

## God's Animal Kingdom Classroom

# *Moray Eel*



The moray eel looks very scary but it really is not. The moray eel lives in cave-like areas in the sea. The moray eel anchors its body with its tail and pokes its head out to watch for fish to eat. When the moray eel catches a fish, it will never let go of it. The moray eel would rather die than let go of its treasure of food. As fearsome as the moray eel looks, it is shy and will run away from trouble. It will

not attack unless it has no other way to escape danger.

What can we learn from the moray eel?

The moray eel teaches us to have a firm anchor in life. Jesus is our anchor and with Him, we can always get through our problems, including our sins. The Bible talks of Jesus when it says in Hebrews 6:19, *“We have this hope (the truth of God’s promises) as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.”*

The moray eel also teaches us how to hold on to our treasure, which is Jesus. Just as the moray eel will never let go of a fish it has caught, we should never let go of our faith in Jesus. We should do all we can to strengthen our faith such as reading our Bible, going to church and spending time each day in prayer. The Bible tells us in Hebrews 4:14, *“Let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.”*

The moray eel also teaches us not to attack others. We should run away from trouble which also includes sinful things. It is a good idea to avoid sin and trouble. Jesus will help us if we ask Him and remember, Jesus has already won the fight against

Satan and sin, and He gives us His victory and eternal life as a gift.

