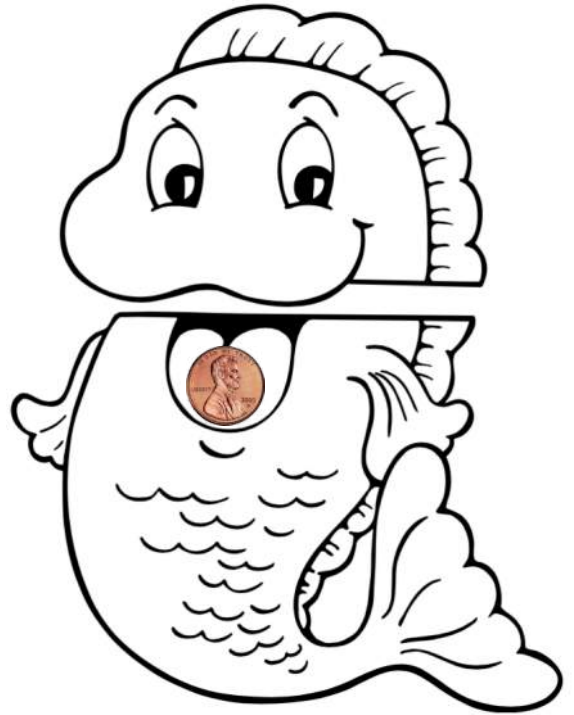


Book of Matthew FISH WITH THE COIN PUPPET

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 17:24-27

When they had come to Capernaum, those who received the temple tax came to Peter and said, "Does your Teacher not pay the temple tax?" He said, "Yes." And when he had come into the house, Jesus anticipated him, saying, "What do you think, Simon? From whom do the kings of the earth take customs or taxes, from their sons or from strangers?" Peter said to Him, "From strangers." Jesus said to him, "Then the sons are free. Nevertheless, lest we offend them, go to the sea, cast in a hook, and take the fish that comes up first. And when you have opened its mouth, you will find a piece of money; take that and give it to them for Me and you."



MATERIALS:

- Brown paper lunch bags
- Colored crayons or markers
- Scissors
- Glue
- Clear scotch tape
- Fish Template (*to follow*) - 1 copy for each student
- Pennies (1 for each student) - to glue to tongue of fish (OR students cinstead of the paper coin printed on Template

DIRECTIONS:

1. Give each student a Fish Template. Color and cut out all 3 pieces.
2. Glue the 2 pieces of the fish to paper bag, as pictured to the right.
3. Glue the paper coin to the tongue of the fish.
OPTIONAL: Attach a penny to the tongue of the fish on top of the paper coin using either glue or a piece of scotch tape.
4. On the back of the puppet, copy: Matthew 17:24-27



