### Continue activities following the story – Nuri and the Whale





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#### Discussion

Like Nuri, we could also discuss the idiom "cast your bread...", and the times in which we have been kind to others. Perhaps you could ask: are we being kind in order to be rewarded? Can the kind deed we did in itself be the reward that we receive?



#### Kind words

What else can we cast upon the waters that would be helpful to others? It is not always objects or tangible things that we offer others, sometimes it is our actions and words. Your family may want to sit in a circle, and go round it offering kind words to one another. You could also create a "sheet of kindness" for each of you, where the others write or draw kind, empowering words.

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## What do the fish say?

Following this book, you may enjoy creating some artwork together: paste images of different kinds of fish on a sheet of paper – a school of small fish, a whale, etc. – and then attach speech bubbles to them, containing what they say about Nuri's actions, or their friends, the other sea creatures.

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# Casting bread upon the skies

Do fish eat bread? And what do birds eat? Which animals are we allowed to feed? You could look for answers to these questions, try your hand at feeding, or experience the satisfying feeling of giving to others. You may want to place a bird feeder out on your balcony or on a tree, and hope that word of the bird feeder will travel on birdwings.

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#### **Pinterest**

<u>Pinterest – a bird feeder, how to make a whale, and other suggestions can be found on the Nuri and the Whale page on the PJLibrary Pinterest page and website.</u>

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