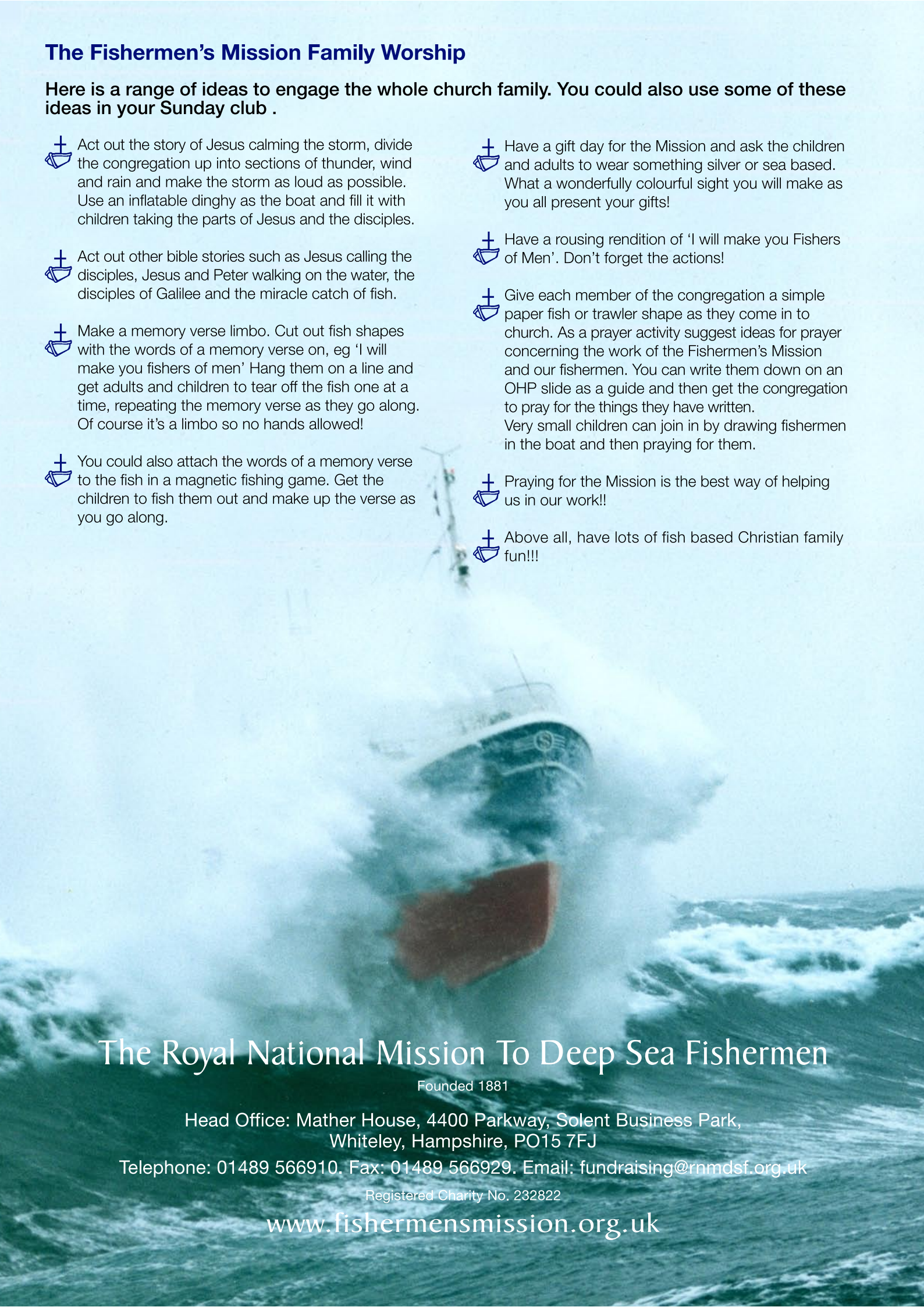











The Fishermen's Mission Family Worship

Here is a range of ideas to engage the whole church family. You could also use some of these ideas in your Sunday club .

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-  Act out the story of Jesus calming the storm, divide the congregation up into sections of thunder, wind and rain and make the storm as loud as possible. Use an inflatable dinghy as the boat and fill it with children taking the parts of Jesus and the disciples.
 -  Act out other bible stories such as Jesus calling the disciples, Jesus and Peter walking on the water, the disciples of Galilee and the miracle catch of fish.
 -  Make a memory verse limbo. Cut out fish shapes with the words of a memory verse on, eg 'I will make you fishers of men' Hang them on a line and get adults and children to tear off the fish one at a time, repeating the memory verse as they go along. Of course it's a limbo so no hands allowed!
 -  You could also attach the words of a memory verse to the fish in a magnetic fishing game. Get the children to fish them out and make up the verse as you go along.
 -  Have a gift day for the Mission and ask the children and adults to wear something silver or sea based. What a wonderfully colourful sight you will make as you all present your gifts!
 -  Have a rousing rendition of 'I will make you Fishers of Men'. Don't forget the actions!
 -  Give each member of the congregation a simple paper fish or trawler shape as they come in to church. As a prayer activity suggest ideas for prayer concerning the work of the Fishermen's Mission and our fishermen. You can write them down on an OHP slide as a guide and then get the congregation to pray for the things they have written. Very small children can join in by drawing fishermen in the boat and then praying for them.
 -  Praying for the Mission is the best way of helping us in our work!!
 -  Above all, have lots of fish based Christian family fun!!!

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