

# Everything at the Beach Can Teach About God



**Pretend that you are holding** the written Word of God (the Bible) in one hand, and the entire created world of God (everything in the universe we see and don't see) in the other. If you could do that, did you know that you'd be holding two books by the same Author? Amazing, isn't it?! But it's true.

Job understood this. That's why he told his friends to learn a thing or two from the fish in the sea, the birds at the **beach**, and even the earth itself. Be like Job. Study and use both books of God.

Understand that all things—birds, buffalo, bugs, bees, and, yes, even beaches can point us to God and **teach** us about his character and power.

## Key Verse

Ask the **animals**, and they **will teach you**. Ask the birds of the sky, and they will tell you. Speak to the earth, and it will instruct you. Let the fish in the sea speak to you.

Job 12:7-8

## Click

Your child will now be able to say the meaning of this Bible verse in their own words.

## Stick

The life application meaning of this verse is tied to the image of a **beach ball**.



## Clicker: Beach Ball

Whenever you see, touch, or toss a *beach ball*, let this HoneyWord bounce around in your mind as it clicks and sticks.

## Read Job 12:7-8

## Make-it-Stick

Look at the index of Click-ers in the back of your HoneyWord Bible, and see how many things you can include in a fun scene at the beach. Now draw a picture of a beach that includes each Click-er you've chosen. While you're drawing, repeat this HoneyWord out loud.

## Everyone Take Turns Explaining the Meaning of this Lesson in Your Own Words

Ask, "What does this lesson mean?" If the answer is in the ballpark of the correct meaning, praise that person out loud. Then ask another child to explain it. Do this 2 or 3 times in a row.

## Hold Up the Clicker

Hold up the Click-er (beach ball) and say this HoneyWord Lesson out loud:

"Everything at the *beach* can teach about God."

Then repeat it out loud together one more time.

## Pair Up in Small Groups of Two

If you're with more than one child, have your children pair up and ask each other to say the lesson out loud to each other.

## Re-Group and Recite Again

Ask one child to say the lesson one more time, and then explain what it means.

## Discuss How This Truth Applies to Your Everyday Life