



# THE DIVERS' DISPATCH



THURSDAY

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF VBS-2015

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## CRUISE ITINERARY DAILY

8:45 Promenade Deck Opens  
 9:00 Opening Cruise Activities  
 9:30 Tropical Island Time  
 10:00 Snack Time  
 11:40 Closing Cruise Activities  
 12:00 Sailors Depart

### MONDAY

Official VBS T-shirts handed out

### TUESDAY

Wear your VBS T-shirt today  
 Individual sailor pictures taken

### THURSDAY

Wear your VBS T-shirt today  
 Island group pictures taken

### MONDAY-THURSDAY

Recreation time at Barracuda Bay

### TUESDAY-THURSDAY

Craftaway Cove open to sailors

### FRIDAY

Water Play Day at Barracuda Bay  
 Closing Activities and Bon Voyage  
 Party on the Promenade Deck  
 beginning promptly at 6:30 PM.  
 Don't miss the big finish to  
 VBS 2015!

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## Are you ready for the big finish? Don't forget that Friday is water play day

As we reach the end of our sailing this year, the SS Fellowship of the Seas will make a stop at a Barracuda Bay that has been transformed into a super cool water park filled with inflatable slides.

All sailors should arrive at VBS already wearing their swimsuits and a healthy application of sun lotion. Pack a towel and change of clothes for after.

We know this is going to a crazy fun day, but please help us by reminding of your sailors how important it is to follow all the rules and instructions so we can have a safe day.



## DIVE INTO SERVICE



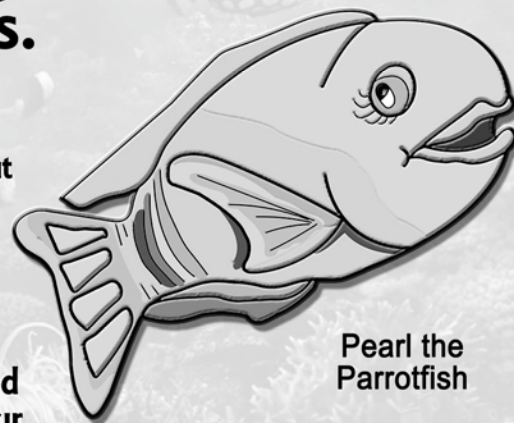
Jesus encourages me to serve others.



Today's Bible story was about the time Jesus washed the feet of His disciples, which the men were confused by, especially Peter.



Now that I, your Lord and teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet.  
 John 13:14



Pearl the Parrotfish



DIVING DEEP INTO GOD'S WORD







## GO FISH! Or the view from DOWN UNDER

Four days down, one to go. We know lots of kids want VBS to keep going all summer long, but we gotta admit we're looking forward to the weekend and celebrating Father's Day. Now on to some of the news:



■ The 3rd/4th graders of Easter Island really got into the mood of Wednesday's Bible story as they pretended to be disciples caught on a stormy Sea of Galilee. We counted 17 in that little boat, so it didn't help they were a bit overloaded. That's showing courage.

■ Having courage to overcome fear is tough when you have a particular phobia. There are lots of named phobias, such as scolophobia, which is a fear of worms; or amaxophobia, which is a fear of riding in a car. Those are big words, but word is that **Brian Lennon** and **Michah Culp** from Castaway Faith were real pros are reading them during their lesson time on Wednesday.

■ With one more edition to go, there's still time to get your news in print. Send us your news by filling out a Divers Dispatch tip card, texting 321-698-0591 or e-mailing us at the clever address of [vbs2015@aol.com](mailto:vbs2015@aol.com). Thanks!



Two old friends, **Taylor Odom** and **Alexa Smith**, (above) meet up at Craftaway Cove. They've been buddies at Faith Fellowship Church since being babies! Below, more friends have fun singing on the Promenade Deck.

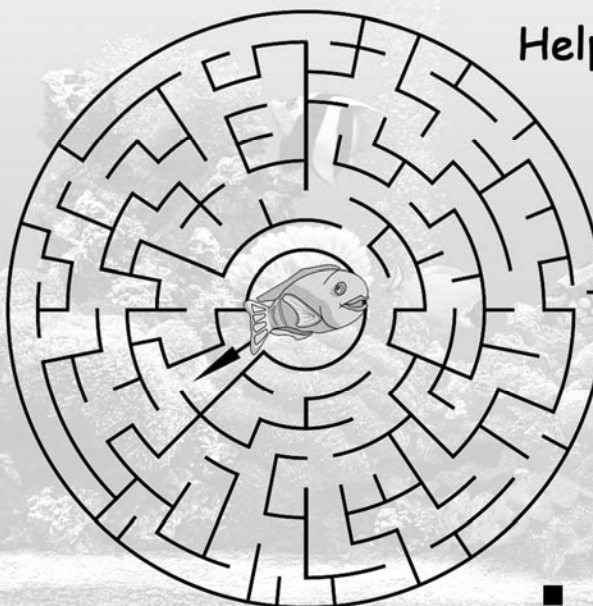


### Modern miracles!

If the Disciples had access to social media, how would they share what they were seeing as Jesus performed His miracles? Some of the sailors on the tropical island of Hope Town consider how they would have reacted to Jesus calming the Sea of Galilee and came up with some fittin' hashtags. (If you don't know what a hashtag is, ask your child!) Matthew Meier came up with #Savior. Baylea Cochran wrote #Jesusisawesome! Brielle Perini created #MessiahRocks! And Lindsay Wilbur invented #Letsdothatagain!

## THE DAILY PUZZLE

Help Polly the Parrotfish find her way back to her school of fish.



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