

# CHILDREN LOVE THE SURPRISE ENDING



## FIVE ELEPHANTS IN A BATHTUB

*Put bathtub on your felt board and add an elephant finger puppet as the rhyme indicates.*

One elephant in a bathtub going for a swim.

Knock, knock - Splash, splash - Come on in!

*Clap twice with "Knock, knock".*

*Slap knees twice with "Splash, splash".*

*Motion with both hand to come with "Come on in".*

Two elephants.....etc.

Three elephants.....etc.

Four elephants.....etc

Five elephants in a bathtub going for a swim.

Knock, knock - Splash, splash - it all fell in!

*Knock elephant finger puppets and tub off the felt board for this surprise ending!*

**SUGGESTION:** *Let the children take turns putting an elephant in the tub while the class counts over and over again for counting reinforcement and much fun!*

- ◆ Remember to use your five elephants with the rhyme **One Elephant Went Out to Play on a Spider Web One Day** (see elephant rhyme sheet associated with elephant finger puppet)
- ◆ Remember to use your elephant finger puppets with all your elephant books, rhymes and songs!
- ◆ Remember to use your elephant finger puppets for studying the letter "E e" and the bathtub for studying the letter "B b".