

# THE SEA

## ENGAGE IN WONDER

How does the sea illustrate God's living story? Reflect on all you're learned.

Here are some additional questions to ignite your curiosity and imagination:

- What does God sometimes compare with the roaring of the sea? (Isaiah 17:12)
- If the sea illustrates death, and yet it's so beautiful, what do you think God's purpose was in designing it that way?
- Why do you think God made the sea buoyant? And, what natural resource did God create that floats? Why?
- Given that the sea represents death, does that add any significance to the story of Jesus walking on water?
- Do you think God intentionally made the sea incredibly deep and a place where light can't penetrate?
- Why do you think God created both fresh water and salt water?
- Why is it appropriate that there will not be a sea in the new creation? (Rev 21:1)

Brainstorm what you know about the earth's oceans. Think both scientifically & functionally.

Look up some fun & fascinating facts.

Can you think of any fictional stories that feature the sea as a prominent theme in the storyline? How the sea usually portrayed?

What thoughts, feelings, senses does the sea stir up in you?

List as many Bible stories as you can recall that feature the sea.

Read these verses and ponder God's use of the theme:

Genesis 1:6-10, 7:1-8:22  
2 Samuel 22:16  
Jeremiah 5:22  
Ezekiel 47:8-10  
Jonah 1:1-2:10  
Matthew 18:6  
Rev. 20:13, 21:1

Explore this Hebrew word:

Yam (H3220)

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Given all you've learned about the sea, how does it deepen our understanding of baptism? ponder these verses:

Romans 6:4, 1 Cor 10:1-2, 1 Peter 3:20-22

Take some time to reflect on all you've learned.  
How does the sea give glory to Jesus & illustrate God's story?  
Have you made any new discoveries?