

### **The story of Juaninco Pececito (Juaninco the Little Fish)**

- When he was little, Don Juan Pez (Mr. John Fish) was called Juaninco Pececito.
- He lived with his mom in a fish bowl.
- The fish bowl was in the living room of a house.
- A cat also lived in the house.
- Like all children, Juaninco was very curious.
- He wanted to see what was outside the fish bowl.
- Juaninco's mom noticed his curiosity.
- She told him, "You should not get close to the surface of the water because the cat can come and eat you."
- One day, when his mom was not near,
- Juaninco went up to "take a walk."
- He saw many things: he saw a sofa, a chair and a window.
- Beyond the window there were trees.
- Juaninco went even higher.
- But suddenly, the cat appeared!
- He was huge!
- Juaninco did not feel afraid.
- The cat tried to trick Juaninco. He said, "Come out of the water; I will show you the world."
- The cat was already licking his lips because Juaninco was going to come out.
- But Juaninco's mom arrived just in time.
- She pushed Juaninco.
- And the cat couldn't catch them.
- Juaninco went into the water and swam to the bottom.
- Juaninco's mom scolded him for disobeying.
- Then Juaninco understood the danger of swimming near the cat.
- He promised that he would never leave the fish bowl.