

## Noah's Ark Animal Card Games

Color pictures of pairs of animals and then cut them out and use them to play a game.

### Supplies needed

- one copy of each Animal Cards page (*optional*: printed on stiff paper)
- crayons or colored pencils
- scissors

### Directions

1. Color the pictures of the animals on the Animal Cards pages.
2. Cut the pictures out carefully along the lines.
3. Use the cards to play one of the following games.

### Memory Game

Shuffle the animal cards and place them all face down on a table. Players take turns carefully turning over two cards to see if they can find two pictures of the same animal. When matching cards are turned over the player gets to keep the pair and take an extra turn. If the cards do not match, they should be turned face down again in the same place. The game continues until all pairs are matched.

### Go Fish Game

You will need two sets of animal cards to play this game. The goal of the game is to get 4 cards of one type to make a set. The player with the most sets at the end of the game wins. Shuffle the cards. Deal 7 cards to each player. Left over cards should be placed in a stack on the table.

Players should look at their hands to see if they have been dealt any sets. Sets should be laid aside. Play starts with the dealer. The dealer asks any player he or she choose if they have any a particular kind of animal card. (The dealer must have at least one card of this type in his or her hand before asking another player for it. If asked, he or she must verify that he or she has the card.) If the other player has one or more of the cards asked for, the cards must all be given to the person who has asked for them. If the player does not have any of that card, he or she says, "Go fish!" and the player takes a card from the pile on the table. Play then continues to the next player. Play continues until all cards are in matched sets.



