

kids' kreation



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CHRIST'S GLORIES

Revealed to childlike hearts!

The display of Christ's glory in coral reefs is unmatched in Creation. It is very unusual for so many creatures to live in close harmony. Only our Prince of Peace and King of Glory can accomplish this!

Most folks never get to hear the symphony of the deep sea. Maybe our Lord wants us to hear and enjoy the testimony of His glory in "common things" more.



At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children."

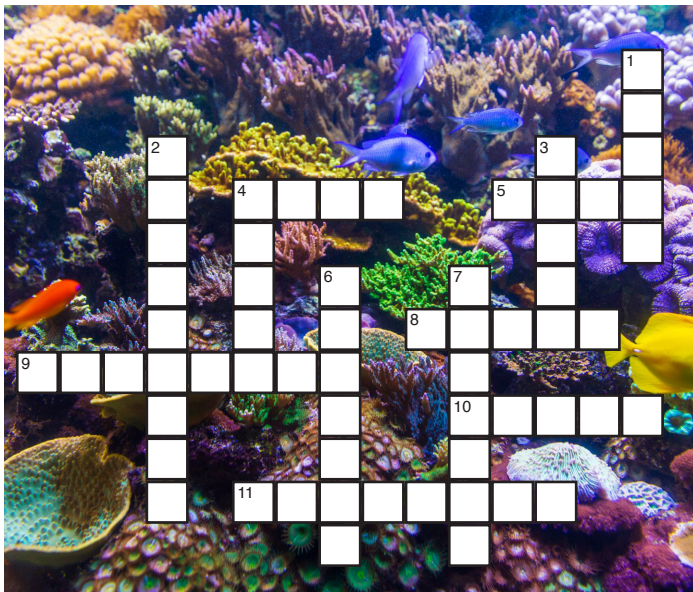
Matthew 11:25

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

If you don't have time to learn scuba diving, ask your parents if you could visit one of the many places in the world that feature beautiful coral reefs:
L'Oceanogràfic Valencia, Spain
Monterey Bay Aquarium, California, U.S.A.
S.E.A. Aquarium, Singapore
Georgia Aquarium, Atlanta, U.S.A.
Sea Life Aquarium, Sydney, Australia
Aquarium Berlin, Berlin, Germany
The National Marine Aquarium, Plymouth, UK
Shedd Aquarium, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.
Atlanterhavsparken Aquarium, Alesund, Norway
National Aquarium, Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A.

With adult permission, try your hand at seeking the glory of Jesus hidden in common places: soil, grass, bushes, shallow ponds, etc. Use all 5 senses and share your discoveries with someone in your family.

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CROSSWORD

The words used in the CROSSWORD are taken from the article found in **CREATOR** Vol. 31 Num. 1.

Answers to CROSSWORD found in *kids' kreation* # 124

Down: 1. MINERALS 2. TENTACLES
4. SEAWATER 6. BEAUTY
7. DOLPHINS 8. COPEPODS 12. SHARK
Across: 3. LIGHTS 5. INVERTEBRATE
9. OCEAN 10. SUNLIGHT 11. BLUE
13. PACIFIC 14. SPONGES

Damselfish



Across

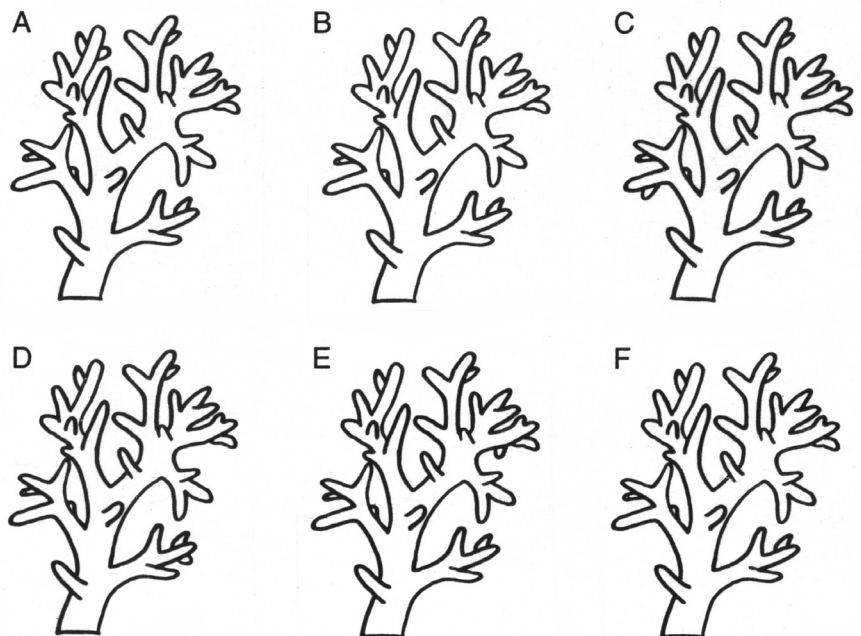
4. A coral polyp uses its tentacles to bring ____ into its mouth.
5. Jesus made stony corals and ____ corals.
8. Christ created three different types of coral reefs: the barrier reef, the _____, and the fringe reef.
9. _____ in the water surrounding hydrothermal vents can make food without the sun.
10. Our Heavenly Father uses _____ to heat the water of hydrothermal vents.
11. _____ open oceans are relatively devoid of life.

Triggerfish



FIND THE CORAL TWIN

Two of the coral colonies below are identical. Can your keen eyes spot them?



B and F are the coral twins!

Down

1. Hydrothermal _____ are holes in the ocean floor that spew out extremely hot water.
2. The bulk of a coral reef is made of _____.
3. A _____ polyp is about the size of a pencil eraser.
4. Even in the tropics, the ocean _____ is near freezing.
6. The Lord Jesus Christ placed most corals in _____ water.
7. The tube worm never eats because it has no mouth or _____.

WORD SEARCH

WORD BANK

ALGAE	FRINGE	SULFIDES
CLAM	OCEAN	SYMPHONY
COLONY	POLYPS	TENTACLES
DAMSELFISH	REEF	WORMS
FISH	SHRIMP	

T A H F R I N G E D
E S I B E A G L A S
N E O R E J C M M Y
T D T C X U S R V M
A I O K Z E O S L P
C F D S L W A P F H
L L M F E E R Y N O
E U I I S M A L C N
S S G S C O L O N Y
H P S H R I M P W Q