For families with early elementary kids

Faith & FaMily

Family OUTING

Plan a family trip to a local aquarium or a pet store that has fish. Before you go, do some research about the kinds of fish you might see. What kind of water do various fish live in? What do they eat? What special care do they require? Enjoy looking at the fish and comparing their sizes and shapes. Talk about the fishermen who followed Jesus. What kind of fish might they have caught? (Some believe that the most common fish were a type of sardine.) Thank God for the fishermen who left their nets to follow Jesus and tell others about Him.

care & Share

Make some fish treats to share with others as you learn to follow Jesus. From construction paper, cut out a number of fun fish shapes. On each fish, write "Jesus loves you." Prepare snack bags filled with fish-shaped crackers. Attach a fish message tag to each bag. Share the snacks with friends and neighbors. Have fun following and telling about Jesus.

LOOK, IN THE BOOK.

Read together this week's Bible story from Mark 1:16-20; Luke 5:1-11. Remember, **We should choose to follow Jesus**.