

# Family Storytime

## Ages 2½–5

September 15th, 2015

Today's Theme: Ocean

### Books Shared:

*I'm a Shark* by Bob Shea  
*I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean*  
by Kevin Sherry  
*Hooray for Fish* by Lucy Cousins  
*Wow! Ocean!* by Robert Neuberger

### Song: Waves on the Sea

The waves on the sea go up and down,  
(*Raise and lower arms.*)  
Up and down, up and down,  
The waves on the sea go up and down  
All day long.

The shark in the sea goes snap, snap, snap..  
(*Clap your hands.*)  
The fish in the sea go swish, swish, swish..  
(*Swish back and forth.*)  
The boats in the sea go toot, toot, toot...  
(*Make blowing horn motion.*)

### Flannel: Five Little Ocean Friends

Five little ocean friends on the ocean floor,  
The starfish walks away and now there are four

Four little ocean friends living in the sea  
The crab slides away now there are three

Three little ocean friends looking for a clue  
"Glub, glub," said the lobster now there are two

Two little ocean friends not having much fun  
Off swam the sea horse now there is one

One little octopus sad and all alone  
Back swims the starfish, back swims the crab,  
Back swims the lobster, back swims the sea horse  
And they played in the sea foam, safe in their home.

### Craft: Paper Plate Jelly Fish



### Action: I'm a Little Octopus

Arm #1 goes swish, swish, swish  
(*swing arms back and forth*)

Arm #2 helps me catch fish  
(*wiggle hand back and forth*)

Arm #3 pats my head  
(*pat hand on head*)

Arm #4 makes sure I'm fed  
(*put hand to mouth*)

Arm #5 swims me to shore  
(*move arms in swimming motion*)

Arm #6 touches the ocean floor  
(*touch hand to floor*)

Arm #7 can grab and tug  
(*open and close hands*)

But all eight arms give me a hug!  
(*cross arms and hug yourself*)

