

2018 CHILDREN'S MINISTRY WORKSHOP

Breakout #3 Handout | Puppets - Up Close & Personal Sis Kathy Garrett



UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL (Thinking outside the puppet box)



Why use puppets?

Fun & Excitement, Boost Morale, Class Participation, Attention getters, Teaching: Bible Stories, New songs, Bible verses, Christian Principles

Types of Puppets

Paper bag puppets, Sock puppets, Finger puppets, Hand puppets, Stick puppets, Animal puppets, People puppets, Mouth moving puppets, Rod arm puppets, One or two person human arm puppets, Mop and Broom puppets

Acquiring Puppets

Homemade puppets – Socks, felt, foam, material, wiggle eyes, feathers, cardboard, feathers, doll clothes, baby clothes, converted stuffed animals Purchase puppets – Online sites, Christian book stores, Thrift stores, Toy stores, Yard sales, Seminars

Using Puppets

Vent Puppets: One on one...teacher with puppet...(ventriloquism not required) Hand Held box, Portable table stage, Curtain in doorway, Pipe puppet stage Puppet play, Bible story acted out, Puppet singspiration, Teacher interaction, Combination skit with actors & puppets, Mop/Broom puppets-class participation

Puppets, Backdrops, Accessories, Ideas: <u>Creativemin.com</u>; <u>Thepuppetstore.com</u>; <u>Teachersupplysource.com</u>; <u>Puppethut.com</u>; <u>Axtell.com</u>; <u>Teacherhelp.org</u>; <u>Orientaltrading.com</u>; <u>Partycity.com</u>; <u>Partycheap.com</u>; <u>amazon.com</u>; <u>ebay.com</u>; <u>...., Other links on ApostolicSundaySchool.com</u>

Puppet show and Skit scripts <u>Puppetresources.com</u>; <u>Christianskitscripts.com</u>; <u>Fishersofkids.com</u>; <u>Dramatix.org</u>; <u>Foolsforchrist.net</u>

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