

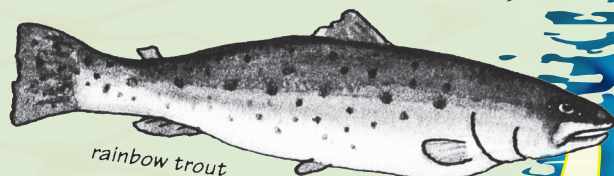
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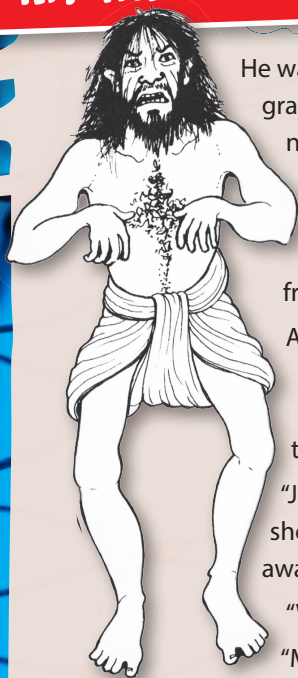
RAINBOW TROUT

Torrance and Cooper were very excited. Uncle Maui was taking them to Lake Taupo to fish for trout. They used "flies" made from feathers, fur and wire to trick the trout into thinking they were real flies and taking them as bait. Uncle Maui bought the permits. He brought the special gear they needed and taught them how to cast a fly rod. Cooper was thrilled when a trout began to bite and he successfully landed a large rainbow trout. They cooked it for dinner. It was delicious. Then Uncle Maui told them another Bible story.



rainbow trout

MY NAME IS MOB



He was very scary. He lived in the cave-graves of a cemetery and wore almost no clothes. He often yelled and cut himself with stones. He was very strong. People tried to tie him up with chains but he always broke free. No one could control him.

After Jesus calmed the storm, Peter's boat landed at a beach on Lake Galilee and this man came to meet them.

"Jesus, Son of God in heaven," he shouted, "what do you want? Go away! Don't hurt me".

"What is your name?" Jesus asked.

"Mob" he replied, "because there are many of us."

The Bible says this man was possessed by many evil spirits.

"Come out of him," Jesus ordered the evil spirits.

Nearby there was a herd of about 2,000 pigs. The evil spirits asked Jesus to let them go into the pigs. The whole herd rushed down the hillside into the lake and drowned.

The people who looked after the pigs ran back to the town and told everyone what had happened. Many people came to see.

They found Mob completely changed. He was dressed, sitting quietly and no longer out of control.

But the people were more worried about their pigs than the man.

"Please go away," they said to Jesus.

As Jesus was leaving in the boat, the man said, "Please can I come with you?"

"No!" said Jesus. "Go home and tell everyone what the Lord has done for you."

That is what he did and everyone was amazed that Jesus had made him so different.

Jesus had called Peter and the others to catch people instead of fish. Mob was one of the people Jesus caught. It completely changed his life. Jesus calmed the storm in the man as well as the one on the lake.

Read the story for yourself in the Bible in Mark 5: 1 – 20.



A TRANSFORMER

Do you like transformers – those toys that completely change their shapes? Jesus transformed the man. Here are some of the things we are told about him. Write **B** next to the ones for what he was like **BEFORE** he met Jesus. Write **A** next to the ones that describe him **AFTER** this.

1. Lived in a cemetery ☐
2. Lived at home ☐
3. Wore almost no clothes ☐
4. Fully dressed ☐
5. Shouted and cut himself with stones ☐
6. Told others what Jesus did for him ☐
7. Out of control ☐
8. Under the control of Jesus ☐
9. Possessed by evil spirits ☐
10. Loved and served Jesus ☐

A VERSE TO LEARN

Can you read this verse? The gaps between the words are in the wrong places.

An yon ew hob elong stoCh ris tisan ewper son. Thep as tis for got ten, an devery thin gi snew.

Look up 2 Corinthians 5:17 in a Contemporary English Version Bible to check your answer.

Write the verse correctly and learn it.

FISHING FOR FACTS

Did you find out that rainbow trout were brought to New Zealand from America in 1883 and 1884? Well done! Brown trout were brought from Tasmania in 1867, but before that they came from Britain.

Next month Torrance and Cooper are going eeling. Try to find out:

- (1) What are the two kinds of freshwater eels in New Zealand?
- (2) Which one is becoming very rare and shouldn't be caught?

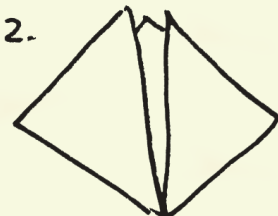
MAKE A PAPER FISHING BOAT

Cut an A4 sheet of paper to make a 20 centimetre square. Fold it like this:

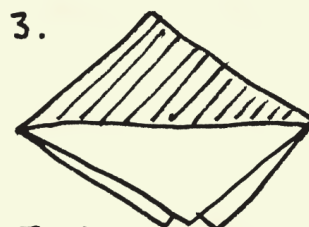
This boat will float in a basin of water. Fishing nets can be made from the netting used for vegetable bags. You can cut fish from silver paper.



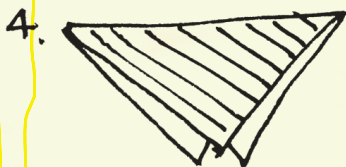
1. Fold the square in half.



2. Fold the bottom corners up.



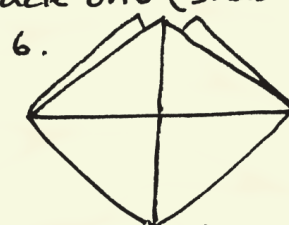
3. Fold all the thicknesses down, except the back one (shaded).



4. Turn it over and fold the shaded layer down.



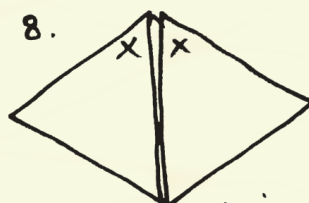
5. Open the triangle and fold it flat.



6. Fold up the bottom half.



7. Turn it over and fold up the other bottom half.



8. Open the triangle and fold it flat.



9. Pull out the two corners (x and x) Fold it to make your boat.

A PRAYER

Lord Jesus, thank you that you still want me to follow and belong to you. Thank you that you can change me to make me more like you. Amen.

ANSWERS TO A TRANSFORMER

The odd numbers are B, and the even ones are A.

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