



Unicorn and the Lake

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(Reading level 5 and up)

Enjoy reading *The Unicorn and the Lake* and this unicorn book to your children.

Suggested Reading: *Behold...The Unicorns!* by Gail Gibbons

Things to talk about:

What is a mythical creature?

What does “unicorn” mean?

Who were the first people to tell stories of unicorns?

What did some people believe was special about a unicorn's horn?

Tickle the funny bone time:

What do unicorns call their fathers?

Pop corn

What's the difference between a unicorn and a carrot?

One is a funny beast and the other is a bunny feast

What do you call a unicorn with a sore throat?

A little hoarse

How long should a unicorn's legs be?

Long enough to reach the ground.

Which unicorns can jump higher than a house?

All of them. A house can't jump.

Choose from the following unicorn crafts:

Unicorn Horn

Make a cone using colored cardstock paper. Decorate with glitter, jewels, ribbon, etc. punch a small hole on each side of horn and tie a length of ribbon. Place horn on head and tie under chin.



Make Your Own Unicorn by searching for ideas Online. Search for Unicorn Crafts for Kids.



Play a Game:

Unicorn Tail Tag

Make a few rainbow unicorn tails out of colored yarn and tuck them in the back of all but one child's pants or under their belt. The child without a tail is "it." His task is to try and collect all the unicorn tails. The last child with a tail gets to be "it."

Bible verse suggestion: Have children write the verse on a coloring page or decorate the page with their own unicorn.

Titus 3:2

To speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people.

Coloring Page (Pinterest)



How to Draw Unicorns (Pinterest)



Continue your learning as you enjoy these snacks:

Snack:

Make Rice Krispie squares using Fruity Pebbles cereal.



Bugles



Suggested Reading:

The Lady and the Unicorn by Kathleen Price

Unicorn Dreams by Dyan Sheldon and Neil Reed

Nobody Rides the Unicorn by Adrian Mitchell

Unicorns! Unicorns! by Geraldine McCaughrean

