

JESUS WALKS ON WATER

-Family Activities-

“But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.”” -John 6:20

We hope that these activities will be a fun way for you and your kids to spend time together, playing, creating, and reviewing today's lesson.

“WALKING ON WATER”



This activity is a fantastic way of exploring the story of Jesus walking on water, but please be aware IT IS MESSY!

You will need: Paint and a long strip of paper or several pieces of paper lined up,

Lay out the paper to make a long stretch of 'water' and make sure that it is fastened down! It is best to do this either outside, or somewhere easy to clean.

Review the story of Jesus walking on water with yours kids.

Squirt some blobs of paint onto the paper. Make sure they are small blobs because big blobs will cause a slipperiness problem for bare feet...

Take off shoes and socks and step out onto the paper, use your feet to spread and mix the paint. try using bubble wrap 'shoes' to make different textures in the paint. Several people can paint at once.

Pray:

Ask children to write their names on the painted paper and pray that Jesus will give them the courage they need when they are worried.

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OCEAN SOAP FOAM



What you Need for the Soap Foam Recipe:

1/4 cup of warm water

2 tbsp dish soap

2 tbsp cornstarch (Or corn flour)

blue food coloring or liquid watercolors

blender (or hand mixer)

ocean animals (if you don't have these, get creative and use any little figures (animals, people, etc. you have)

bin

How to make a soap foam sensory bin:

In the blender, add the water, dish soap, cornstarch and food coloring. Blend on high speed until stiff peaks form. *Depending on the type of soap etc, you may need to adjust measurements.*

The cornstarch is what helps stiffen it up, so if it is too watery, add more cornstarch and dish soap. Pour the soap foam into a container and add ocean rinsing off the animals next to it, it's like finding buried treasure.

Pour foam into a container and put in sea creatures or whatever you are using for your kids to "discover."

Keep a tub of clean water next to it so kids can clean the animals off as they pull them out of the foam. Take this opportunity to remind them of our story.



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