



Tissue/Toilet Paper Roll Fish Windsock

What you'll need:

- Empty toilet paper roll or cut a paper towel roll in half
- Tissue paper in various bright colors
- Googly eyes (or black dot on white paper)
- Scissors
- Glue
- Small white piece of paper- for eyes

How to make your Tissue/Toilet Paper Roll Fish Windsock:

- Cut long pieces of tissue paper and glue to the end of your paper roll to create fish tail.
- Then, cut a few pieces of tissue paper into circles or ovals.
- Glue circle tissue paper onto paper roll by overlapping pieces to create a layered look. This step will be easier if you start at the end where the tail is and work your way up.
- Cut small circle from white paper to create fish eye and glue to fish.
- Glue googly eye to white circle or draw a black dot to complete fish.

While making these cute 'Fish Socks', think and talk about how Jesus continued to show the disciples he cared about them and would always be there for them.



Making a windsock is a great task for big kids to do independently and even if they're too big to want to play with it themselves they can always make it for a younger friend or sibling or just hang it up outside as a garden ornament!

- First, cut the bottom off the milk jug. It might help to draw a line first. You could cut around with scissors, use an x-acto knife or even a butter knife.
- To make this windsock a reminder of how Jesus help the disciples to catch fish, after the jug has been cut, use permanent markers to make the jug look like a fish. Draw a mouth and an eye, add scales or even stripes.
- Measure out and cut off lots of lengths of ribbon. You can make these as long or short as you like. An arm's length is a good guide.
- Finally, they can staple, glue, tape or make holes and tie the ribbons on all the way around the edge. Presto your hand-held kite/windsock craft is finished!

*You could even take this opportunity for some **math**:*

- Can the children decide how long they want their ribbon to be?
- Do they want the ribbons all the same length or different lengths?
- How can they measure the ribbon?
- Do they want ribbon as long as their arm or long as Daddy's foot?
- Older children might like to measure the ribbon using a ruler.

*Maybe even a little **science**.*

- What's the best way to attach the ribbons? Glue, Tape, Staples or making holes to tie the ribbon on?
- Which method will last the longest and why?
- Which method will be best in the rain?
- Is there an ideal number of ribbons?
- Where is it best to attach the ribbons?
- Could the tails be made out of different materials? How about, paper or strips of plastic bag?

*I love crafts like this where there are lots of different ways of doing it.
There is no right or wrong way. Make it your own 😊*

Coffee Filter Fish Craft

Materials:

- coffee filter (we used the brown kind, but white ones work too)
- children's markers (ex: crayola)
- water
- wiggly eye or paper eye
- tinfoil



Instructions:

- Flatten out coffee filter on a plate.
- Color roughly with various colors of markers.
- Wet coffee filter, bleeding the colors together.
(use a squirt bottle or by flick drops of water onto the filter with your hands).
- Set aside to dry OR you can blow dry with a hand held blow dryer on low for about 5 minutes.



- Once dry, cut out a fish shape from the coffee filter. (Outline provided if needed)
- Glue on some small strips and triangles of tinfoil.
- Glue on a googly eye or draw one and draw on a mouth.
- To make your fish look like it is underwater, glue it to a blue sheet of construction paper and cover it with a sheet of slightly crumpled cling wrap and glue down the edges.

While making your 'Filter Fish', think and talk about how Jesus continued to show the disciples he cared about them and would always be there for them.



- Pour a small amount of white paint on to a paper plate. Dip mini loofah or sponge lightly in the paint. Dab excess off on a clean part of the plate. Make a print on the paper or even 2-3 prints at a time. Repeat these steps until you have enough sheep. You could also use a Q-tip or finger tips to make & fill in small circles to make your sheep
- Use black paint to make the heads of the sheep with a thumbprint. Use fingers for the legs. Paint black ears & a tail.
- Add white dots for the eyes using the tip of a fine paintbrush. Add a few grass marks with a green marker by the sheep.



Place hand on black construction paper with the 3 middle fingers together and the pinky & thumb sticking out. Trace around hand. Glue handprint or prints on green construction paper (a field). The white part of the eyes is made with your thumbprints and the black part is made using a pinky fingerprint. Finish by gluing cotton balls on all the ears.

***When making your sheep, talk about how Jesus wants us to 'Feed His Sheep'.
Jesus wants us to tell others about Him and what He has done for us.***