



FISH GAMES

Buy 2 exact sets of fish (pictures above Learning Resources Fish Counters set of 60). Use double faced tape or double tape over so that you can tape the fish to a card stock game board, then turn the board upside down onto a scanner. Scan the fish to make a game board like the one on page one of this PDF.

Some ideas for the fish and board are:

1. MATCH FISH TO BOARD-This board can be used as a plastic fish/game board matching game.
2. MATCH CARDS-Duplicate game boards can be cut into cards to match the fish pictures.
3. MATCH PLASTIC FISH-The matching plastic fish can also be a matching game.
4. LOTTO GAME-Make a set of cards for yourself. Make a game board for each child. Buy a set of fish for each child and play a game of lotto.
5. I SPY BOTTLE--Put one set of plastic fish in a plastic bottle filled about $\frac{3}{4}$ full with sand. Place a game board near the bottle and give a child a set of matching fish. As he/she finds a fish in the bottle, he/she can place the matching fish on the game board.

(The sea horse is not a fish. It just happened that there were 12 pieces in the sets I bought and one of them was a sea horse. I just ask the children which one is not a fish.)

Play FISH GAMES with other Bible stories such as Noah, Jonah, Jesus chose some fishermen as his disciples, breakfast with Jesus, ocean themed VBS, etc.

I place my FISH GAMES under Role Play/Ocean. It is a SATELLITE in my organizational method of filing my preschool material. The Bible Story is a STATION where the SATELLITES “land” or, in other words, are used.

INCLUDED ON THE NEXT PAGE IS A 12 SQUARE GAME BOARD TEMPLATE.
