

Catch of the Day 2

Fan-“sea” Floats

Ingredients (for 24 children)

- 2 48 oz. containers of rainbow sherbet
- 2 2-liter bottles of lemon lime soda
- Optional: Blue food coloring

Basic Supplies

- 9 or 12 oz. clear punch cups OR clear, bright blue cups, 1 per child
- ½ C. measuring cup
- Decorator straws, 1 per child
- Optional: Plastic spoons, 1 per child
- Ice cream scoop

Pre-Prep

1. Scoop ½ C. sherbet into each punch cup and place in the freezer.
2. Optional: Place five drops of food coloring into each 2-liter of soda and let it settle.
3. Just before serving, pour soda over sherbet and insert straw.
4. Optional: Add additional soda once it has settled and stopped fizzing.
5. Optional: Give each child a spoon as well.

Teaching Tie-In

Pray for the snack. As everyone eats, say:

Today we're making fan-“sea” floats. The sherbet floats on top of the soda, kind of like Noah's Ark floated on top of the water. Did the Ark need to be super fast? No! It just needed to stay afloat during that tremendous, one-of-a-kind, super long storm. It got pelted for 40 days and 40 nights with water from above (rain) and water from below (the bottom of the ocean breaking open). But it stayed afloat because Noah obeyed God and followed His instructions! While we're eating our fan-“sea” floats, let's talk about times we've been on boats and what we think it would have been like to be on Noah's big boat!



Class Time Directions

Have kids scoop and/or pour their own floats.

Tip Corner

- The floats will foam once soda is poured onto the sherbet. You may want to scoop out some of the foam to allow for additional soda, or just call it “sea foam.”
- Decorative paper straws are fun, but you can also sub in regular straws instead if you prefer.

Super Simple Catch

- Shark Gummies (available online and often at dollar stores)

Healthy Catch

- Bite-a-Boats: Use an apple slice (the boat), a pretzel stick (the mast), and a triangle of cheese (the sail) to make healthy, edible boats.
- An alternative is to use a toothpick or small coffee stirrer for the mast, with the sail being half a strawberry or a sliver of carrot or cucumber threaded on.

Toddler Catch

- Hammerhead Shark Teeth: Cut white cheese slices into triangles reminiscent of shark teeth. Or serve Bugles or Doritos.

Teaching Tie-In: These remind me of shark teeth! God made sharks. They would not have gotten on the Ark during the Flood because they lived in the ocean. Only the land animals and the birds got on the Ark.

Day 2 Overview

Obey God!

Lesson Focus		Bible Passage
Just like Noah, we can rely on God to help us obey Him, no matter what.		Genesis 6:9–22
Lifeline Verse	Animal Pal Fun Phrase	Contest
John 14:15	Hammer the Shark reminds us to nail obedience.	Club Cheers
Sunsational Science and Crafts	Seaside Snacks	Splish! Splash! Games
Experiment: Sink or Float Main Craft: Awesome Ark or Awesome Ark Hat	Fan-“sea” Floats	Two-of-a-Kind Relays Match Mates

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