



SHOP & PREP LIST

MISSION:
DEEP SEA

SESSION 1

ACTIVITY | Sticky Toes

- Buckets or small dish tubs
- blue jello
- small, plastic sea creatures
- baby wipes, paper towels, etc.

WHAT TO PREP:

- *Make blue jello with sea creatures inside.*
- *Fill kiddie pools with jello and sea creatures*

ACTIVITY | Crossing the Sea

- brown butcher paper
- blue bed sheets
- small, plastic sea creatures
- baby wipes, paper towels, etc.

WHAT TO PREP:

- *Set up crossing the red sea brown paper and blue sheets.*
- *Print Crossing the Sea printable.*

SCRIPTURE | Exodus 14

- Moses and Pharaoh action figures
- red jello mold
- plastic knife

WHAT TO PREP:

- *Make red jello mold*

OBJECT LESSON | Parting of the Red Sea

- Water bottles
- Olive oil
- Blue food coloring

SNACK | Snack of the Sea

- large bowl
- dixie cups
- hand sanitizer
- colored Goldfish crackers
- blueberries
- Cheerios

REFLECTION | Tentacles of Faith

- purple slips of paper
- pens or pencils
- staplers
- Scotch tape
- large post board or wood
- purple paint

WHAT TO PREP:

- *Create a large purple octopus by cutting out a large circle out of poster board or wood.*
- *Paint octopus purple*
- *Hang on stage*



MISSION: DEEP BLUE | SHOP & PREP LIST

ACTIVITY | Red Sea Sprint

- water balloons
- ribbon
- ground stakes

WHAT TO PREP:

- *Place ground stakes and blue ribbon to create lanes for teams*
- *Fill water balloons for each team*

MEMORY VERSE | Ephesians 3:18

- roll of green crepe paper
- glue sticks
- blue construction paper

ACTIVITY | Fish Key Chain Craft

- pipe cleaners
- assorted tri-beads
- keychain rings



SESSION 2

ACTIVITY | Lunch Launch

- fake loaves of bread
- fake fish or fish shapes cut from sponges
- baskets
- optional: water balloon launcher, large laundry baskets

ACTIVITY | Lunch is Served Craft

- paper plates
- pipe cleaners
- hole punch
- crayons
- scissors
- glue

WHAT TO PREP:

- *Print Lunch is Served printable*

SCRIPTURE | John 6:1-13

- dinner rolls
- candy fish

WHAT TO PREP:

- *Prepare baskets of candy fish and dinner rolls and hide them in the back of the room.*

THE BIG IDEA | My faith grows deeper when I use my gifts.

- index cards
- sharpies
- dish tub, kiddie pool, or bucket of sand
- tarp or plastic tablecloths

ACTIVITY | I Draw, You Draw

- blank copy paper
- optional: clipboards

SNACK | Sea Snack Mix

- bowls
- small scoops
- snack size ziplock bags
- blue jelly beans
- gummy sharks
- Goldfish crackers

REFLECTION | Finger Print Fish

- poster board
- washable ink pads in varying colors
- sharpie
- scissors
- baby wipes

WHAT TO PREP:

- *Draw fish on poster boards for each group.*

REFLECTION | Finger Print Fish

- yellow or gold dessert party plates
- pencils
- small treasure chest

MEMORY VERSE | Ephesians 3:18

- scissors
- hole punch
- twine, ribbon

WHAT TO PREP:

- *Print Memory Verse printable.*

ACTIVITY | Deep Diver Craft

- Insta-Max/Polaroid camera (or substitute)
- scissors
- glue
- crayons

WHAT TO PREP:

- *Print Deep Diver printable*
- *Take headshot photo of each kid beforehand and print photos*



SESSION 3

ACTIVITY | Beach Ball Bounce

- beach balls
- permanent marker

WHAT TO PREP:

- Blow up a beach ball for each group
- Write questions from Beach Ball Bounce on the ball

ACTIVITY | Octopus Tag

- ground stakes
- ribbon
- optional: octopus hat

WHAT TO PREP:

- Mark out a large square using stakes and ribbon for a playing zone.

ACTIVITY | Sunken Treasure

- Pencils
- sunken treasure map printable
- gold chocolate coins

THE BIG IDEA | My faith grows deeper when I spend time with God.

- diving sticks
- sharpies
- blue kiddie pool

WHAT TO PREP:

- Write the BIG IDEA on one of the diving sticks.
- Fill a blue kiddie pool with water.

OBJECT LESSON | Salvation

- construction paper

SNACK | Sandy Shores

- vanilla pudding cups
- graham cracker crumbs
- clear plastic cups
- spoons
- blue food coloring

REFLECTION | Water Beads

- shallow bowls or dishes
- water beads

REFLECTION | Sea Shells

- sea shells

MEMORY VERSE | Ephesians 3:18

- mini bottles of bubbles

ACTIVITY | Deep Sea Coral Painting Craft

- paper plates
- washable paint
- straws

WHAT TO PREP:

- Deep-Sea Coral Painting printable
- Print Deep-Sea Coral Painting printable



SESSION 4

ACTIVITY | Swimming Fish

- large plastic soft drink bottles
- water
- sand
- blue food coloring
- balloons
- sharpies

ACTIVITY | Jump the Waves

- long ropes

ACTIVITY | Spitting Jonah

- blue colored copy paper
- small pom poms
- optional: googly eyes, glue
- optional: toy boat

THE BIG IDEA | My faith grows deeper when I share my story.

- Permanent markers
- [magnetic fishing set](#)
- kiddie pool
- optional: dowel rods, string, magnets, paper clips, fish printable

OBJECT LESSON | Dominoes

- dominoes
- permanent markers

SNACK | Clam Cookies

- vanilla wafers
- colored frosting
- [candy pearls](#)
- plastic knives

RESPONSE | Sharing Your Story

- [fishing net](#)
- fish cutout printable
- clothespins
- pencils

WHAT TO PREP:

- Hang fishing net on stage
- Print Sharing Your Story printable

ACTIVITY | S.E.A. Agent Certificate

- S.E.A. Agent certificate printable
- pencils

WHAT TO PREP:

- Print S.E.A. Agent certificate printable

ACTIVITY | DIY Aquarium Craft

- [plastic mason jars](#)
- blue food coloring
- plastic aquarium fish, creatures, and figurines
- aquarium rocks and plastic plants
- [2" round Avery labels](#)
- Lid Sticker printable
- optional: glitter, hot glue and hot glue gun

WHAT TO PREP:

- Print Lid sticker printable on 2" round Avery labels



SESSION 5

EVENT | Water Wars

- bubbles
- bubble wands
- kiddie pool
- water tables
- funnels, watering cans, etc.
- beach balls
- new trash cans
- water blaster
- buckets
- cups
- kiddie pool
- sponges
- water balloons
- 100 ft heavy-duty plastic sheeting
- landscaping anchor pins
- hammer
- liquid soap
- hose with sprayer

WHAT TO PREP:

- Fill kiddie pools with bubble solution.
- Blow up beach balls.
- Prep giant slip 'n slide.

EVENT | Trip to local aquarium

- tickets to aquarium
- snacks
- optional: child line keepers, event t-shirts

WHAT TO PREP:

- Purchase tickets, check out group discounted rates.
- Collect release forms from parents.
- Arrange transportation.

EVENT | Movie Day

- movie
- snacks

WHAT TO PREP:

- Preview movie choice before event (see suggested list in lesson guide).
- Prep snacks.
- Review church CVLI license.

EVENT | Recreational Water Play

- snacks
- sunscreen
- water bottles or other drinks
- optional: water toys, pool floaties or life jackets

WHAT TO PREP:

- Decide on a local swimming pool, water park, or beach.
- Check weather forecast and prep back up plan in case of inclement weather.
- Purchase tickets if necessary, check out group discounted rates or rental options.
- Collect release forms from parents.
- Arrange transportation.
- Prep and pack snacks or lunch for kids.



PLAY STATIONS

STATION 1 | Motion of the Ocean

WHAT TO PREP:

- *Print out page containing all the motions for this station.*

STATION 2 | Sea Creature Creations

- Play Doh
- ocean shaped cookie cutters
- rolling pins

STATION 3 | Water Beads

- [water beads](#)
- tarp
- kiddie pool
- shovels, scoops, other water toys

WHAT TO PREP:

- *Put water beads in kiddie pool with water to expand the beads.*

STATION 4 | High Seas Exploration

- pencils
- optional: clipboards
- optional: ocean animal toys

WHAT TO PREP:

- *Print High Seas Exploration printable.*
- *Place ocean themed scavenger hunt items around the VBS space.*

STATION 5 | Book Corner

- books about the ocean, in varying reading levels
- optional: rug, bean bag chairs or other seating options

STATION 6 | Sand Castle Build Off

- [kinetic sand](#)
- shovels, scoops, and other sand toys
- tarp
- optional: pie pans or cookie sheets for kids to build on

STATION 7 | Float Your Boat

- kiddie pool
- aluminum foil
- tape

WHAT TO PREP:

- *Fill kiddie pool with water.*

STATION 8 | Bible Verse Go Fish

WHAT TO PREP:

- *Print Bible verse go fish cards printable*