

SESSION 3

LESSON GUIDE

MISSION:
DEEP SEA

THE BIG IDEA

My faith grows deeper when
I spend time with God.

THE BIBLE

Jesus and the Salvation Story:
Philippians 2:5-11

MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY | Bubble Memory

Using the Bubbles in today's supply bag, see if your kids can complete one of the following challenges:

- 1) See if they can go from one end of the room to the other end of the room by blowing bubbles every time they say one word of the memory verse.
- 2) Have them blow bubbles and see if they can say the entire verse BEFORE all of the bubbles pop!

"Grasp how WIDE and LONG and DEEP and HIGH is the love of Christ."

Ephesians 3:18 (NIV)

SNACK | Ocean Pudding Cups

SUPPLIES:

- Vanilla Pudding Cup
- Graham Cracker
- Blue food coloring & Dropper
- Swedish Fish
- Spoon & Cup

INSTRUCTIONS: : Give your child the pudding cup and have them put some blue food coloring in it with the dropper and stir it up with the spoon so it looks like water. Then have them crush the graham cracker up in the plastic bag and then pour it on top the pudding to look like sand. Last step is to put the Swedish Fish on top and then enjoy!

DISCUSSION

INSTRUCTIONS: *Go through these questions with your kids while they're eating their snack.*

What separates us from God? Sin.

God loves us and wants a relationship with us. Who did God send to rescue us from sin? Jesus.

Is it always easy to choose what is right instead of sinning?

Read 1 Peter 1:15-16. What does "holy" mean? What are some ways we can be holy?

Why does spending time with God make our faith grow deeper?

Why do you think God chose to rescue us from sin by sending Jesus to Earth?

How does knowing God loves us so much change how we live?

ACTIVITY | Apple Craft

For today's craft we will make an apple to remind us of our story. We learned that Adam and Eve chose to not listen to God and they ate the apple. They sinned and disobeyed God but the good news is that God always had a plan for us to come back to Him!

SUPPLIES:

- Yellow Construction Paper
- 4 small Popsicle sticks
- 2 Googly eyes
- Glue & Scissors
- Red Circle Cutout
- Leaf Cutout
- Brown Pipe Cleaner (cut down to about 3 inches)

INSTRUCTIONS: Give your child the red circle and scissors. Have them cut it in half. Then have them glue one half of the circle on the top of the yellow construction paper. Next, take the four popsicle sticks and glue them in the middle of the paper, making the apple core. Then take the other half of the circle and glue it below the popsicle sticks. Take the 2 wiggly eyes and glue them on the top red half circle and then glue the leaf cut out anywhere on the top of the apple. Last thing to do is to glue the brown pipe cleaner as the stem by the leaf! Use this apple as a reminder that God always had a plan to bring us back to Him even after we sinned, and that is good news!

ACTIVITY | Coloring Page

In your supply bag every day there will be a new coloring sheet that your kids can color with crayons or markers that goes along with that day's Bible story.

OBJECT LESSON | Water Beads

INSTRUCTIONS: In your supply bag, take out the bag with the tiny water beads and find a shallow bowl or dish in your home to use. Pour the water beads into the bowl or dish and cover with water. Watch what happens over time as they begin to grow. It could take a few hours. Parents, say this to your kids as they watch the water beads grow:

Pretend like this water bead is you. You probably know who God is. But there is so much more to know about God! Just like the water makes the water beads grow bigger, **spending time with God helps our faith grow bigger.**