

What fish looks neon, has a bird-like beak, and creates a special bubble around itself at night? If you guessed a parrotfish, that's right! These fish are amazing! While snorkeling in Hawaii, you're very likely to see these bright fish. You will also be able to hear them, because they noisily crunch on coral to eat the algae growing on the reef. So, they help keep the reefs healthy. After eating, they will poop out the crushed up coral as sand! So, a lot of Hawaii's sand is made by parrotfish poop!

The parrotfish also creates a cocoon of mucus at night. It's like its very own snot bubble it creates from special glands God gave it. This mucus helps to keep it safe from predators while it sleeps.

If we have a relationship with Jesus, we have the ability to protect ourselves too! We can put on the armor of God! Look up Ephesians 6:11-13 and read it with your child. Talk about the different parts of His armor.

Another spectacular fish you'll likely see is a triggerfish called the Humuhumunukunukuapua`a. It's Hawaii's state fish. Scan the code and learn about this fish and how to pronounce it in Hawaiian.



If you want to find out what other fish you might see while underwater in Hawaii, scan the code to the left.

