

ALIVE IN JESUS

2ND QUARTER

INTRO: “Welcome, friends! I’m so glad you’re here for Sabbath School today! This time, we’ll be learning things about water!”

FUN FACT: SEE FUN FACT PROMPT FOLLOWING

“Can you move your arms like the motion of the ocean?” *(Make movement of waves with your arms. Encourage parents and kids to move their arms like a wave)* “These are called waves!”

“Can you move your arms like you’re swimming?” *(Make movement of swimming with your arms. Encourage parents and kids to move their arms like their swimming)* “That’s a strong swimming stroke!” *(Consider doing different kinds of swim strokes)*

“Can you move your arms like the motion of rainfall?” *(Make movement of rainfall. Encourage parents and kids to do the same)* What does it look like if it rains lightly? What about hard rain? *(Make movements for light and hard rain)*

“Remember last quarter we talked about how God divided the waters into oceans and sky? What flies in the sky? BIRDS! Can you make your arms fly like a bird?” *(Make movements like a bird. Encourage parents and kids to do the same, encourage parents to fly their child in the air)*

“God made our amazing arms to do all kinds of things! Do you know what else you can do with your arms?” *(Extend your arm out to shake hands)*

“Let’s shake hands to say good morning and welcome each other to Sabbath School!” *(Sing Shake a Little Hand to Say Good Morning)*

“Isn’t it wonderful that today is Sabbath? Let’s celebrate! *(Sing Happy Sabbath. Give parents and children shakers or flags to wave)*

PRAY TIME: “Let’s pray together to open our worship time together. Does anyone have anything special they would like to pray about?” *(Sing When It’s Time to Pray. Follow song prompts and pray with families)*

OFFERING TIME: “Now it’s time to share our blessings with Jesus. We call this offering time! We worship God by sharing our blessings with others. This quarter our offering will be going to _____. Our offering will be used to share Jesus’ love with the people there.” *(Sing Here is My Money for Jesus and collect offering)*

“Let’s pray for the offering.” *(Pray for offering)*

BIBLE TIME: “Are you ready to hear a wonderful story from the best book in the whole world? Let’s open our Bibles. And remember, let’s be gentle with our Bibles” *(Sing I Open My Bible Carefully. Encourage parents to explore the Bible with their child, feel pages, look at words/pictures)*

MEMORY VERSE: “Let’s say God’s word together ‘He Cares for you’ – 1 Peter 5:7!” *(Encourage parents to help their child say the memory verse or speak God’s word in the baby’s ear. If children are just learning to speak, encourage parents to have children say ‘God Cares’)*

BIBLE STORY TIME: “It’s time to hear a Bible story!” SEE BIBLE STORY PROMPTS FOLLOWING

NATURE BOX TIME: “Are you ready to find our nature boxes? Go take a family walk to find a gold box! When you find one, come back to your spot to wait so we can all open the boxes together,” *(Play Shall We Go For a Walk Today.)*

“Are you ready to open them? Okay! Open your box to see what’s inside!” *(Encourage families to open their nature box together)* SEE NATURE BOX PROMPTS FOLLOWING

CLOSING: “I had so much fun learning about Jesus with you and your family! Even though sabbath school is over, there’s so much more sabbath time to enjoy with Jesus! Let’s sing our song to say goodbye.” *(Sing Sabbath School is Over)*

PARENT TIME: FOLLOW SLIDES OR PARENT SMALL GROUP QUESTION CARD.

PEACE, BE STILL

WEEK 9

FUN FACT: “Do you know what causes waves? Well, winds that move around the ocean’s surface whip up big waves that you see from afar. Because of Friction, when one thing rubs up against another between water molecules and air, it transfers the energy. That’s when the waves are formed.”

(Resume Intro)

BIBLE STORY TIME:

SLIDE 1 – “Jesus had been talking to many people all day. At one point He had to get into Peter’s boat and push off the shore because the crowds pressed so close to Him. And as the sun began to set, closing a beautiful day, Jesus said to His disciples, ‘Let us cross to the other side of the lake and rest.’

*(Sing **God Made Our Wonderful World**. Encourage parents to blow Bubbles for their kids to enjoy)*

SLIDE 2 – “Soon the sun set, the moon and stars came into view. It was a calm and clear night.” *(Sing **Twinkle Twinkle, Little Star**. Encourage parents and children to move their fingers like twinkling stars, encourage parents to lift their children into the air like stars)*

SLIDE 3 – “The boat rocked peacefully on the water. Jesus was so very tired, He fell fast asleep. *(Sing **See The Boat On The Water**. Encourage parents to rock their child gently)*

SLIDE 4 – “Suddenly the sky filled with dark clouds, the wind began to blow hard, and huge waves began to form on the water.” *(Use teacher’s lesson action prompts for week 9)*

SLIDE 5 – “Jesus’ disciples began to row harder and harder, until it was no use. The men were afraid! They woke up Jesus.”

SLIDE 6 – “Jesus stood up and as their Creator, commanded the wind and the waves: ‘Peace, Be still!’ *(Use teacher’s lesson action prompts for week 9. Encourage families to make large wave motions with their arms)*

SLIDE 7 – “Immediately the wind and waves were still, the clouds went away, and the sky was clear once again.” *(Encourage families to slow their arm wave motions to none. Sing **He’s Got the Whole World In His Hands**.)*

SLIDE 8 – “As the morning came, the sea remained calm, and they crossed to the other side of the lake as Jesus asked them to. *(Sing **The Big Blue Ocean**)*

“Do you feel scared sometimes?”

“If you do, know that Jesus can bring peace to any situation.”

SLIDE 9 - “Will you let Jesus give you peace, today?” *Show **SLIDE 10**. Sing **1,2,3, God Loves Me**)*

NATURE BOX TIME: “It’s aROCK!” *(Encourage families to explore)*

“In Psalm 62:2, it says Jesus is my Rock and my Salvation, He is my fortress, I will never be shaken. When the storms of life hit our families, and they will in this sin sick world. We must cling to Jesus – the rock! Make Him the cornerstone of the foundation of your family. So that, though hardship and difficulty may come, you as a family will stand firm together – unshaken. If we call upon Him, Jesus will bring peace to any of life’s storms.”

(Resume rest of program: Closing, Parent Time)