

# Fish

1. Find three of the “fish stories” in the Bible.
  - a. Loaves and fishes (Mark 6:34-44 and Matthew 14:13-21).
  - b. Father knows best (Luke 11:11-13).
  - c. Jonah (Jonah 1-2)
  - d. Breakfast with Jesus (John 21:8-113)
  - e. Fishers of men (Matthew 4:18-22)
2. Learn how fish served an important part in providing food for the pilgrims.
3. Learn how to care for a pet fish.
4. Learn about 2 fish that live in a lake or ocean that is closest to you and how to protect them.
5. Play a fish game or complete a fish craft.

## Resources

Squanto’s life:

[www.joyfulheart.com/holiday/squanto/html](http://www.joyfulheart.com/holiday/squanto/html)  
 Squanto helps the pilgrims grow corn with fish:  
[www.gomilpitas.com/homeshooling/explore/pilgrams.html](http://www.gomilpitas.com/homeshooling/explore/pilgrams.html)

Fish Crafts

[www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/fish/](http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/fish/)  
[www.orientaltrading.com](http://www.orientaltrading.com)  
 (search for fish crafts)  
[www.dltk-kids.com/animals/fish/html](http://www.dltk-kids.com/animals/fish/html)

Visit a fish hatchery, aquarium or pet store in your area.

Give each child a bag of fish crackers.

## Helps

1. Help the children find the scripture and review the stories.
2. See resources below on the Indian Squanto.
3. Ask someone who has a pet fish or works in a pet store to talk to the children. Or get general fish care instructions from a pet store or library and discuss these with the children. Learn about care, food (when and what to feed a fish) and aquariums. Remember, our pet fish depends on us to care for them—they cannot care for themselves.
4. Learn about 2 types of fish that live naturally. Discuss how we can help by keeping the water clean. Never put garbage in lakes or the ocean.
5. Fish game:
 

Make a stick fishing pole with a string and magnet on the end. “Go fish” for goodies like little Bibles, stickers, gummie fish, etc. Crafts: (also see resources below)

  - a. Make a paper plate aquarium—use 2 paper plates, cut a round circle in one, put clear or blue-clear plastic wrap on it to make it look like a window into an aquarium. Place fish sticker and draw seaweed/plants on the uncut plate. Glue both plates together, so it is like an aquarium with see-through glass.
  - b. Felt fish. Prepared pre-cut felt fish shapes and have the children decorate them with sequins.



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