

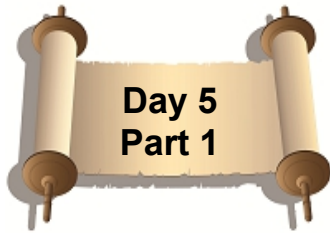
My Lil' Mailbox



Shalom friend! Today we're going to learn something interesting about the waters and the creatures that live in them. In our world there are two kinds of water - salt water and fresh water.

I wonder... which one can we drink? Would you want to drink salt water or fresh water? If it's okay with your parent, try a small sip of each to see if your guess is correct. Special tip – one isn't made for you since you aren't a salt water creature, so just a small sip!

ROAR! Larry



And Elohim said, "Let the waters teem with shoals of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth on the face of the expanse of the heavens."

And Elohim created great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters teemed, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And Elohim saw that it was good.

And Elohim blessed them, saying, "Bear fruit and increase, and fill the waters in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth."

And there came to be evening and there came to be morning, the fifth day.

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Ocean Life - Video Link

Today we're talking all things salt water!



Have you ever been to the ocean? Maybe you've been to an aquarium that has sharks and clown fish?

The ocean is full of beautiful plant and animal life... we just can't see it from on top.

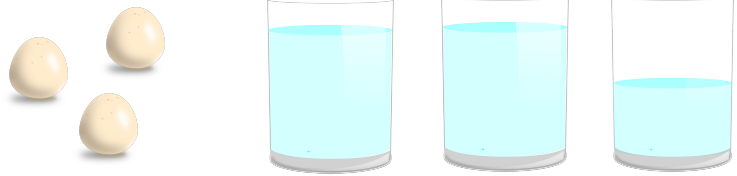
How would you like to see what life looks like UNDER the ocean's surface? This video shows many of the creatures that the Scriptures tell us were created on Day 5. Enjoy!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8adtdg0N2-g>

Sink or Float?

Today let's do an experiment with salt water and fresh water to see if there's a difference between what might sink or float.



You'll need 3 glasses, some warm water, and salt. In Glass #1, fill with 8 oz. warm water. Glass #2, fill with 8 oz. warm water and stir in 2 Tbl salt. For Glass #3, you'll need 4 oz. warm water, stirring in 1 Tbl salt.

Gently slide an egg into Glass #1. What happens to the egg? Next, gently slide an egg in your Glass #2. Does the same thing happen?

Now slide an egg in Glass #3. What happens? Slowly add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of warm fresh water into this glass. Wow!! What do you think of that? *(Parents, it should float midway in the glass.)*

Find other small objects to test in each glass for extra experiment fun!

We talked about there being two types of waters, but did you know Elohim made different types of creatures to live in each of them?

Today we're talking about salt water – the ocean – where He created a home for whales, sharks, octopus, sea horses, dolphins, and more.

Salt water fish can only live in salt water, just as fresh water fish thrive in fresh water. Can a fish live on dry land? Can it live in the sky? Why or why not?

Elohim has so much wisdom and we can see it in the beautiful design on these creatures, and even down to Him creating just the right environment for them to be able to live in!

Cut out these salt water friends and place them in their home on the extra page.



