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Things to avoid...

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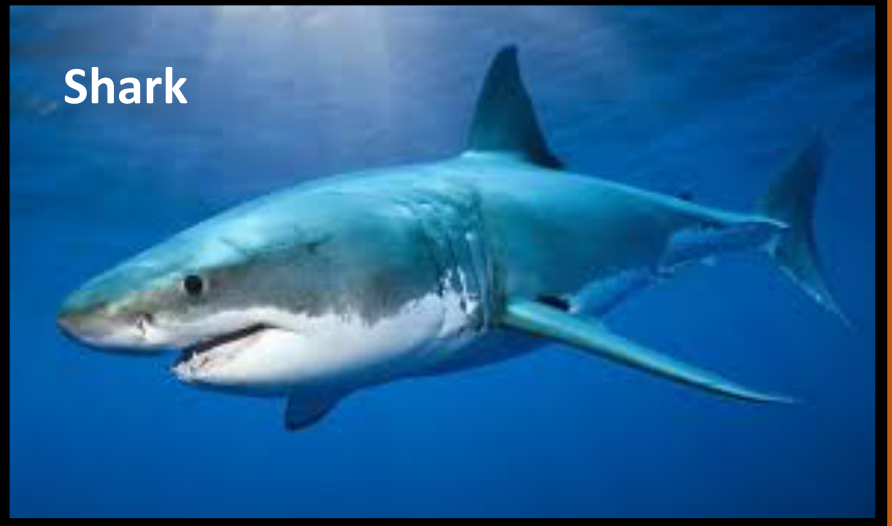
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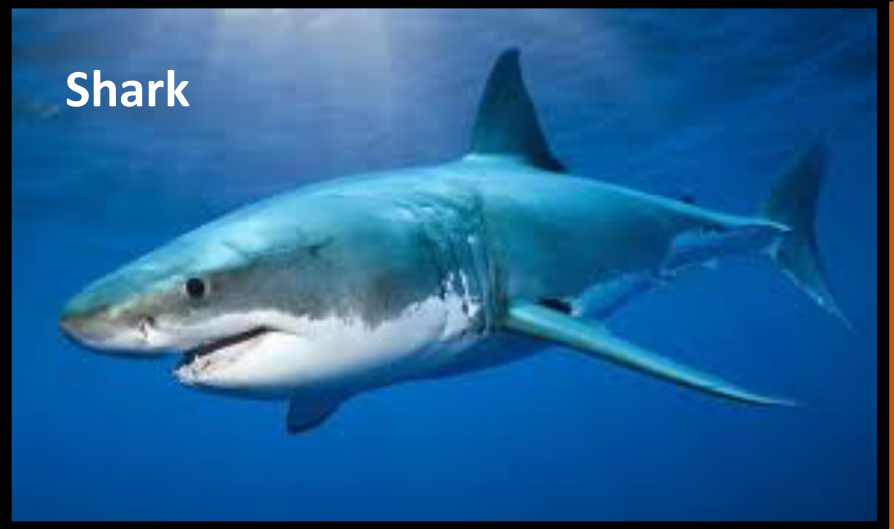
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Jellyfish



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Lima Beans



What does it look
like to love?

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21 I write to you, not because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and because no lie is of the truth.

22 Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ?

This is the antichrist,

he who denies the Father and the Son.

23 No one who denies the Son has the Father.
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John 15:5

I am the vine;
you are the branches.
Whoever abides in Me
and I in him,
he it is that bears much
fruit, for apart from me
you can do nothing.



1 John 2:14b

I write to you young men,
because you are strong,
and the word of God
abides in you,
and you have overcome
the evil one.

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Avoid abandoning the truth of the gospel or the “higher paganism” thinking that actually denies the divinity and authority of Christ.

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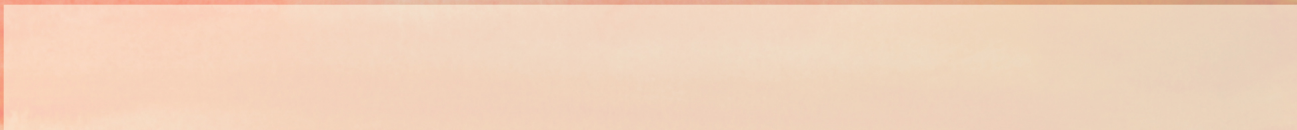
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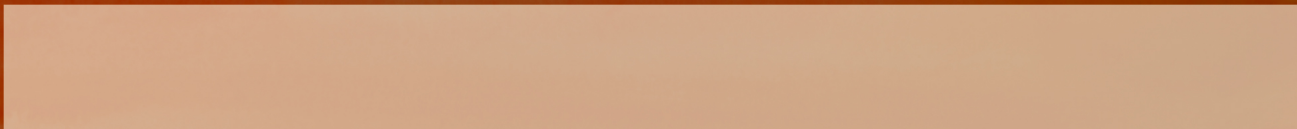
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