

Media Rookies World© – Episode 8

Lesson Title: Aquarium Safety for Kids

Objective

Students will learn why staying together, making a meeting plan, and communicating with trusted adults are important safety habits when visiting busy public places. Children will practice teamwork, decision-making, and responsibility while building confidence in everyday situations.

Lesson Skills

Personal safety awareness, Teamwork and cooperation, Listening and following directions, Problem-solving, Communication skills, Decision-making, Social-emotional learning, Responsibility, Observation skills

Recommended Age

Ages 5–10

Materials Needed

- Crayons, markers, or colored pencils
 - Pencil
 - Drawing paper or activity sheet
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Let's Learn!

In this episode, Kinsey-Beth, Rosie-Tulip, and Theo-Ollie visit a busy aquarium. Before exploring, they notice there are many families walking around. When Theo-Ollie needs to use the restroom, the friends make a smart plan. They agree to meet back at the whale tank, and Kinsey-Beth and Rosie-Tulip stay there until Theo-Ollie returns.

Because everyone followed the plan, Theo-Ollie found his friends quickly, and they were able to continue their adventure together.

Inspired Thinkers always:

- Stay with their group.
 - Tell an adult where they are going.
 - Choose a meeting place.
 - Wait at the meeting spot if someone leaves for a short time.
 - Help each other stay safe.
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Safety Match-Up

Draw a line to match each action with the smart choice.

Action

Your family arrives at the aquarium.

A friend stops to look at the fish.

You need the restroom.

The aquarium is crowded.

Smart Choice

Choose a meeting place.

Everyone stops together.

Tell a trusted adult.

Stay where you can see your group.

Circle the Smart Choice

1. If you're visiting a busy aquarium, you should:

- ☐ Run ahead.
 - ☐ Stay close to your family.
 - ☐ Hide behind the exhibits.
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2. If someone leaves for a few minutes, everyone should:

- ☐ Walk away.
 - ☐ Stay at the meeting place.
 - ☐ Explore another room.
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3. Before exploring somewhere busy, families should:

- ☐ Separate into different groups.
 - ☐ Make a safety plan.
 - ☐ Race to the first exhibit.
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4. Staying together helps everyone:

- ☐ Feel safe.
 - ☐ Find each other easily.
 - ☐ Have fun together.
 - ☐ All of the above.
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Talk Together

Ask a parent, grandparent, teacher, or trusted adult:

- Why is it important to have a meeting place?
 - What should I do if I can't find my family?
 - What are some busy places where we should stay together?
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Creative Activity

Design Your Family Safety Map!

Imagine you're visiting an aquarium, zoo, museum, amusement park, or community festival.

Draw:

- Your family.
- The entrance.
- Your favorite exhibit.
- A **meeting place** where everyone would go if someone needed to leave for a few minutes.

When you're finished, explain why you chose your meeting place.

Music Connection

Listen to the **Inspired Thinkers Rookie Album** song:

 **"Rookies Stick Together"**

As you listen, think about how the song reminds us to work as a team, help one another, and stay together wherever we go.

Inspired Thinkers Challenge

This week, before visiting a busy place with your family, practice making a meeting plan.

Remember:

Smart plans help everyone stay safe!