



Lesson One

Materials

tub with small amount of water
plastic fish
small strainers
towels

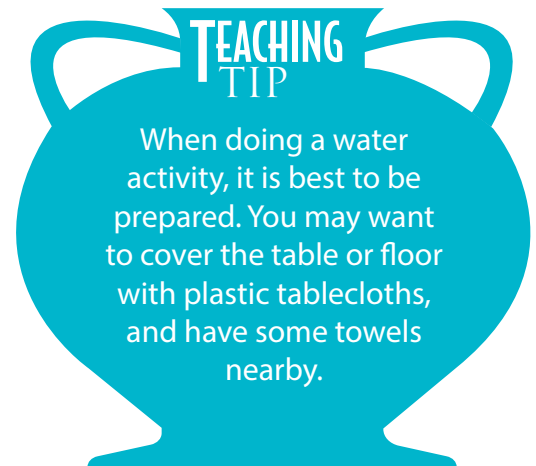
optional
plastic smocks
plastic tablecloths

Before Class

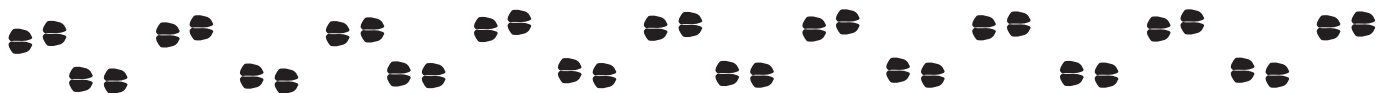
Cover the tables or floor with plastic tablecloths, depending on where you choose to do this activity. You may want to bring a jug of water to the classroom to fill the bowls with water, rather than carrying water-filled bowls to your classroom. Fill the tub with a small amount of water, and place some plastic fish in the water.

Game Play

Give the children strainers. Say: **In today's Bible story, Jesus met and became friends with some fishermen. These fishermen worked very hard. They were dedicated. Let's pretend we are fishermen.** Show the children how to use the strainers to catch the fish. Say: **I am going to try to catch fish with my net, just like the fishermen in the story did. They fished all night and did not catch any fish. Then Jesus told them to fish on the other side of the boat. Then they caught lots of fish. So many fish, their nets began to break!**



When doing a water activity, it is best to be prepared. You may want to cover the table or floor with plastic tablecloths, and have some towels nearby.



Matthew 5:6

**“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall be filled.”**