

Puppet Show:

5 minutes

Supplies: 3 people are needed to do the puppet show.

3 Fish Puppets – Flippy, Floppy, Fred

Puppet Stage: Background Blue for ocean if possible

Floppy Keeps Searching

Fred: "Hi Floppy, now what are you looking for?"

Floppy: "Well since you told me about Jesus, I thought I'd see what else I could find!"

Flippy: "You don't need to look for anything else. Jesus is everything you need and you can find Him in all sorts of places - and even more important He can always find you."

Fred: "Yeah, Jesus is everywhere."

Floppy: "How do you know?"

Fred: "Well if you keep reading your Bible, you'll learn all sorts of things about Jesus, and you'll be able to help others who may not know about Jesus too. The Bible is great for helping us know more about Jesus and what He wants for us."

Flippy: "The Bible says that Jesus is everywhere, you can read it in the book of Psalms - that is a book in the Bible."

Floppy: So then I was right, Jesus is in the river too!

Flippy: "Well, wherever you are He is and He can be anywhere at any time."

Fred: "Psalm 139: 7-18 says about looking for Jesus:

Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I

settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me,
your right hand will hold me fast.

If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night
around me," even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will
shine like the day,
for darkness is as light to you. For you created my inmost being; you
knit me together in my mother's womb.

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works
are wonderful,

I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was
made in the secret place.

When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw
my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your
book before one of them came to be.

How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of
them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand.
When I awake, I am still with you.

Floppy: "So even when I wake up, or swim, or sleep, or play, or eat,
Jesus is with me?"

Flippy: "That's right - and He will always be ready to help you,
you just need to remember to ask Him in prayer, read the Bible to
know what is best for you and to know who Jesus is. And you need
to keep doing these things and following Jesus all the days of your
life."

Fred: "Pretty amazing, huh?"

Floppy: "Who would have thought Jesus was right here all along
and I didn't know until you told me I should be looking for Him.
Thanks Fred, thanks Flippy - I really appreciate you helping me
find Him - I think I'm going to like learning more about Jesus and

doing what He says, because He would know what is best for me, wouldn't He?"

Flippy: "Yes, you're right Floppy, He does know and want what is best for you."

Floppy: "What about others that don't know about Jesus, should I be telling them too?"

Fred: "Definitely, even though He is everywhere, unless you know to look you won't realize it - so yes, tell others about Jesus and that they too can learn about Him if they come to church services and read the Bible and follow what it says."

Floppy: "Well then I better start searching."

Fred: "Now what did you lose?"

Floppy: "I finally didn't lose anything, now I need to search for others who should know about Jesus - and so should all of you." And, I need to continue searching the Bible to make sure I am doing what makes Jesus happy."

Flippy: "Oh, great idea Floppy, great idea!"

