

2 – 4 Year Olds Children’s Meeting

LESSON 18 SEA LIFE – SMALL CREATURES WITH SHELLS

TEACHERS: pray and read Genesis 1:20-23

OPENING TIME: Songs from Toddler Song Book or others

MEMORY VERSE: “And God said, let the waters swarm with swarms of living animals.” Gen. 1:20

LESSON:

1. On the **fifth** day, God brought forth moving creatures in the waters.
2. Not only did God create great whales, but He also created some very small creatures that live in shells. Their shells come in many different sizes, shapes and colors.
3. At the beach you could pick up lots of different empty shells. And when the waves roll back out to sea, you can see many living animals still in their shells.
4. When you look at a shell you can see a hard surface, but inside is a small creature. It has no bones like you have, but it does have a heart and can eat and breathe.
5. Sometimes you may find two shells together. There is a little animal inside. It has two strong muscles, which can open and close the shell so it can reach out to eat. When the shell is empty, the two sides look like saucers.

ACTIVITIES :

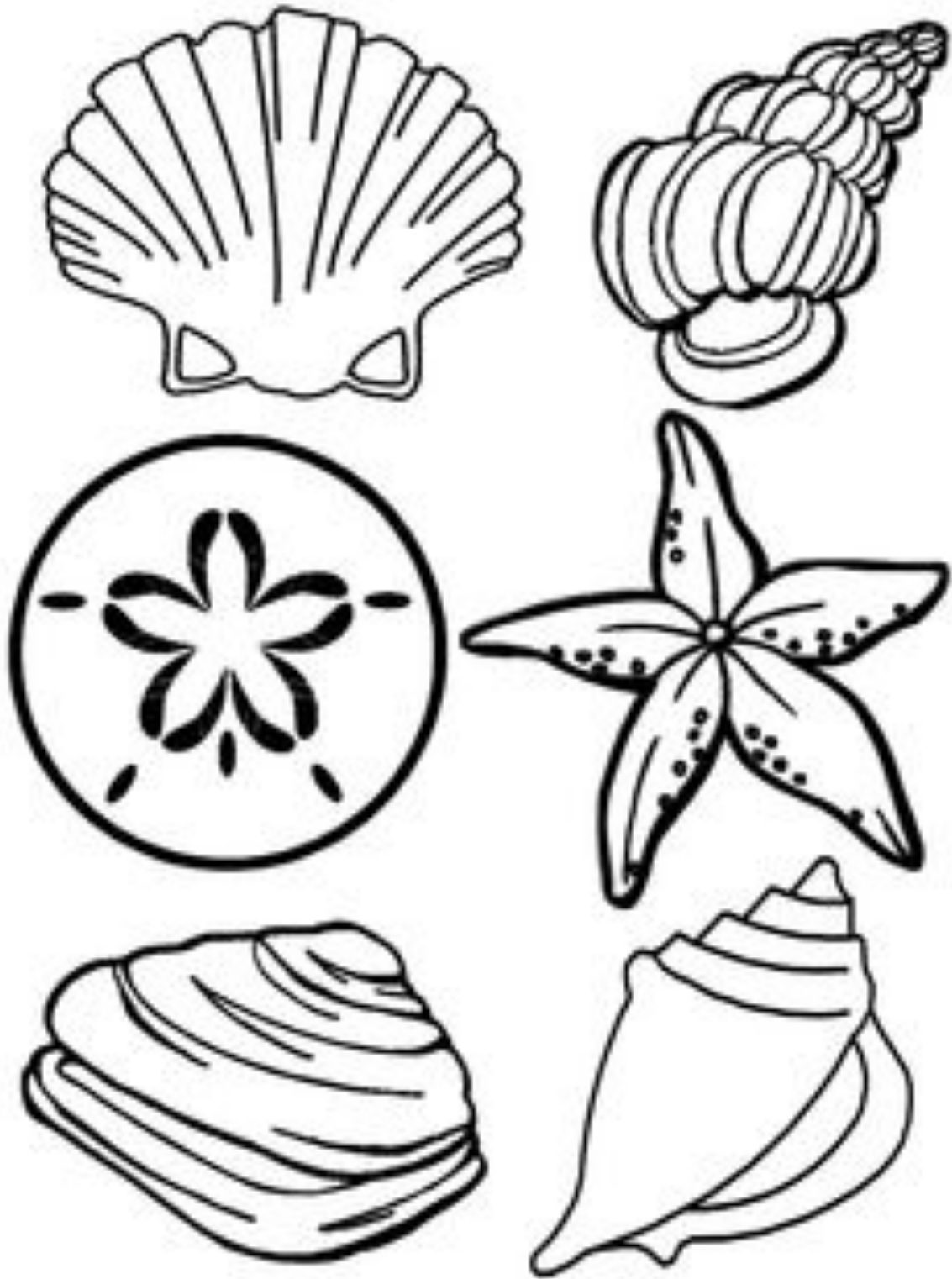
Show the children a collection of shells.

Coloring page

Craft

Easy Clam Shell Craft





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