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## Remote Lesson #11

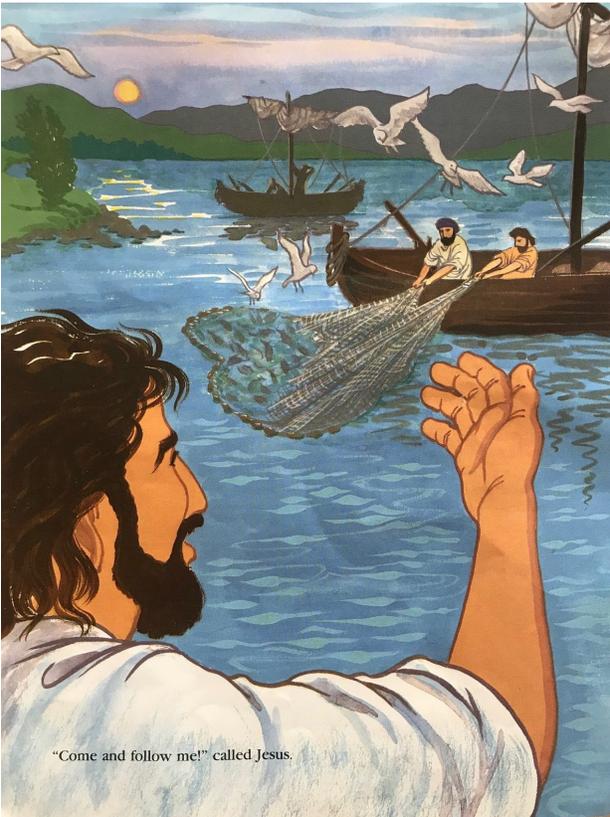
Theme: Water  
Letter of the Week: W  
Parent Corner: Music and Movement  
Notes: April Colors Attachment for Twos and Alligator Attraction Tours

For Everyone:

### Water

Story Time: Jesus Calls Followers

<https://youtu.be/amY0Frs6Y44>



"Come and follow me!" called Jesus.

Prayer: Jesus, thank you for calling us to follow you. Teach us how to help others and to be kind and loving. Amen.

Craft: Fishnet Centerpiece from Sharing God's Story

Create a fishnet centerpiece for your table to help your child understand how we all are called as followers of Jesus. Use a mesh fruit or vegetable bag or any suitable container as a net. Cut fish shapes from paper and write on each shape the name of someone in your family or the name of a friend. Put all the fish in the net and place it in the middle of your table. At each meal, pick a fish shape from the net and read the name. **Say: Jesus says, “(name), come follow me!”** Pray for the person whose name is on the fish.

Activities:

### Fish Magnets

Create a fishing pole magnet game. Take a small pole, attach a string with a magnet on the end. Attach paper clips to fish pictures or word cards and place them on the floor. Go fishing for fish/cards and talk about what you catch.

How to Make Your Own Magnetic Fishing Party Game

<https://youtu.be/zNdTnAywCBI>

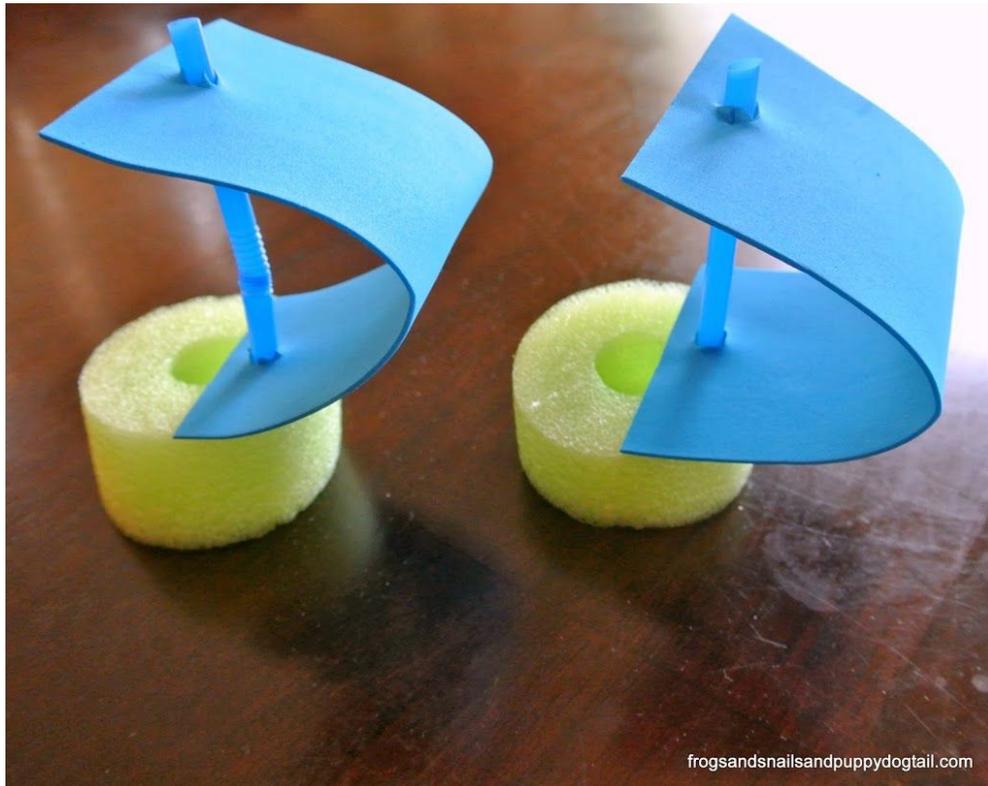
## Water Play

Find a bucket or tote and fill with water. Throw in plastic cups, funnels, sponges and toys. Allow your child to pour, measure, explore and more! Add bubbles for some extra fun!



## Build a Boat

Use any convenient materials to experiment with boat-building. Styrofoam, plastic, aluminum foil, straws, water bottles and popsicle sticks are some of the items that work well for this craft. Once your boats are built, you can float or race them for fun.



## WATER WALL

- Rain gutter
- Plastic Tubing
- Zip ties to fasten the items to the fence
- PVC pipes and joints
- Plastic Recycled Containers
- Pool noodle pieces
- Shovels
- Water wheel
- Funnels.



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- Here's a list of supplies you can use in your water wall. If you don't have all of these, use what you do have or come up with a new idea to add!

## Floating Chalk Prints

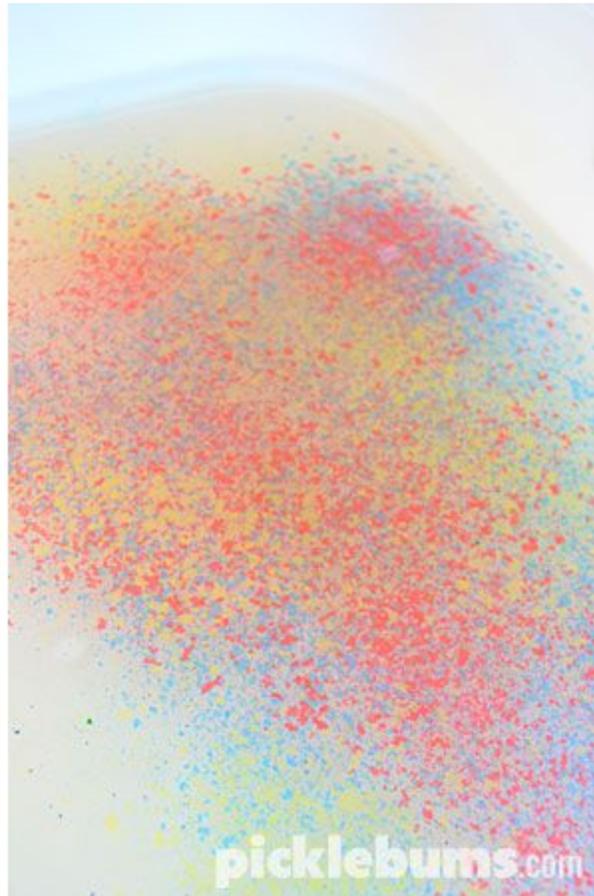
From Picklebums.com

To make your own floating chalk prints you'll need:

- Some chalk pastels or regular chalk but make sure there is a lot of colour/pigment in the chalk.
- Some paper – we used regular A4 printer paper.
- A shallow tub that the paper fits in filled with around a centimetre or two of water.
- Something to scrap the chalk – we used plastic knives.
- Somewhere flat you can lay your prints to dry



Now choose a chalk and carefully but firmly scrape chalk onto the the top of the water. The coloured chalk dust will float on the top of the water. Add more and more colours – a little of the chalk dust might sink, that’s ok, there will still be lots floating on the top.



You can use a skewer to swirl and mix the colours if you like, but be quick and gentle, you want most of the chalk to stay floating on the surface of the water, if it gets too water logged it will sink.



Now take your piece of paper and gently place it onto the surface of the water. Use your finger tips to press the paper gently onto the top of the water. After a minute or so gently lift the paper off the top of the water to reveal your floating chalk print!

# Letter W

Our four year old friends should continue their letter bag activities. Create an alphabet book. Draw and label pictures of items that begin with letter w.

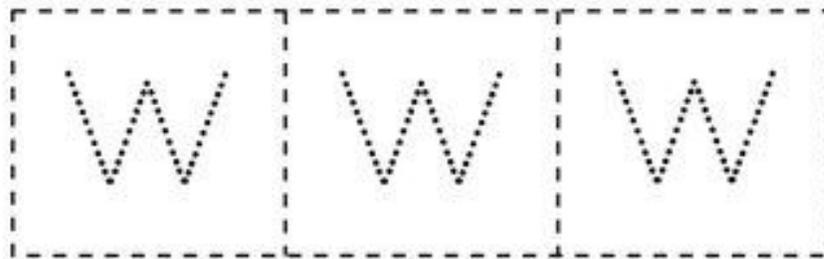
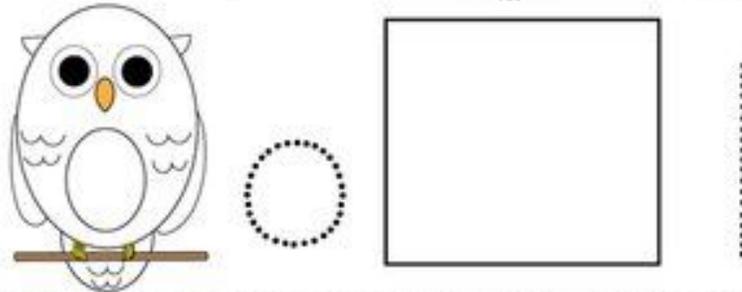
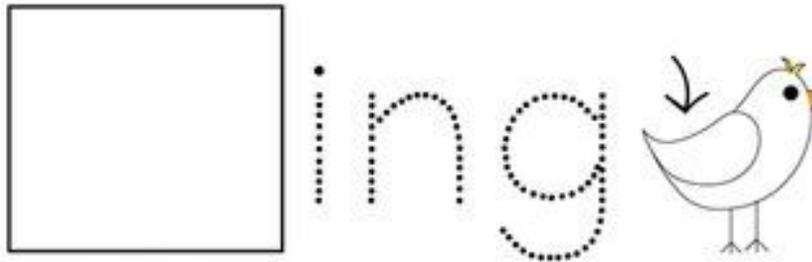
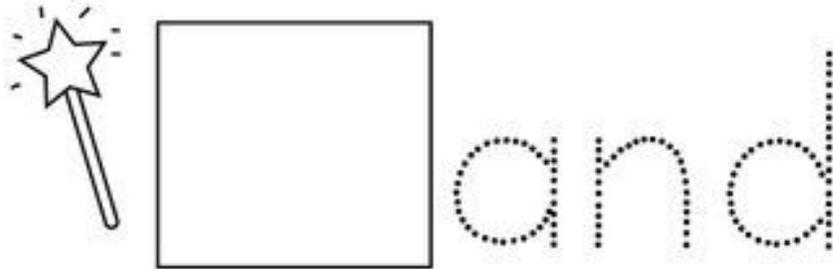
Trace the letter w with your finger several times. Use a pencil or crayon to write the letter. Put in a plastic sheet protector and use it over and over.



Color in all the w letters.



Cut out the w letters and glue one in each box to create words.



## **Parent Corner**

Music and Movement is a vital part of early childhood. If you want to learn more about how music and movement builds a foundation for learning, please read this article and try some of the educator musicians listed below.

<https://www.nammfoundation.org/articles/2014-06-01/music-and-toddlers-benefits-music-and-movement-early-childhood>

**See YouTube for videos from these recommended musicians:**

**Laurie Berkner Band**

**Jack Hartmann**

**The Learning Station**

**Patty Shukla**

[https://youtu.be/VYhY\\_MS2cbc](https://youtu.be/VYhY_MS2cbc)

Many schools are using this website for “brain breaks” during the school day. My students really enjoyed the guided dance videos. It’s a good workout!

**GoNoodle**

<https://www.gonoodle.com/for-families>

# Notes

Lesson #10 contained this link. I thought I sent a shareable link but it didn't work for some of you. Please try this link and let me know if it doesn't work. Thank you.

[April: COLORS](#)

I got an email from the Alligator Attraction at John's Pass saying they are giving "free" private tours. If you haven't been here before, it is worth the trip.

**"We are accepting groups of no more than five for private VIP tours of the Alligator Attraction Wildlife Learning Center. Guests will get a private tour of the facility with one of our handlers and enjoy unique experiences with our 200+ animal ambassadors. This is a great option for any family that is looking for an educational activity while their children are being home-schooled or simply a chance to get out of the house for a short time while supporting a great cause."**

[https://familyfriendlytampabay.com/private-vip-tours-at-alligator-attraction-wildlife-learning-center/?mc\\_cid=a5bd7dea94&mc\\_eid=0b97302732](https://familyfriendlytampabay.com/private-vip-tours-at-alligator-attraction-wildlife-learning-center/?mc_cid=a5bd7dea94&mc_eid=0b97302732)