

VBS @ Home "Superhero Animals of the Bible"

Day 2: The Big Fish

Craft, Activity, and Snack

Craft: Spitting Fish:

Colour and cut out the parts of the fish on the template. Cut a 1 inch slit on opposite sides of the top of the TP roll. Cover the bottom end of the TP tube with plain paper



circle (Use template to cut out large circle and spokes – don't cut into centre of circle that will cover bottom of TP tube. Glue or tape overlap to secure circle to the sides of the TP tube). Place elastic band through slits and pull down carefully over the bottom of TP tube. To make the pull tab for your



popper: Fold the tail in half and slide it under the elastic at bottom of TP tube – glue insides of tail together.

Glue/staple the sides of the fish to the TP tube – try to line up with tail but don't glue it over the elastic. Now it's time to make it work! (Best done outside) Add bird seed or rice (and a tiny paper Jonah!) Point mouth of fish away from you, pull back tail and let it go!



You can find helpful instructions here:

<https://youtu.be/IXU6cWgcxUg>



Activity: Sinking/Floating Fish

Fill a clear small clear jar or glass, 1/3 full of water and then add the same amount of oil on top of the water. Using the rhinestone or half a bread tab as your fish, drop it in the jar. If it floats on the oil, give it a gentle push down and it should float down to rest on top of the water layer. Now add ¼ of a piece of the Alka Seltzer tablet. The fish should rise and sink in the oil layer as it is made more buoyant by the bubbles from the Alka Seltzer tablet. When it stops bubbling, you can add more of the tablet. You can also try adding a little food colouring to the water layer to make your own mini lava lamp.



Snack:

You get to be the superhero and swallow a fish (a goldfish cracker, that is)! Seeing how far you can spit out a goldfish cracker is not recommended indoors.