

# Puppet Script

*Print one copy for your use during class and to rehearse the role play. Allow as much interaction with your class as possible. Let the children get involved with the puppets.*

**Teacher:** *Bring the puppets out. Refer to the Lesson Flip Chart Pages where appropriate. Well guess who is here with me today? Some friends of mine! They are (Puppet One and Puppet Two)! (Tell the children the names of your puppets.)*

**Puppet One:** Hi, everyone! We are back! It is good to see all of you.

**Puppet Two:** Have you been learning MORE about the Bible and God?

**Teacher:** Yes!

**Puppet One:** Wow! Every week you get to come and hear about God and what He has done! That's great. So, what have you been talking about?

**Teacher:** Well, first we talked about a woman named Ruth and her mother-in-law, Naomi!

**Puppet Two:** Ruth?! And Naomi! So, were they in trouble or something?

**Puppet One:** Oh yeah, yeah! Their husbands had died and they were alone. But they trusted God to take care of them, and He did, right?

**Puppet Two:** How did God do that?

**Teacher:** Well. Let me tell you. God sent a man to them. He was part of their family. His name was Boaz. He helped them, and he rescued both the ladies from trouble.

**Puppet One:** What did Boaz do?

**Teacher:** He married Ruth! He loved her. And he promised to take care of her and Naomi, even though they didn't have anything, and they were in trouble. And the neatest part is that we learned that Boaz reminds us of someone else in the Bible.

**Puppet One and Two together:** Who?

**Teacher to the class:** Well, who died on the Cross for sinners? Who gave His perfect life so that sinners could have forgiveness and eternal life one day? *Jesus!*

**Puppet Two:** Wow! Boaz is kind of a picture of Jesus. Boaz helped Ruth; Jesus helps sinners.

**Teacher:** That's right. Jesus does help sinners. And anyone who believes in Him and receives Him into his or her life will be saved!

**Puppet One:** That's good news! But what else did you talk about?

**Teacher:** Well, we talked about a young man—a boy, really. His name was Samuel. God chose him to be a prophet for Him.

**Puppet Two:** Really? What is a prophet? And what did Samuel do?

**Teacher:** Well, a prophet is someone who spoke for God a long time ago, before the Bible was written.

**Puppet One:** So Samuel spoke for God?

**Teacher:** Yes. He had to tell the people what God had to say. And it was not good news! In fact, Samuel had to tell Eli, the priest, that Israel would be judged by God. AND Eli and his family would be judged.

**Puppet One:** But why did God judge them?

**Teacher:** They were disobedient to God. They turned away from God and did not love Him with all their hearts, souls, and minds. That is the way we are supposed to love God. We should love Him more than anything in the world!

**Puppet Two:** But the people didn't love God, right? They disobeyed Him.

**Teacher:** Yes. They told God they wanted to do things their way and be like everyone else. They told God they wanted a king to rule them. They wanted a man to be their king.

**Puppet One:** Really? That doesn't seem like a very good idea.

**Teacher:** No. It really wasn't a very good idea.

**Puppet Two:** No, because God is the King, right?

**Teacher:** Yes. God is the King, but they forgot about God. And God gave them their own way. God gave them a king.

**Puppet One:** Who was the very first king of Israel?

**Teacher:** Good question. God chose Saul to be the first king.

**Puppet One:** Was Saul a good king?

**Teacher:** Well, no. Actually, Saul disobeyed God. God wanted Saul to obey Him. But he did not. And so God took the kingdom away from Saul and chose another king! God chose someone who loved God.

**Puppet Two:** Who was that? Who did God choose to take over after King Saul?

**Teacher:** God chose a young man, a shepherd. His name was David. David loved God. David had a heart that wanted to obey God.

**Puppet Two:** So God chose David because his heart was right!

**Teacher:** Yes. We learned a verse that tells us about that. Hey, I know class. Let's teach the Memory Verse Song to our guests today! *Sing the Memory Verse Song together several times "teaching" it to the visitors.*

**Puppet One:** So God looks at the heart! He knows what you are thinking.

**Puppet Two:** Yes! He knows if you really love Him!

**Teacher:** That's right. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart!

**Puppet One:** God is good! The Bible is sure exciting. Thank you for having us!

**Puppet Two:** We enjoyed the review. We'll see you again! Good-bye!

**Teacher and children:** Bye! *Put puppets away.*

*If time allows sing the songs from the lesson. Have your snack.*