

FISH & LAMBS PRAYER ACTIVITY

Bible Base: John 21 v1-17

In this story Jesus helped the disciples bring in a big catch of fish after they had fished all night and caught nothing. Then they had breakfast on the beach. After this Jesus asked Peter to 'Feed my Lambs'. A miracle and a call. Peter having denied that he knew Jesus before his crucifixion, is now restored to the job Jesus had for him, to tell the good news to God's people.



Here are two prayer activities:

To make your sheep you will need:

a cardboard tube (toilet roll size)

cotton wool

glue

4 cotton buds or similar

black or brown felt pen

sticky tape

How to do it:

1. Stuff the tube with cotton wool
2. Stick 4 cotton buds onto the tube with sticky tape to make legs
3. Cover the tube with cotton wool to make the sheep really woolly
4. With your felt pen draw on the eyes and mouth.

To make your fish you will need:

a piece of card A4 size

felt tip pens or pencils

glitter if you have any

glue stick or PVA glue

scissors

piece of paper

How to do it:

1. Cut out a fish shape using your card. Try and make it as big as you can. There is a template below which you can copy or just design your own fish shape.
2. Draw the scales for your fish. The template below may help you get the right shape
3. Before you cut them out colour them in different colours and if you have glitter, put glue on the scale and then carefully sprinkle the glitter on. **ASK YOUR MUM OR DAD BEFORE YOU DO THIS**
4. Cut out your scales with your scissors
5. Stick the scales on the fish

PRAYER

Take your sheep and your fish and have them in front of you on a table.

Look at your fish and think how amazing it must have been to have fished all night without catching any fish and then Jesus telling you to throw your nets on the other side of the boat and your nets were full.

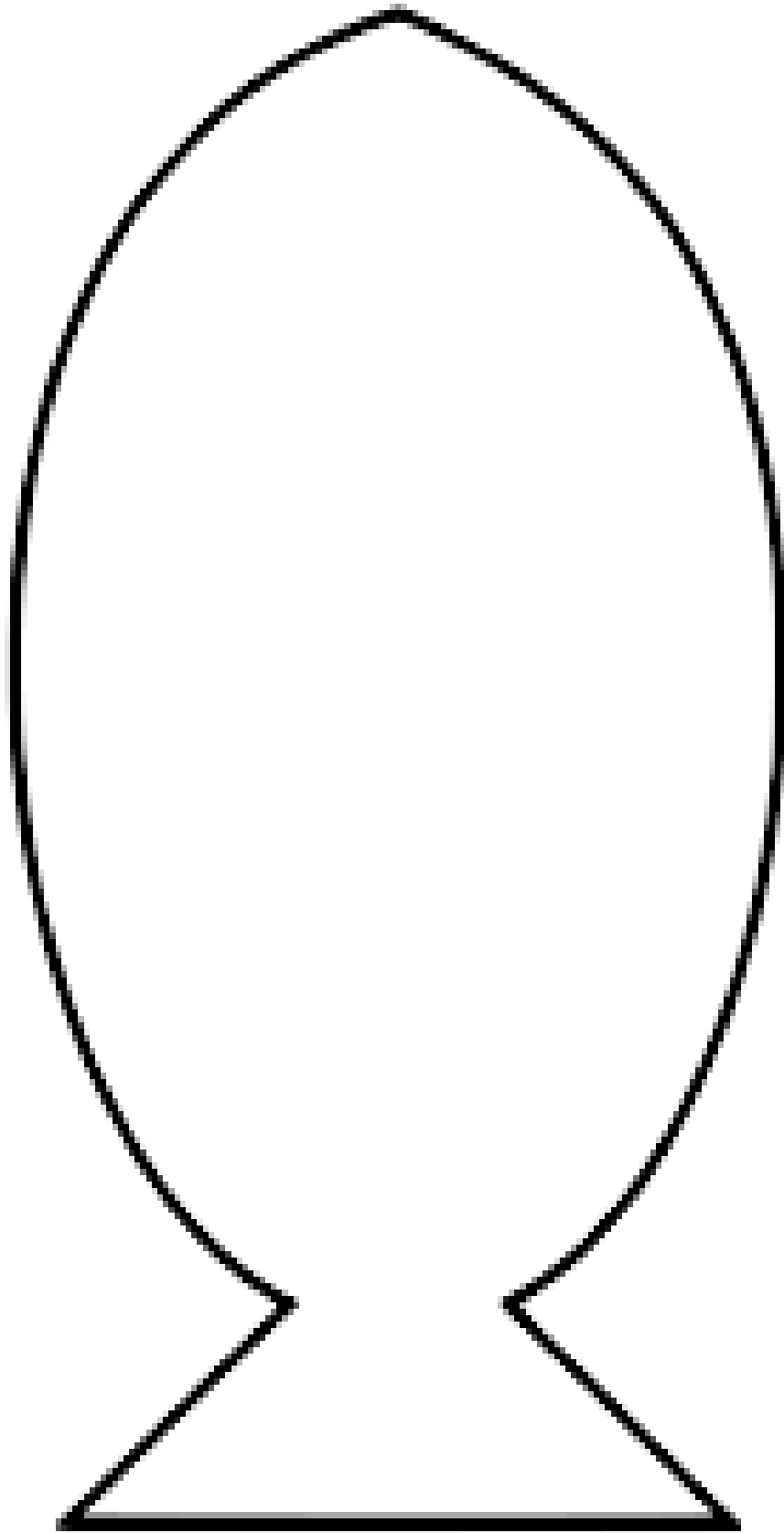
Praise and Thank God for Jesus and all the amazing things we can read about him in the Bible.

Now look at your sheep. Imagine holding a lamb or a tiny animal and how you would cuddle it and keep it safe on your lap. That is a picture of you and Jesus. He wants you to be in his arms and look after you, be part of your life.

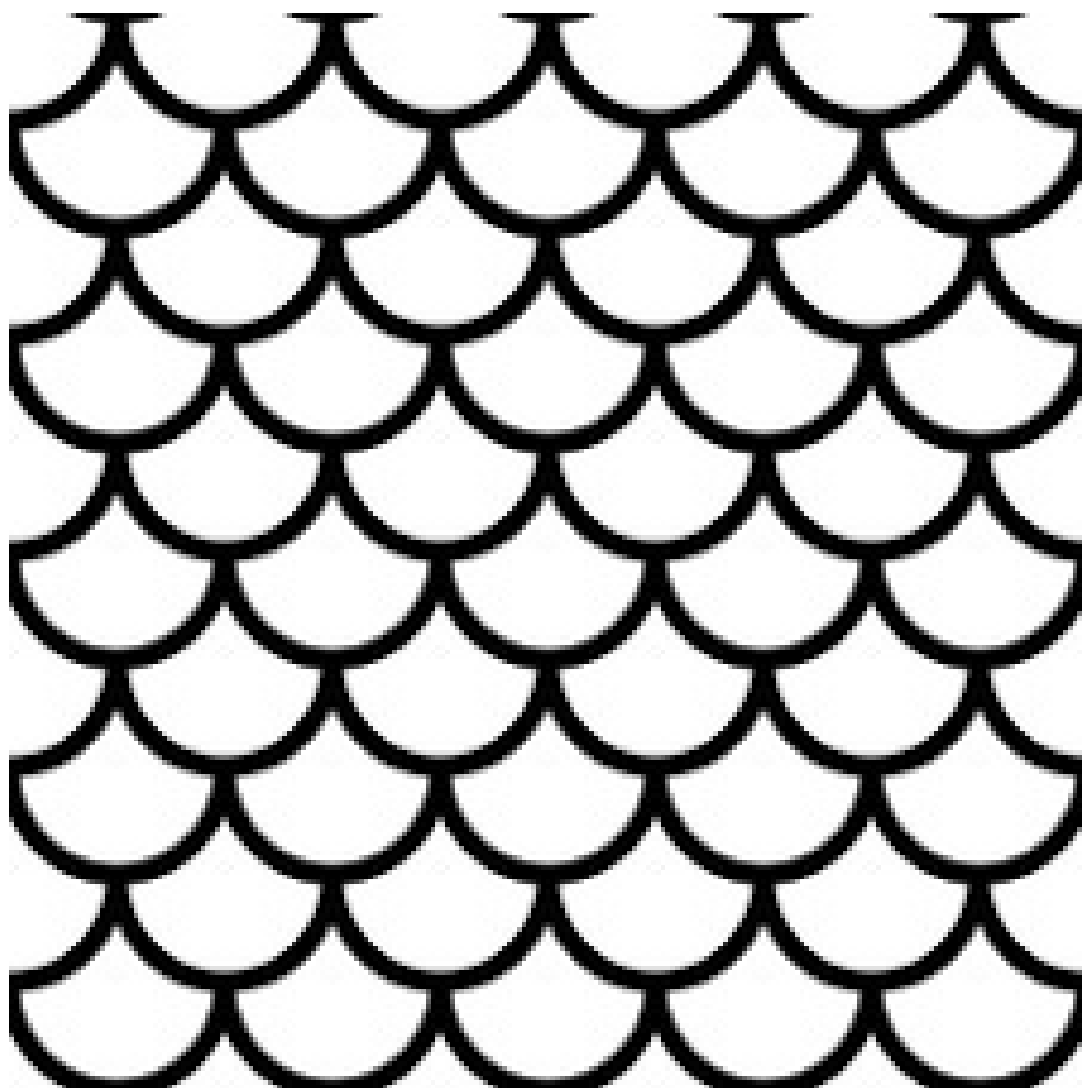
Think about what you want to say to Jesus knowing that he is your shepherd and you are his lamb. Now say it to him.

AMEN





Fish Template



Fish Scales