

## THURSDAY

### GOD'S ANIMAL

This week's animal is the dolphin! Pull up the [God's Animal - The Dolphin](#) document with your child. Read about the dolphin and how they protect the other animals in the ocean from sharks. For more fun, when you are done, maybe help your child look up what dolphins sound like and have your child practice their best dolphin sounds!

### SUPPLIES NEEDED

- [God's Animal - The Dolphin](#) document (Sample Below)



### THE DOLPHIN

If you've seen a dolphin, you've probably seen how much fun they have. Dolphins are very playful! They live in the ocean, and they like to jump out of the water, do flips, and even talk to their other dolphin friends. As much fun as it is for them to flip around, there is a reason they jump out of the water. Even though they live in the ocean, they can't breathe underwater like most fish can. They breathe through a hole on the top of their head and have to come up to get a breath of air. A dolphin can hold their breath for 8-10 minutes! That's a long time!

Dolphins are also very brave animals! They are not afraid of other creatures in the sea, like sharks. In fact, if a dolphin sees a shark about to attack a smaller ocean animal, they will go fight the shark until it goes away. The dolphins protect the other animals in the ocean just like God protects us! God is always watching over us and keeping us safe.