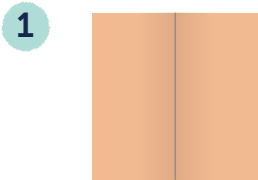


JAPAN

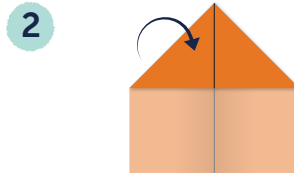
Only a very small proportion of Japan's huge population of 127 million know Jesus. It's very important in Japan to 'fit in' with what others are doing, so choosing to follow Jesus can be difficult. CMS missionaries are working with university and high school students, and supporting local churches, so that more Japanese people would know how much God loves them.

ACTIVITY

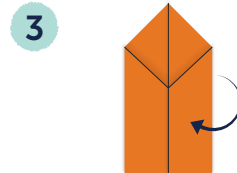
Fish is an important part of the Japanese diet. As there is limited space for farmland, people depend on the sea for food. Fresh fish forms the basis of most Japanese cooking and it is often eaten raw!



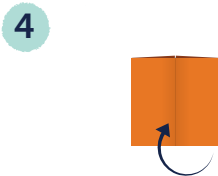
1 Fold a square piece of paper in half and open it again.



2 Fold the top left and right corners diagonally in to the centre.



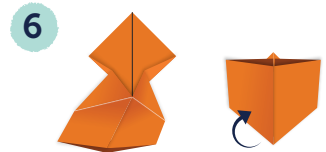
3 Fold the left and right edges in to the centre.



4 Fold the bottom edge up to the top point.



5 Fold the bottom left and right corners diagonally to the centre then unfold the last two steps



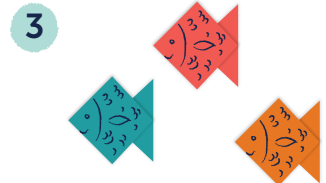
6 Reverse fold the creases you made in steps 4 and 5 and fold the bottom edge up.



7 Fold the flap down in half.



2 Fold the top left and right corners of the front flap diagonally down.



3 Flip the paper over to the other side, the origami fish is complete!

Did you know?

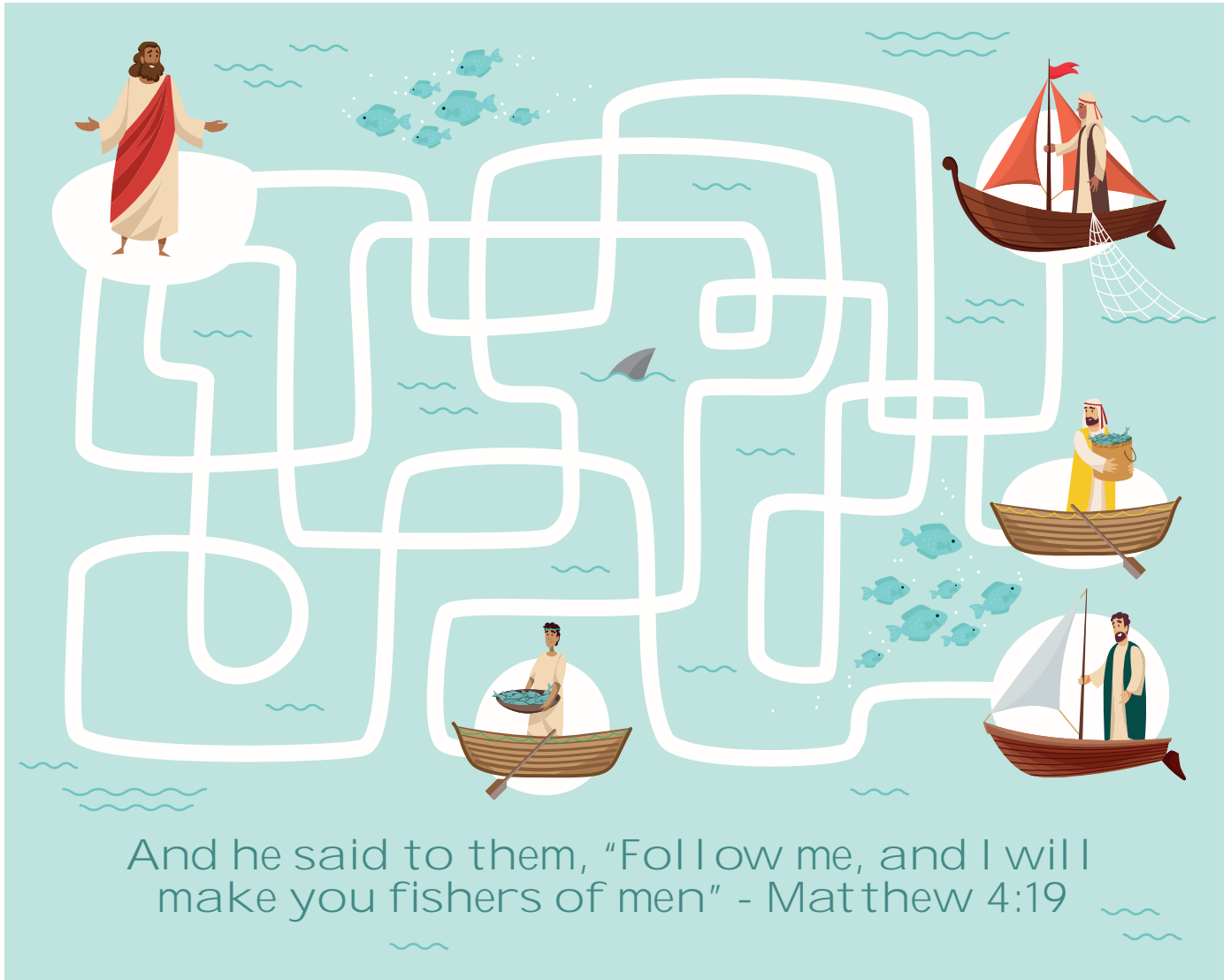
There is a fish called *Fugu* that is a Japanese delicacy – but is so poisonous that if the chef makes a mistake in preparing it, it could kill you!

Fun fact:

Slurping your noodles shows the chef that you enjoyed the food!

BIBLE CHALLENGE

Help the disciples find their way back to Jesus by untangling their fishing lines.
Use a different colour for each line.



TIP: READ THE WHOLE CHAPTER IN THE BIBLE TO GET THE FULL STORY

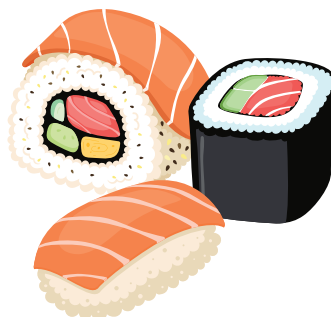
PRAY

Thank God

For Japanese university students who are growing as Jesus' disciples and telling others about him.

Ask God

To help Japanese Christians to have courage to follow Jesus.



Whenever you eat **sushi**, pray for Japan!