





## **ACTIVITY SHEET**

# Peek-a-WHO? and Peek-a-ZOO! by Nina Laden

**SUMMARY:** Enjoy a peek a boo journey with these two delightful books.

## MATERIALS Included in the Kit:

- 1 Peek-a-WHO book
- 1 Peek-a-ZOO book
- 6 finger puppets (lion, tiger, monkey, elephant, zebra, giraffe)
- 1 wooden Peek-a-Boo Panda
- 1 Activity Sheet

### SONG: Peek-a-Boo

(Sung to the tune of Row Row Your Boat) Peek, peek, peek-a-boo, Where can something be? Look under here and under there And this is what you'll see!

## SONG: Keeper in the Zoo?

(Sung to the tune of Farmer in the Dell)

The keeper in the zoo, the keeper in the zoo, Heigh-ho! The derry-o! The keeper in the zoo. The keeper feeds the (bears). The keeper feeds the (bears). Heigh-ho. The derry-o! The keeper feeds the (bears).

Repeat, using different animals (monkeys, gators, birds, etc.)

#### POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES:

- 1. Use a blanket or towel to cover your child. Say "'Peek-a-boo, I see you!" as you pull off the blanket. Repeat with other people and items in the house.
- 2. Play hide and seek with your child and other people in the house. Say "peek a boo, where are you?" as you are looking for your child.
- 3. Use a blanket or towel to cover toys that make noise. Say "Ah! I hear a sound! Where is it? Peek-a-boo, I see the \_\_\_\_!" and pull the blanket/towel off of the toy.
- 4. Cover your eyes with your hands and play the classic Peek-A-Boo game. Say "Peek-a-boo, I see you!" every time you uncover your eyes. Change your facial expression and tone of voice to match (happy face with happy tone, sad face with sad tone, grouchy face with grouchy tone, whiny face with whiny tone, etc.).
- 5. Use the finger puppets to play hide and seek. Hide the animal on your finger behind your back. Make the animal noise and say "Ah! I hear a \_\_\_! Where is the \_\_\_\_? Peek a boo, here he is!" and bring the animal out from behind your back.
- 6. Play peek a boo with the wooden panda toy. Use other dolls and stuffed animals around the house and use their arms/hands to play peek-a-boo.

#### **SNACK**:

Make a snack train with different snacks. Put them in order to make a train.

Use three bowls or cups. Place all three bowls/cups upside down on the table. Without letting your child see, hide a small snack (a cracker, a slice of cheese, a piece of cereal or fruit, etc.) under one of the bowls/cups. Ask your child "Where is the \_\_\_\_\_? Peek a boo, I see the \_\_\_\_!" and move the bowl/cup to reveal the snack. Take turns and have your child hide the snack.

