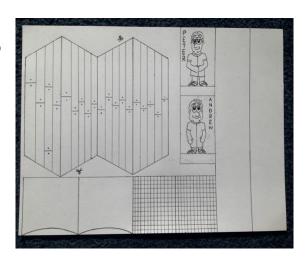


How to make a fishing boat model

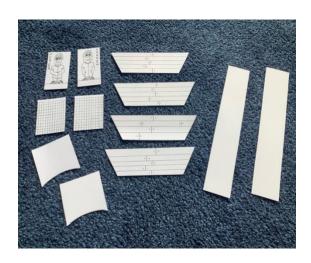
Here's to make a fantastic card model of a fishing boat that Peter, Andrew, James and John would've used everyday as fisherman before Jesus called them to become "fishers of men".

Simply print out the template provided on the last page onto a piece of white A4 card and then follow the steps given below. Before you know it, you'll have a model ready to recreate the amazing events recorded in the New Testament, like Jesus and His disciples in the storm and Peter walking on the water to meet Jesus.

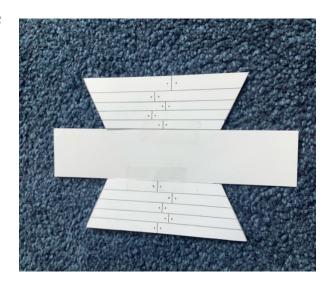
 Print off the template provided on the last page onto some white A4 card - get an adult to help you with this. It should look something like this.



2) Cut out all the different pieces from the template. Each printed template gives you enough pieces to make two boats. Once you've cut all the pieces out, it all should all look something like this.



3) Next take one of the long rectangular strips and stick two of the boat sides to either side of the rectangle using sellotape. Make sure you stick them halfway up the long sides of the rectangle - a bit like this.



4) Turn the boat over so that wooden board lines are facing down. Then fold the long rectangle to match the shape of the boat sides. It should look like this when you've done that.



5) Now use some sellotape to stick the folding sides of the rectangle to the boat sides. Take a look at the picture for a guide. Then when you've done both sides it should look like a boat!

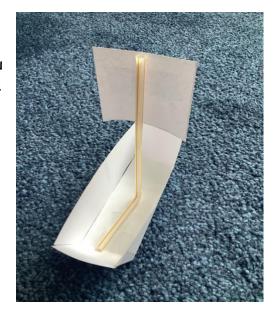




6) Now get a bendy straw and bend the top section to make a long L shape. This is to make the mast for your fishing boat. Snip a bit of the long part off to make your boat mast a bit shorter! Then stick on the sail piece you cut out earlier onto the straw using some sellotape.



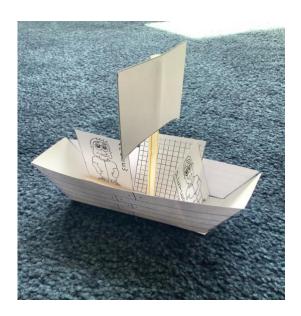
7) The tricky part is next. You need to stick the short bendy part of the mast (the straw) to the bottom of the boat using some more sellotape. You may need two pieces of sellotape to make sure the mast stays strong ready for a stormy Sea of Galilee! Your fishing boat is complete!



8) Now take your disciples and simply fold down the thin rectangular strip at the bottom to a handy stand for them so they stand upright.



9) Now put all the finished pieces together (don't forget to give the disciples their nets!) and you have your fishing boat ready to search the depths of the Sea of Galilee for some delicious fish



10) You can add some colour to bring your creation to life!



