

2 – 4 Year Olds Children’s Meeting

LESSON 15 Sea Life – Whales

Teachers: pray and read Genesis 1:20-23

Opening Time: “How about the oceans, how about the seas” (use hand motions)

Bible Verse: “And God created the great sea creatures...” Genesis 1:21

Lesson:

1. On the ***fifth day*** God created moving creatures in the waters, like whales, dolphins, seals, sea turtles and fish.
2. God created about 80 different kinds of whales.
3. Whales usually swim in groups called “pods.” They work together to catch their food, and stay together to keep safe.
4. What do you think is the biggest animal that ever lived? The ***blue whale***. It is as big as a large airplane and weighs as much as 25 elephants. (A baby blue whale is as big as an elephant!) A blue whale and other whales breathe through two nostrils on top of their heads called “blowholes.” They take a deep breath before they dive underwater. When they come back up, they shoot out old air from their blowholes. “There she blows!”
5. The ***sperm whale*** lives in two different places – the Arctic and Antarctica (show on the globe). They like to live together in large groups. When they are hungry they go down deep in the water to catch fish. They talk to each other by making a clicking sound. This whale has a very big head.
6. The ***killer whale*** likes to jump out of the water to make a big splash. Sometimes they look like they are dancing on top of the water. This is called “spy hopping”, because they look like they are spying on people and ships. They like to stay together to catch their food. They eat big fish and even penguins because they have big sharp teeth. What color are killer whales?
7. The ***humpback whales*** curve their backs above the water before they dive. That is how they got their name. They also like to jump right out of the water. They like to sing whale songs – sometimes for as long as 20 minutes.

Activities

Coloring page

Craft

Make a whale out of lunch sack stuffed with newspaper.



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Genesis 1:21**

