

# Bart's Mart



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### READ:

- a. To help with comprehension, prompt the children to close their eyes and “see” the action as they read each page.
- b. Tell the children that they will have a chance to retell the story after you read, so they should focus on what the story is saying.
- c. Consider having the children use scratch paper to record names of characters and a simple sequence of events as you read.

### COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

1. Do you feel Bart and Mark changed their attitudes in the story at all?
2. If you feel they did, what was Bart like in the beginning and how did he act differently at the end of the story?
3. What about Mark? How was he in the beginning and how did he change?
4. What do you think made the men change?



Smart Bart has Bart's Mart by his farm. He has a large barge in the river. Bart finds fish not far from his mart. He charges people for the fish.



“Hold on, Bart! I will get help!” yelled Mark. He got a large tarp on his arm. Next, he got a sharp dart. The dart did make the shark sleep. Next, Mark put the tarp on the shark.