



FAMILY LESSON - WEEK 3

Materials: I Spy Sheet (print or view on phone/computer)

CIRCLE UP

Use this time to gather together and get everyone talking.

ASK

Have each family member choose a number between 1 and 5, and then play TRUTH or DARE based on the number they choose!

- 1 - TRUTH: What is your favorite sea creature?
DARE: Move around the room acting and sounding like a dolphin.
- 2 - TRUTH: Would you rather go to the beach or the pool?
DARE: Crab walk across the room and back.
- 3 - TRUTH: Do you like to eat fish or seafood?
DARE: Act out a sea creature and let everyone guess what you are.
- 4 - TRUTH: What is one thing that you love about Jesus?
DARE: Make your best fishy face.
- 5 - TRUTH: What is one of your favorite stories about Jesus?
DARE: Sing a line from your favorite worship song.

SAY

We had so much fun with that because we know and trust each other. When we follow Jesus, we get to know Him more, too. And knowing Jesus helps us to trust Him. Let me hear you say this after me:

Trust (hand over heart)

Jesus (both hands point up)

WATCH

Watch today's Elementary and/or Preschool video on the web page where you found this lesson or on the KidSpring App or YouTube channel.

ASK your Elementary Schooler:

What did Peter do to show he trusted Jesus? (Walked on water)

Why can we trust Jesus? (He's God's Son, He's in control of everything, He rose from the dead)

ASK your Preschooler:

Did Peter stop trusting Jesus because he was scared of a shark or big waves? (Big waves)

Can you trust Jesus when you are scared? (Yes)

HAVE FUN TOGETHER

Find the I Spy Sheet on the web page where you found this lesson & play I Spy, ocean edition!
You can print the I Spy Sheet or have your children look at it on your device.

PLAY

Have your kids locate each of the following hidden items on the I Spy Sheet, and then read each section for your kids to respond.



Starfish - What makes you feel scared? (Allow your kids to respond)
Can you trust Jesus when you feel scared? (Yes)



Pufferfish - How do you normally react when someone makes you mad? (Allow your kids to respond) The next time you are feeling mad, you can stop, pray, and ask Jesus to help you! You can trust He hears you and will help you!



Seaweed - Can we trust Jesus to give us what we need? (Yes) Yes!
Let's name five things we have and all tell Him, "Thank You!"



Turtle - What is something that makes you feel happy? (Allow your kids to respond) That's FIN-tastic! Jesus loves to see you happy! We may not always feel happy, but we can always trust that Jesus loves us and is with us!



Shell - What does a storm sound like? (Have your kids make storm noises) Why can you trust that Jesus will protect you when it's storming? (Allow responses)



Shrimp - How do you know that Jesus always with you? (Allow responses) You can trust that Jesus is always with you because He promised He would be!

SAY

Jesus wants us to trust that He always loves us and is always taking care of us!
Say this after me one more time:

Trust (hand over heart)

Jesus (both hands point up)

PRAY

Jesus, we know that we can trust You because You are awesome! Help us to trust you more, especially when we're scared. Please show us how You are taking care of us every day. We love You. Amen!