

Master of the Sea

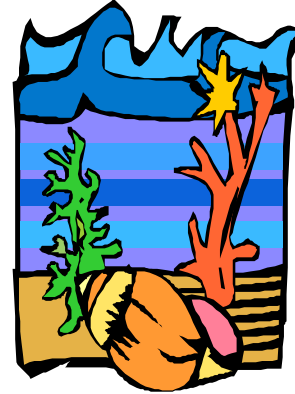
Would you like to take a trip? Our destination is the sea. We're going to go deep into the sea. Here we go... SPLASH !!

We're heading deeper.

Now look around you – it's amazing down here.

Look out! That's a blue whale swimming by. It's the largest animal in the world – bigger than the greatest dinosaurs. We'd better get out of his way.

Whoosh! There goes a penguin "flying" by at 40 km/h. We're sinking even deeper now... We're about 3 km below. We can see bottom – let's go.



Hey... that's hot!! It's a hydrothermal vent, shooting hot sulphur straight up. And how about those gigantic tubeworms nestling around the vents. They must love that furnace tucked away in the cold, cold water. The pressure from the vent pushes us upward. We decide we'll just surface to where things are calmer.

...OK, we've surfaced.

But oh-oh !! When did all these massive waves appear? A storm must have brewed while we were below. Hey, this is scary! Don't you wish we could just walk on these waves and get away from here? Well, that's impossible! Or is it?



I know someone who can walk on the waves of the sea. His name is *Jesus Christ*. Once, during a bad storm on the Sea of Galilee, Jesus calmly walked on the water to get to his friends in their boat. He never sank, though the waves were fierce.

How could He do that?

JESUS is the Master of the seas. That's because He created them and all that is in them – the whales, the seabirds, and even that sulphur vent and the tubeworms. The seas obey Jesus. The waves listen to His voice.

Someone as powerful as Jesus can easily take care of us when we are scared. When we feel like we're "drowning" in trouble, He takes our hand and guides us to safety.

The Master of the seas will never leave us stranded.

Thank you, Lord, for Your great power and protection. Amen
(Bible verses to read: Matthew 14: 22-33)