

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 did for them.

Puppet 1: Who were they?

Teacher: They were the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob: the Israelites.

Puppet 2: *Turns toward teacher.* I think I've heard of them. Wasn't their leader's name Moses?

Teacher: Yes, that's exactly right. God protected Moses when he was a baby so that he could be a part of God's plan to lead the Israelites out of Egypt.

Puppet 1: *Turns toward class.* Was Moses the baby that was put into a basket on the river? Why did his mother do that?

Teacher: Pharaoh was afraid of the Israelites and didn't want any more Israelite baby boys to grow up, so he tried to have them all killed.

Puppet 2: God allowed something bad like that to happen? *Turns toward class.* I have a friend that doesn't believe God would allow bad things to happen.

Teacher: If God doesn't allow it, who does? There isn't anything or anyone more powerful than God.

Puppet 1: But some things just seem so bad!

Puppet 2: *Nods in agreement.*

Teacher: Yes. But the Bible says that God is the only almighty one! He always knows what is best because He is much wiser than we are. So God watched over Moses and protected him in the basket. The Egyptian princess found him. She brought him in and adopted him as her own, right in the king's own house!

Puppet 2: Wow! So God provides even if it looks bad?

Teacher: *Turns toward class.* God promises to provide for all our needs, even when we don't understand how it will happen.

Puppet 1: Oh, but my mom and dad provide for me. They give me so much stuff! I love them.

Teacher: Well, I'm sure they love you too! But if God weren't blessing your mom and dad, they wouldn't be able to provide for you the way they do.

Puppet 1: So, I should thank God, too, right? *Turns toward class.*

Teacher: That's exactly right!

Puppet 2: *Turns toward teacher.* I have another question: You said God chose Moses to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. But how did they get away if they were slaves?

Teacher: Well, the king wouldn't let them go. So God sent ten different plagues to Egypt.

Puppet 2: What kind of plagues?

Puppet 1: *Excitedly.* I think I remember some of them! There were frogs and flies and big, buzzing bugs! Oh! And their animals died.

Teacher: You're right. There were other plagues too. And the last one was worst of all, when God sent the Angel to kill the oldest child in each family.

Puppet 2: Those plagues in Egypt sound really terrible! Why would God do that?

Teacher: The Egyptians were not worshipping God—but had made up other gods and idols. And the plagues helped them to see that He alone is the one true God and they needed to obey and let the Israelites go. But Pharaoh kept saying, "No!"

Puppet 2: The Israelites finally got to leave Egypt, didn't they?

Teacher: Yes, after the last plague they were allowed to leave.

Puppet 1: But if they left there and wandered into the wilderness, where did they get food and water to drink?

Teacher: God took care of them the whole time. *Excitedly.* He opened a pathway for them to cross through the Red Sea! And when they were hungry, He provided quail for meat and manna for bread!

Puppets 1: That's amazing!

Teacher: *Nodding.* Another amazing thing is how God made water come out of a rock!

Puppets 1 and Puppet 2: Wow!

Teacher: God is amazing! His Word tells us about all kinds of things He has done.

Puppet 1: Like create the whole universe in six days?

Teacher: Yes! If we believe God is who He says He is, it is not hard to believe He can do those things.

Puppet 2: Hey! *Jumping around excitedly.* Didn't Moses have something to do with the Ten Commandments?

Teacher: God gave the Ten Commandments to Moses so he could give them to the Israelites. These were laws that God wanted them to obey. But no one could ever obey all of God's laws because we are all sinners.

Puppet 1: *Turns toward teacher.* What if someone doesn't sin that much, will that person go to heaven?

Teacher: If we disobey God even once it is like breaking all of His laws. He doesn't like it!

Puppet 2: Really? Even one little sin?

Teacher: Yes. *Turns toward class.* That is why Jesus came to earth. He is the only way to get to the Father and heaven.

Puppet 1: Did God only give them those ten laws?

Teacher: No, the Bible tells us about some other things they were supposed to do. God wanted them to build a Tabernacle so they would have a place to go and worship Him. That's also where they sacrificed animals each day as part of their worship.

Puppet 2: Why did God order the people to kill all those animals every day in the Tabernacle?

Teacher: God wanted to remind the people of their terrible sins and point to Jesus.

Puppet 1: But Jesus only had to die once, right?

Teacher: That's right. He was perfect. His death offers complete forgiveness for everyone who believes in Him.

Puppet 2: It's amazing how God makes everything happen just the way He wants it.

Puppet 1: Yeah! And how He provides everything, even Jesus!

Teacher: *Turns toward class.* Yes! That's a good reason to trust and obey Him.

Puppet 1: Well, thank you for letting us come and join you today. I enjoyed learning more about God and the Bible.

Puppet 2: Me too!

Puppet 1 and Puppet 2: *Turn toward class.* Goodbye, now!