

## Peter's Fish Pond and The Coin in the Fish's Mouth

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### Supplies List:

- Fish nets
- Fish with lights/moving fins
- batteries!
- Fish mouths
- Plastic coins
- Basket for coins
- 2 kiddie pools
- dowel flowers
- Wood that goes around pools
- candy bucket
- sign
- chairs

### Game Instructions

- At Peter's Fish Pond, children use a net to pick up fish. Each child gets 2 pieces of candy and one more for each fish that is caught.
- For The Coin in the Fish's Mouth, the child get 5 coins to toss into the fish's mouths. Each child gets 2 pieces of candy and one more for each coin that goes into a fish's mouth.

### Game Information

- Peter's Fish Pond is based upon Peter the disciple, a fisherman. This game is made for very little ones, so older children most likely won't be challenged. If limiting older kids to one try is necessary, go ahead and do so. Also, if an older child keeps coming back to take advantage of the easy ability to get candy, after a few times gently point them to a game more fitting for their age range.
- The Coin in the Fish's Mouth is based on a miracle performed by Jesus. It is a simple game made for little children in which they try to throw coins into fish's mouths. While you most likely won't be able to share the themes with every child, if the opportunity comes up, take advantage! If you get a group of kids, tell the themes to all of them at once, and then continue to play. All these kids need to hear the word of God and to learn that God loves them! Listed below are verses for you to read and memorize, a "how to" present the instructions for the game, and an example conversation you can have with a child to share the theme.

### Helpful Verses to Memorize/Read

Luke 5:1-11

Matthew 17:24-27

### Conversation Example

*Game Instructions to Child*

“Welcome to Peter's Fish Pond! Peter was a friend and disciple of Jesus, and he followed Jesus everywhere. Before Peter met Jesus, he was a fisherman! Let's see how many fish you can catch out of Peter's pond.”

“Now you can come over here to our other pond. Jesus once did a miracle when he was with Peter. He told Peter to go catch a fish, and inside he would find a coin! Let's see if you can toss these coins into those fish's mouths. You get 5 tries.”

### *Sharing God's Word*

“Peter was just a normal guy doing his job as a fisherman, and when Jesus came and asked him to follow Him, Peter's life became more amazing than he could have ever imagined. Peter saw Jesus do even greater miracles than finding a coin in a fish's mouth. When we invite Jesus into our lives, He does miracles in us, too. You can learn more about Jesus at the Gospel Castle.”