

Puppet Role Play Script

Allow as much interaction with your class as possible. Let the children get involved with the puppets.

Say: Boys and girls, I'd like to introduce some friends of mine! They heard that we've been learning all kinds of wonderful things from the Bible. So they asked me if they could come and talk with us and see if we can answer some of their questions.

Say: Here they are, (Puppet 1 and Puppet 2). *Introduce their names and have them greet the children.*

Puppet 1: I'm so excited to be here! I like learning about the Bible!

Puppet 2: Me too! *Turns toward class.* So what special things have you been learning?

Teacher: We've been learning about some real people who lived many years ago. The Bible tells us about them and about things that God has done.

Puppet 1: Is that all in the old part of the Bible?

Teacher: Yes, it is.

Puppet 2: Some people don't think we need to read the old part of the Bible, just the new part. Is that true? *Turns toward teacher.*

Teacher: No, that's not true. The whole Bible is God's Word. And all of it tells us about Jesus.

Puppet 1: Really? Like what?

Teacher: Well, the Bible, in the Old Testament, tells us about a man named Abraham who would have a family that would grow and grow. And God promised that one of his descendants would be someone very special who would bless many nations.

Puppet 2: So, was that special person in Abraham's family Jesus?

Teacher: *Nods head in agreement.*

Puppet 1: But, Jesus was born almost 2,000 years AFTER Abraham lived!

Puppet 2: Wow! That sure is a long time!

Teacher: Yes it is. But Abraham trusted that God would do what He promised. He believed God and we should, too! From the beginning of the Bible all the way through!

Puppet 2: Hmmm...so, did God know that Jesus would die for our sins?

Teacher: Yes. God planned all of it from the very beginning. That's why it all fits together so well.

Puppet 2: So God knew everything that would happen from the beginning? Is that like that word, we learned, um, omni—omn—omnish? *Turns toward class.* What was that word?

Teacher: You mean the word that tells us that God is all-knowing? *Turns toward class.* What is that word, class? *Omniscient!*

Puppet 1: Omniscient? So that means God knows everything? Our past, our future? Even what we are doing right now?

Teacher: That's exactly what it means! Omniscient means God knows everything.

Puppet 2: Well, if God knows everything, then why do bad things happen? Does God allow them?

Teacher: God is in control of everything that happens in the whole universe.

Puppet 1: Every little thing? The good and the bad?

Puppet 2: But what about when bad things happen like what happened in Sodom and Gomorrah. Why would God kill all those people and destroy those cities?

Teacher: The people in Sodom were sinners. God has to judge sin because He is just and holy.

Puppet 1: But I thought all people were sinners?

Teacher: Yes, we are. That is what we ALL have in common. We are all ALIKE—we all sin!

Puppet 2: What about all the different people God made. I mean, some people are tall, some are short, some have brown hair, some have blue eyes.

Puppet 1: Yeah! Some people have dark brown skin and black, curly hair and others have white skin with freckles and red hair. People are all so different! Are they all sinners?

Teacher: Well, the Bible tells us it doesn't matter what we look like. We are all part of God's human race. We all sin against God and deserve His punishment. And we all need to trust Jesus to be saved from that punishment.

Puppets 1: So everyone needs Jesus? It doesn't matter what you look like?

Teacher: No, it doesn't matter what you look like. Jesus took the punishment for sin and everyone who calls on the name of the Lord is saved.

Puppet 2: So everyone needs Jesus!

Teacher: That's right! And only Jesus can bring true joy to our hearts.

Puppet 1: *Jumps around excitedly.* I danced for joy around the room when I got a new bicycle! It was shiny and red and really cool! I was so happy!

Puppet 2: When did you get a new bicycle? *Turns toward Puppet 1.*

Puppet 1: Oh, it was a few years ago. Now it's old. But I would sure be so happy with a new bike!

Puppet 2: But won't a new bike get old too? I don't think things can really make us happy, can they?
Turns toward teacher.

Teacher: You're right. New things can't really make us **truly** happy. Only trusting Jesus can bring **real** joy that will last.

Puppet 1 and Puppet 2: Thank you for talking with us. We'll come back again sometime. *Turns toward class.* Good bye!