

# WEEK 3

## SMALL GROUP GUIDE

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### BIG IDEA

We can follow Jesus.

### BIBLE

**The Baptism of Jesus:** John 1:29-42;  
Psalm 40:8-11

## QUESTIONS

- Who is the one John said will baptize with the Holy Spirit?
- What was the first thing Andrew did after he began following Jesus?
- What words did John use to describe Jesus?
- Read Psalm 40:10. What is one way you can speak of God's faithfulness and saving help?
- Who do you follow?
- In what ways do you follow Jesus?
- How can you show someone else what it means to follow Jesus?

## ACTIVITY

Pass out a plastic zip bag and a permanent marker to each kid. Have them draw directly on the bag a picture of their interpretation of what happened in today's Bible Story when Jesus was baptized. When they finish, add some water and blue food coloring (or blue hair gel) to the bags. Scan QR code for an idea of what this might look like.

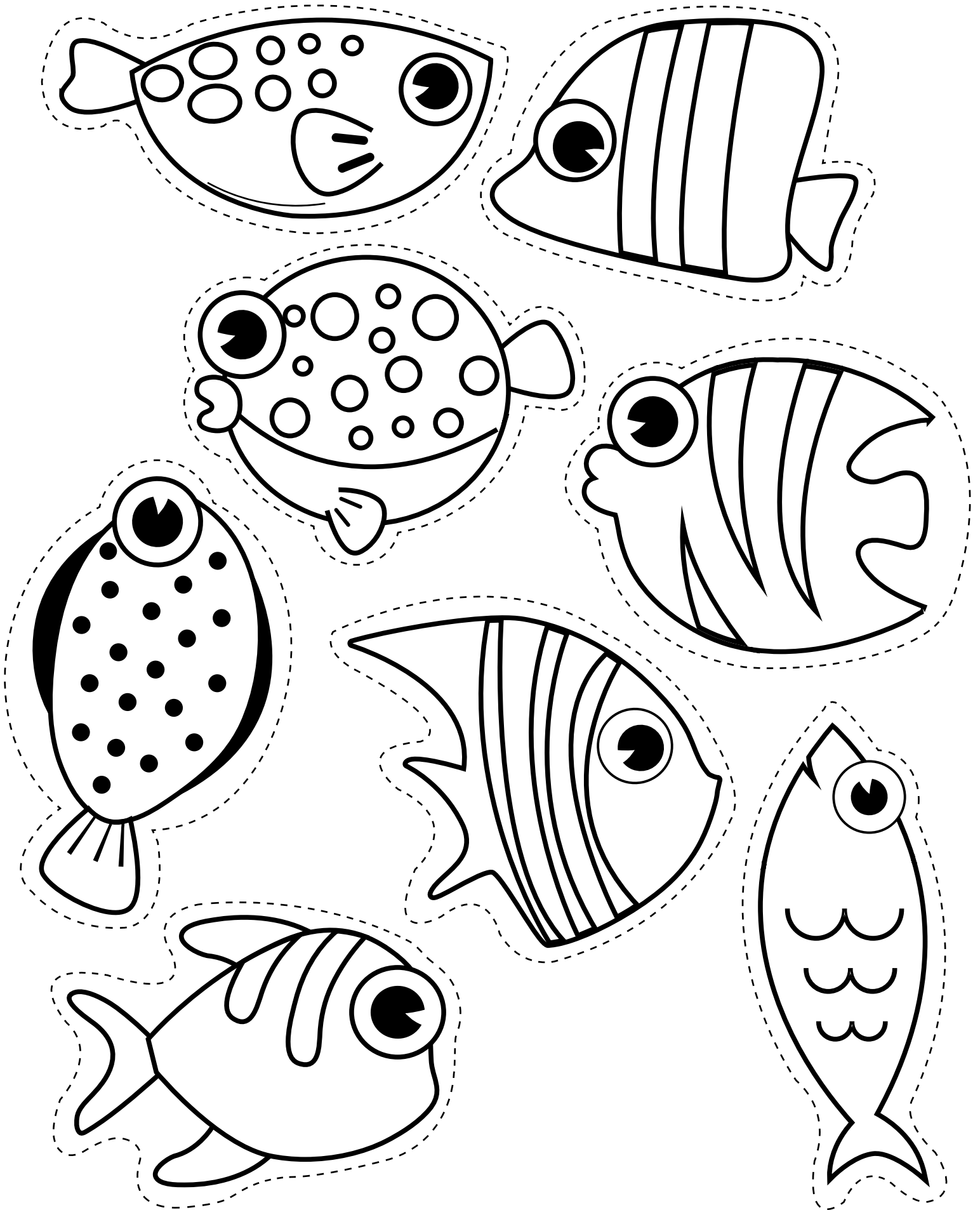


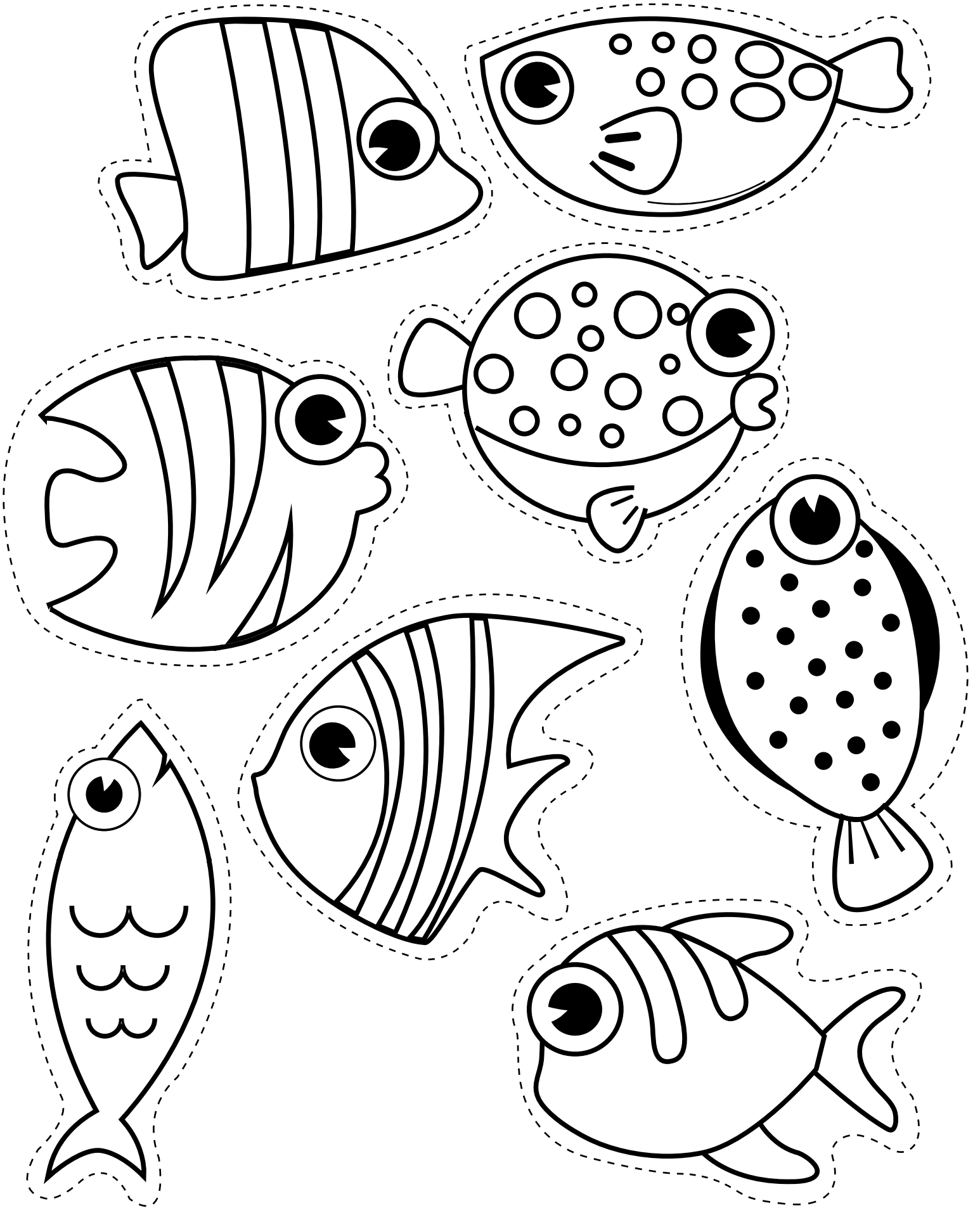
John let everyone know that Jesus was the Savior that everyone had been waiting for. Some people, like the disciples, understood this and followed Jesus right away.

Use this activity to help you remember this story and the fact that **we can follow Jesus** because Jesus is definitely worth following.

**MEMORY VERSE:** "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." — Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

[Click here](#) for a memory verse sign language tutorial video you can share with your families and volunteers!





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