

Young Church Mag

22 August 2021, the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost: John 6: 56-69

Jesus was talking about the Bread of Life in the synagogue in Capernaum

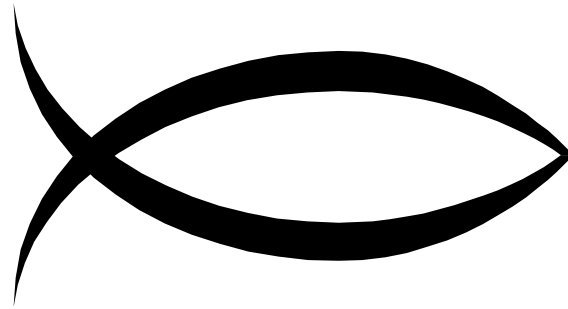
A synagogue is a place like a church where Jews go to worship



Here is a Rabbi teaching in a synagogue.

A Rabbi is a teacher

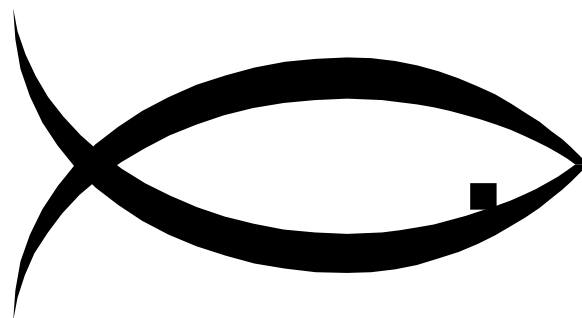
There have been times when it has been very dangerous to be a Christian. There are even places in the world today where Christians cannot worship in safety! Some of the first Christians only survived by hiding, so they needed secret signs so that Christian people would recognise one another and not be afraid. One of these secret signs was a fish.



The reason that the fish was chosen as a secret sign is that the Greek word for fish is ICHTHUS and the letters which spell the word are the first letters of the Greek words for Jesus Christ, Son of God, Saviour

Jesus	I esus
Christ	C hrist
Of God	T heou
Son	U ios
Saviour	S oter

Sometimes when a Christian had seen the fish they drew an eye in it to show they had got the message.

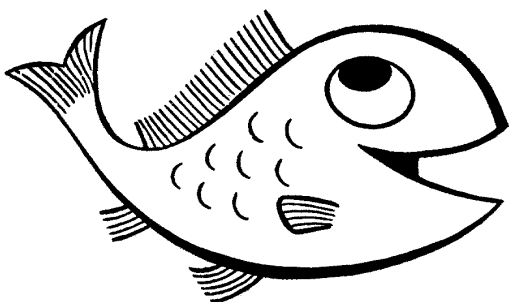


Have you been fishing during the school holiday?
Can you find the fish hidden in this wordsearch?

W B A O S E R F P V F O D W F
 G O L D F I S H L I Q O L L E
 W R F H I A L M S O G F S T R
 U X P A G W K H F F U P R A C
 C F V D R V K L I Q J N L O L
 K K Q D N P E S V Q U B D W M
 S U A O A R H E L H Z T G E J
 P D M C E N Z U N S E E L R R
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 T A G M H N O U J N H R D L I
 M P L A I C E U V W V O A O F
 S A I Q S J L Q T O C K W S T
 S T C F W R T I H L U M U Y A
 S N N L L W A N P C Q G L Y C

- Carp**
- Catfish**
- Clownfish**
- Cod**
- Dogfish**
- Eel**
- Fish**
- Flounder**
- Haddock**
- Herring**
- Mackerel**
- Pilchards**
- Plaice**
- Salmon**
- Sardine**
- Sole**
- Sprat**
- Trout**
- Tuna**

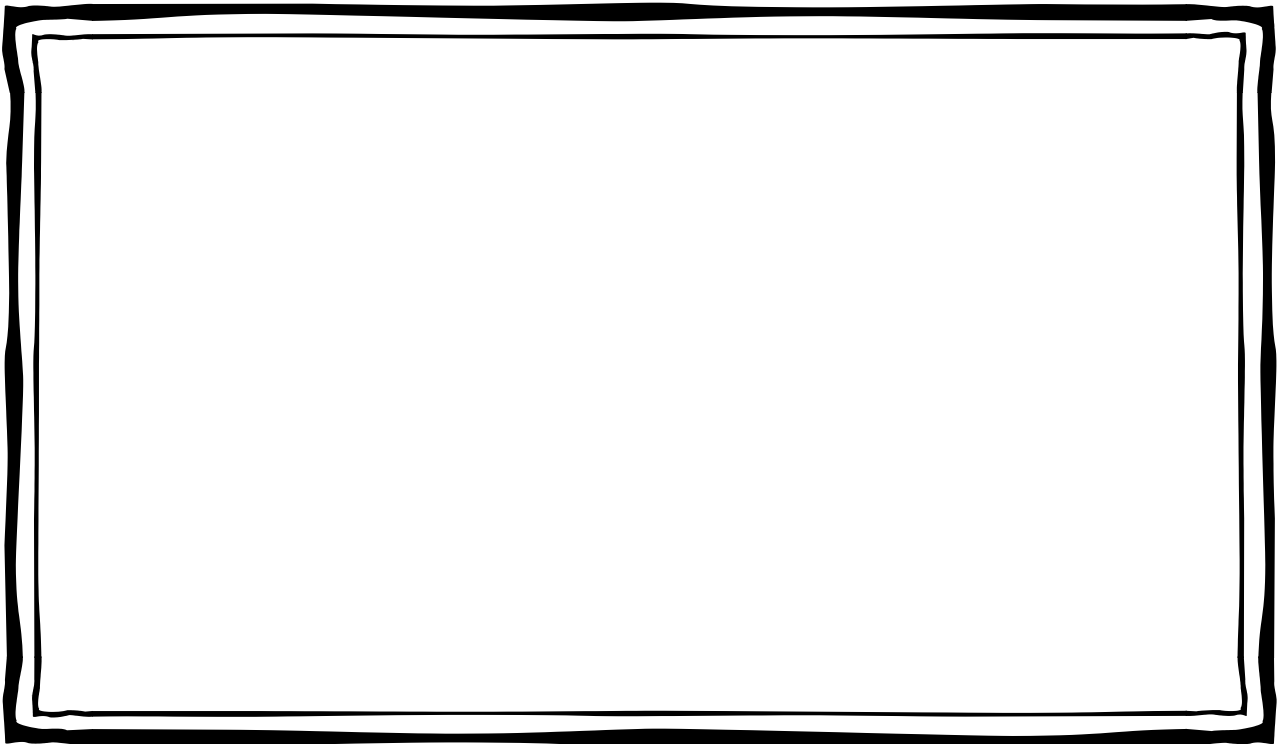
Lots of people go fishing.
 Here is Jesus on the sea
 shore watching two of his
 disciples fishing



**The bread of
life**

We all need food
and drink to
keep us alive and
healthy!

Draw some of your favourite foods below



Lord God, thank you that
we can talk about you
without being in danger.
Please be close to
everyone.
Amen