**I Am Thankful for Fish**

Primary Manual 1 ~ Lesson 11 ~ 1 Pager ~ Teacher’s Edition

**Materials Needed** ~

Device to play music and movie if possible

Folder and materials for File Folder Creation activity

Glass of Water

Materials for “Fishing”

Scriptures

Pictures of: Jonah and the Whale

Copy of “Jesus Feeds 5,000 People”

Fishy Treat

I Am Thankful for Fish file folder Game

Coloring Page

**Gathering Activities** ~ Bathroom, Set up, Snacks, Drinks

**Opening Song** ~ Thanks to Our Father (Primary Hymnbook; Hymn 20)

**Opening Prayer**

**Attention Activity** ~ Display a glass of water and talk about what water is and how we use it and who lives in it! Ask them to show you how to swim like a fish!

**Scripture** ~ Genesis 1:20-21; Discuss how important fish are.

**Scripture Story** ~ Jesus Created the World; Part four, fish / Jonah and the Whale

**Story** ~ “Jesus Feeds 5,000 People” ~ From September 2009 Friend

**Activity** ~ Creation Activity Week 4; Fish

**Testimony** ~ Bear your testimony of how thankful you are for the creation, especially for fish.

**Closing Song** ~ Oh What Do You Do in the Summertime? (Primary Hymnbook; Hymn 245)

**Closing Prayer**

**Treat** ~ Goldfish! Or another fishy treat like Swedish fish or whale crackers!

* **Video** ~ The Feeding of the 5,000 ~ found on lds.org
* **Book** ~ *The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister

**Extra Activities** ~

* Go fishing (even if it is just with magnets behind a sheet!)
* Coloring Page by Marie Huff

**Today in Sunbeams I Learned:**

**I Am Thankful for Fish**

Today we continued our discussion on the creation.

We sang, “Thanks to Our Father”

Read Genesis 1:20-21 that talks about when fish were created.

We continued making our creation folders, which will come home when we have finished talking about the creation (it will be several weeks)

We talked about Jonah and the Whale.

We read the story The Rainbow Fish

And we went fishing!

