

JULY 18: BOAT CRAFT 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INCLUDED:

Corks
Rubber bands
Wooden skewer
Foam sheet

USE YOUR OWN:

Scissors
Optional: Markers



MARK 6:30-34

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

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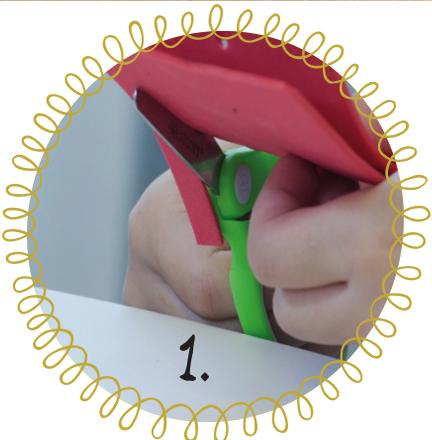
1. Why do you think the disciples needed to rest and have some alone time?

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1. Jesus and the disciples had been working hard to tell people about the kingdom of God. God gave them the grace and power to love and preach, but that grace came from praying and spending time with God. For Jesus and the disciples to continue working, they would need rest and prayer time.

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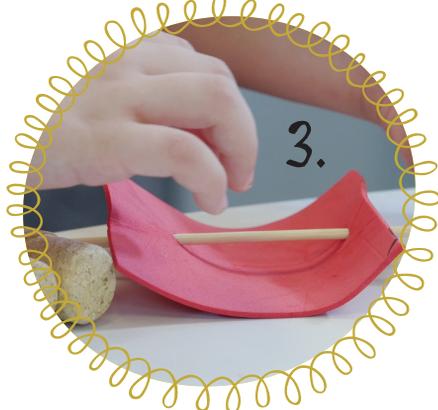
THE MASS BOX



1. Cut out a sail for your boat from the foam. It can be rectangle, square, or triangle. Be creative!

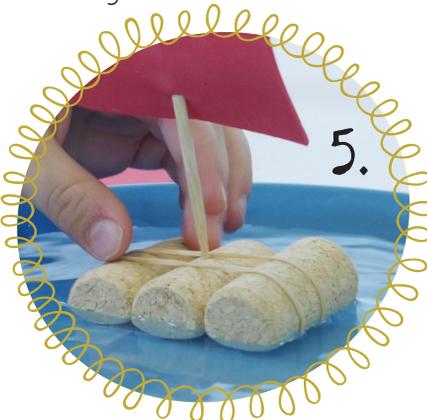
Also cut out a little triangle for the flag.

2. The skewer is the boat's mast. Slide the flag onto the mast by poking a hole through the top and bottom of the flag. Push the flag to the other end of the mast.



3. Using the pointy end, slide your sail onto the mast. Poke the skewer into the foam at the top of the sail and again at the bottom.

4. Set the mast aside and attach the corks together by wrapping the rubber bands around the two edges.



5. Drive the pointy end of the skewer deep down into the middle cork. Careful not to push it all the way through. You've made your very own boat!