

FISH SCALE PRAYERS

Instructions:

You will need:

- A large (A2 or A1 sized) poster of a fish outline
- pieces of paper cut into the shape of scales
- scissors, felt pens, glue sticks.

This prayer idea can work for any of the fishing related stories in the gospels. You can use the same method for a tree with leaves, sheep with wool, or any of Jesus' parables that include objects and illustrations.

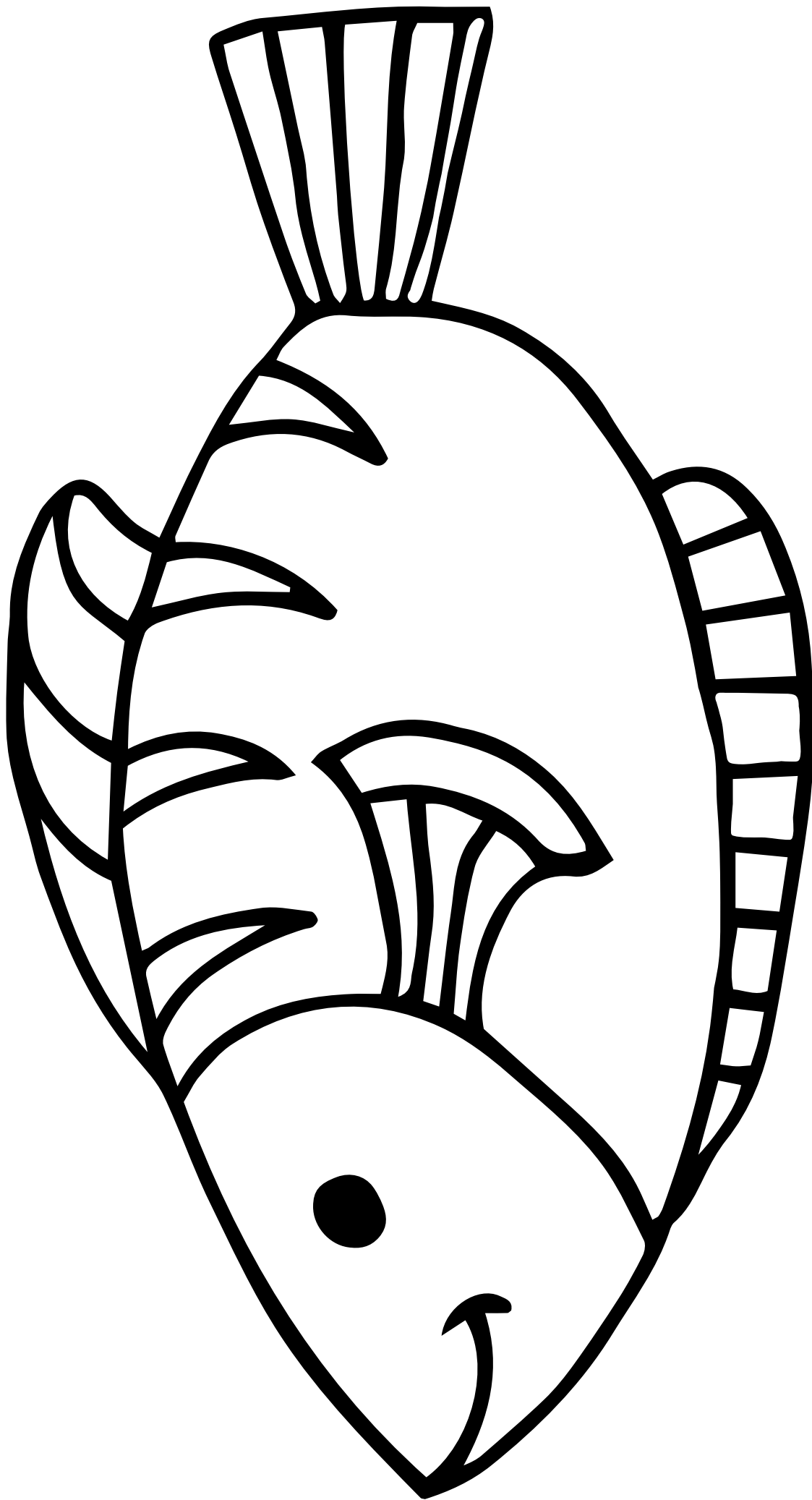
Imagine you are in the boat with Jesus. You have been fishing all night and caught nothing! Now Jesus tells you to fish again, but this time to put your net on the other side of the boat. You do, and suddenly the net is full of fish! How do you feel? What do you think about Jesus?

You will need two scales.

1. Choose some words to describe how you feel about Jesus after watching all those fish in the net! Write these words on a scale and glue it to the fish.
2. On the second scale, write a short prayer or draw an emoji to describe how you feel about Jesus at the moment. Are you excited about Jesus, or unsure? Is there something you want to say or ask as you think about this miracle?

Note: Only glue the left end of the scale when you stick it onto the fish, so the scales can lift up and overlap a bit.

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