



WEEK 2 | March 8, 2026

Today's Bible Story: Coin in the Fish's Mouth • Matthew 17:24-27
Jesus can do things no one else can do.

Key Question: Who is amazing?

Bottom Line: Jesus is amazing.

Memory Verse: "We have seen amazing things today!" (Luke 5:26 NLT)

SOCIAL: Time to have fun!

ACTIVITY: Fish in the Water

What You Need: Colorful Scarves

What You Do: Encourage children to follow you as you move your scarf around and sing the words below to the tune of "Wheels on the Bus."

What You Say: "Today I have a fun little chant to teach you about a fish! We'll pretend our scarves are colorful fish and we can move them up and down, and all around to the words in the chant. Ready, here we go!

The fish in the water swim back and forth, *(Move the scarf back and forth.)*

Back and forth, back and forth. *(Move the scarf back and forth.)*

The fish in the water swim back and forth. *(Move the scarf back and forth.)*

All day long!

The fish in the water swim up and down, *(Move the scarf up and down.)*

Up and down, up and down. *(Move the scarf up and down.)*

The fish in the water swim up and down. *(Move the scarf up and down.)*

All day long!

The fish in the water jump out of the water, *(Toss the scarf in the air and catch it.)*

Out of the water, out of the water. *(Toss the scarf in the air and catch it.)*

The fish in the water jump out of the water. *(Toss the scarf in the air and catch it.)*

All day long!

The fish in the water swim all around, *(Move the scarf up, down, and side to side.)*

All around, all around. *(Move the scarf up, down, and side to side.)*

The fish in the water swim all around, *(Move the scarf up, down, and side to side.)*

All day long."



Large Group: Time to Praise & Worship God!

Memory Verse: Review the Memory Verse “We have seen amazing things today!” (Luke 5:26 NLT)

Worship: Inviting people to respond to God.

Story: Communicating God’s truth in engaging ways.

SMALL GROUP: Time to connect with the children. PRAYER: Praise God! Thank God!

CRAFT: Surprise Inside

What You Need: “Surprise Inside” Activity Page printed on cardstock, “Coin Sticker” Activity Page printed on Avery® Labels #22807 or equivalent, Crayons, Permanent marker

What You Do: Copy “Surprise Inside” on cardstock, one per child. Copy “Coin Sticker” on label paper, one sticker per child. Encourage children to color their picture, then add the coin sticker to the fish’s mouth.

What You Say: “Friends, come sit with me and let’s make some story art. Color the picture of the fish on your paper. *(Pause.)* Great! Now what was in the fish’s mouth? *(Pause for responses.)* That’s right! A coin! Add the coin sticker to its mouth. *(Pause.)* Today we heard a story about a man named Peter. Peter loved Jesus and followed Him everywhere. Every year, people had to pay money to tax collectors for the temple tax. Jesus told Peter to go to the lake to catch a fish, and that fish would have a large coin in its mouth. And it happened just like Jesus said! Jesus told Peter to use the coin to pay the taxes for both of them. **[Bottom Line]**

Jesus is amazing and He can do things that other people can’t do! Everything happened just like Jesus said it would. Jesus is God’s Son, and **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing! Who is amazing? [Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!**”

ACTIVITY: Where is the Coin?

What You Need: Fish-shaped party plates, Silver dot sticker

What You Do: Place a silver dot sticker on the back of one fish-shaped party plate. Place fish plates around the room.

What You Say: “Friends, there are lots of fish around the room. Can you help me find them? Everyone, find one fish, then bring your fish and come back to me. *(Pause.)* Wow, you’re really good at finding fish. When you’ve found a fish, go sit down and wait for your friends to find their fish. *(Pause.)* Hooray! Everyone found a fish. Flip your fish over. Does anyone see a silver circle? *(Pause for responses.)* Yes! [Child’s name] found the fish with the coin! Just like in our story today! Great job! Let’s play again! *(Reset and repeat.)*”