



# PAPER BAG FISH


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*"Miracles Still Today - Silver Coin: Jesus Performs Miracles"*

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**SCRIPTURE**  
**Matthew 17:24-27**

## SUPPLIES:

- Paper lunch sack
- Small acrylic paint bottle
- Masking tape
- Wide bristle paint brush
- Cardstock in any color for the fins
- Hot glue sticks
- Silver coin
- Plastic grocery bags
- Pipe cleaner
- Acrylic paint to color the fish
- Paper plate for paint
- Hot glue gun 
- 2 googly eyes

## DIRECTIONS:

1. Open up your paper sack and stuff it with at least two plastic grocery bags.
2. Gather the paper sack right above the plastic grocery bags, leaving a hole large enough to insert your small acrylic paint bottle. Grip the gathered paper sack tightly around the paint bottle.
3. Wrap a pipe cleaner twice around the neck of the paper sack to hold it in place around the paint bottle. Twist the pipe cleaner closed.
4. Carefully fold back the top of the paper sack over on itself until you see the top of your paint bottle. Continue folding the paper sack back over itself, and gather the excess paper on the other side.
5. Gather the excess paper at the end as much as possible, and secure it with tape. This will form the tail fin of your fish. Once the tail is secured, you can remove the paint bottle.
6. Using your wide bristle brush, paint the body of your fish. Set aside to dry.
7. With your glue gun, apply hot glue to the underside of the googly eyes. Place the eyes on the front side on either side of your fish, just above the mouth.
8. Cut two side fins and one top fin. Using hot glue, glue on the fins.
9. Remove the plastic bags from your fish, and put in a silver coin.

**Remember how Jesus performed miracles:  
even sending a fish with a coin in its mouth to one of His  
disciples, just as Jesus told him!**



Adult assistance is suggested.