



SOAP – Let's Dive In!

THE BIG CATCH: Read Mark 6:45-52

DEEP DIVE: (Worksheet and sand timer)

Students will be given a worksheet to race the sand timer. Can they finish before the time is up. Go through the worksheet and discuss answers.

PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, thank you for never leaving us. With you we can weather any storm. Help us to trust you. Thank you that we are learning that your love is wide and long. It is forever steady! Amen

MAKING WAVES:

Snack: Gushers

TODAY IS A DAY OF RELAYS. Lead teacher will either lead or have you do as a small group.

Relay #1: Stay on the Water (blue sheet)

You will be using a large sheet. The object of the game is for all players to remain on the sheet. Divide into two equal teams or play as one large group. Have all the kids stand on the sheet. They begin to fold the sheet in half while remaining on it, they cannot touch the ground or else they are out. They continue to fold in half as many times as possible without any of their team touching the ground. The team that folds the sheet and has the most students remain on the sheet is the winner!

Relay #2: “Stormy Sea” (blue sheet and boat)

Hold the sheet at the edges and shake it like a stormy sea. The team must carefully move the toy boat across the sheet without it flipping over. The first team to get the boat across to the other side safely wins!

Relay #3: Blow Fish (fish, straws and cardboard)

Each student will first decorate a fish. Make teams or play as a race against each other. The kids race to see who can get their fish to the other side of the room the fastest by either fanning with a piece of cardboard or blowing the fish with a straw. (You may use these fish to make a God’s Love is Long paper chain.)

Make up your OWN relay race:

Students can come up with ideas and then you time them to see who wins. For example, who can stand on one leg the longest, who can keep a straight face while you are making silly faces at them, go through the alphabet and see how many sea creatures you can come up with, the list is endless.