

# 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 God's sovereignty.

**Puppet 1:** His what? Would you say that again, please?

**Teacher:** God is sovereign. *Turns toward class.* Let's say that together, "God is sovereign." It means that God is in complete control of all things.

**Puppet 1:** Oh! Now I understand. *Turns toward class.* God is in control. *Turns back toward teacher.* But what about when things all seem to go wrong?

**Puppet 2:** Yeah! *Turns toward class.* So many bad things happened this week: I hurt my arm, my bike was stolen, and my best friend moved away.

**Teacher:** Oh, I'm sorry to hear that. But God tells us that everything that happens is for our good if we trust Him. And you can always trust God to keep His word.

**Puppet 1:** *Turns toward teacher.* You know this from the Bible?

**Puppet 2:** Did anything ever go wrong for people in the Bible?

**Teacher:** Oh, yes! We were just talking about a young man named Joseph. It probably seemed to him like things were always going wrong. But God showed us in His Word that He had a plan all along.

**Puppet 2:** Well, what happened to Joseph?

**Teacher:** His brothers hated him and wanted to kill him. They threw him into a deep pit, then sold him as a slave in Egypt!

**Puppet 1:** *Turns toward class with excitement.* Wow! Joseph's brothers wanted to kill him?

**Teacher:** God was weaving together a good plan for Joseph and his family.

**Puppet 2:** It sure doesn't sound like a good plan!

**Teacher:** Sometimes things don't seem to make sense. But God is a lot smarter than we are. We can trust Him because He never lies. And He loves us.

**Puppet 2:** How do people know that God loves them?

**Teacher:** We know that God loves us because He sent Jesus to rescue us from our sins and death. Jesus died for us even though He never did anything wrong.

**Puppet 1:** That's a whole lot of love!

**Teacher:** It sure is!

**Puppet 2:** But sometimes things just don't make sense. Like when people die! That is terrible! I don't understand that.

**Teacher:** Sometimes the things God does don't make sense to us at the time.

**Puppet 2:** You're right about that!

**Teacher:** That's why it is important to have faith and believe that God is good and sovereign over everything. Joseph had faith in God, even when he was sold as a slave. God was always with him. Why, Joseph even became second in command over the whole country of Egypt!

**Puppet 1:** You mean, like a king?

**Teacher:** Almost like a king. The king, or Pharaoh, trusted him so much that he put Joseph in charge!

**Puppet 2:** But are you sure those things really happened? *Turns toward class.* I have a friend named Jack who says that the stories in the Bible didn't really happen.

**Puppet 1:** A lot of people think that way. I have some friends that say that too.

**Teacher:** But the Bible is God's Word. God can be trusted. He wouldn't lie.

**Puppet 2:** Yeah, I guess God knows more than Jack.

**Teacher:** Of course He does! God's Word is amazing! And we can trust it. God is sovereign. We can trust Him. We can see how He took care of all the details throughout the Bible. That's why it can be so much fun to read it and learn from it.

**Puppet 1:** Wow! Thanks for letting us come and talk with you and your class! I learned a lot!

**Puppet 2:** Yes! I think I understand a lot of things better now too. *Turns toward class.* Thank you, everyone! Goodbye! *Puppets exit.*