and silver textas.
- ♦ Punch a hole and attach different lengths of silver thread or fishing line.
- ♦ Hang from a piece or 2 pieces of dowel to make a mobile.

This can be used for any fishy tale from Creation to Jonah to Jesus on the shore with the disciples.

Thanks to Mary Jo Zwar at RCCFM at the Parafield Gardens UCA for this craft idea.

You can make this into a card by using an A4 piece of card or paper folded twice. Use the front two sections to make the fish. Write a message on the inside of the card.

You can adapt this craft to be a mirror for the passage from **1 Corinthians 13: 12: For now we see as in a glass darkly...**

Instead of a fish shape, use an oval shape. You can cut the card into an oval shape around the mirror too. You can use any coloured card for the mirror surrounds, as long as you put the silver alfoil behind the oval hole. The bubble wrap makes it even harder to see in the 'glass'.

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