



Christ Ev. Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School 2009

Day 2: Jesus Says No to the Devil
Matthew 4:1-11

DIVE IN!

Since our theme, this year, has to do with water God saw fit to send us a little water in the form of rain the first day. That's ok we can always use a little rain for the crops. We would rather it rain during the week and not on Sunday when we are worshipping in the park.

MEMORY TREASURE:

Blessed...are those who hear the word of God and obey it.

Luke 11:28

SEA CREATURE OF THE DAY IS...

Porcupine fish are fish of the family *Diodontidae*, also commonly called **blowfish** (and, sometimes, "balloon fish", puffer fish and "globe fish"). They are sometimes confused with puffer fish. Porcupine fish are closely related to puffer fishes but porcupine fish have heavier spines (hence the name porcupine) on their body. Also unlike the puffer fishes, they have only a single plate of fused teeth in each of the upper and lower jaws. Porcupine fish are medium to large sized fish, and are found in shallow temperate and tropical seas worldwide. A few species are found much further out from shore, where they can occur in large shoals of thousands of



individuals. They are generally slow. Porcupine fish have the ability to inflate their body by swallowing water (or air) and become round like a ball. This increase in size reduces the range of potential predators to those with much bigger mouths. A second defense mechanism is provided by the sharp spines, which radiate outwards when the fish is inflated.

JACQUES COUSTEAU:

How many of you are old enough to remember the name Jacques Cousteau? For those who aren't he had a show on TV that dealt with underwater sea adventures. He would teach his listeners many interesting facts about the sea and its creatures. Well, we have a group of Jacques Cousteau's leading our adventures too – we call them VBS teachers. Those leading our little explorers this year are: Miss Abby Biastock (Miss Isabella MacArthur BIG helper) – Pre-K, Miss Kayla MacArthur – K-1, Mrs. Melanie Werner & Mrs. Sharon Mitzner – 2&3, Mrs. Peggy Connot – 4&5 and Mrs. Jill Schwarz – 6-8. We are very fortunate to have these willing workers. If you see them, be sure to tell them thank you!

PARENTS:

As always we are asking that parents, or a responsible person, pick up children in the lower grades, Pre-K, Kindergarten, and

1st grade. These rooms are all located in the lower level on the left side of the building. We don't want anyone wandering off into the construction zone. Thank You!

SEA EXPLORERS:

On the first day of our sea exploration we had 40 eager kids ready to Dive In. We have 3 more days left and plenty of room for more. If we need too we can always put them in the bathescope.

SEA FOOD:

Thank you to those who have provided snacks so far this week. We now have enough pretzels/crackers but our sea explorers can always use more cookies or bars.

ONLINE:

Take a minute to check out our website at www.christlutheran-marshallmn.org. There you will find a link for our VBS this year. We will be updating it very day. You can also check out the newsletter there. (Only needed if your child forgets to bring one home or if a teacher forgets to hand them out). Maybe you will even find a picture of your child? I'm sure they will get a kick out of it. Add this site to your favorites and check it out often – not just this week but throughout the year as well. It has a lot of information about the church and school.