Manningham Uniting Church

Icthus Paper Chain

The Icthus, also known as the Christian or Jesus Fish was the symbol used by The Early Church during the persecution of the followers of Jesus by the Romans.
"According to one ancient story,when a Christian met a stranger on the road, the Christian sometimes drew one arc of the simple fish outline in the dirt. If the stranger drew the other arc, both believers knew they were in good company." Elsha Coffman

MATERIALS

Paper or Card
Scissors
Stapler
Textas, or Pencils to decorate

INSTRUCTIONS-

Cut your paper or card into strips; 3cm wide x the length of an A4 piece of paper (29.5cm)
Hold ends together and staple 4cm in from the cut edge to make the tail. Shape ends and repete making as many Fish as you would like for your Icthus Paper Chain.

Cut your paper or card into strips 3cm wide x the length of an A4 piece of paper.

Decorate your strips of paper. (optional) Hold ends together & staple 4cm in from cut edge. Fold out to create tail.

Link strips & staple to create the paper chain.. Hang somewhere as a reminder of the struggle of Christians in The Early Church