

## **Easter Bible Fish: An Activity for Primary-Elementary Grades**

You'll need an even number of large pre-cut paper fish shapes (two per child), a stapler, tissue paper, markers, construction paper, glue, sticker name tags, yarn, curling ribbon, and various craft supplies.

You'll also need these portions of the Easter story printed on paper: *Jesus' Arrest* (Luke 22:47 - 54); *Jesus before Pilate* (Luke 23:1-7); *Jesus before Herod* (Luke 23: 8-25); *Simon bears the cross* (Luke 23:26-32); *the Crucifixion* (Luke: 23:33-49); *Jesus' burial* (Luke 23:50-56); *the Resurrection* (Luke 24:1-12); *the road to Emmaus* (Luke 24:13-35); and *the Ascension* (Luke 24:50-53).

Have kids work with a partner. This can be another child or even a parent.

Tell children to:

- Staple both sides of your fish together and leave an opening to stuff the fish with tissue paper.
- Glue the Bible story assigned to you onto the fish. Then read it and decide how you can decorate your fish to illustrate this part of Easter.
- Use different kinds of craft materials to decorate your fish. Staple strips of curling ribbon from the bottom.
- Sign a nametag and stick it onto the fish so we'll know who did your great artwork.

Afterward, hang the fish with yarn from your classroom ceiling for everyone to enjoy.