

Kidtown - Elementary Lesson Plan / July 17th, 2016

For the summer each month we'll break the class up into groups that will work together all month to create, from start to finish a bible story puppet show. Last month we made hand puppets and preformed for the families of 12S. This month we will be making stick puppets and will preform for the younger kids in Kidtown. Each group will choose 1 of 4 bible stories, read the text, create the script and puppets, then perform on the last Sunday of the month. . I have outlined the basic structure of the Sundays in July below.

July Lesson Plans

7/3 Cast Party / Form Groups, choose story and decorate group folder.

7/10 Choose a bible story for their puppet show, list characters and props, write script.

7/17 Create puppets and props

7/24 Complete puppets and props / Practice

7/31 Prepare Room / Practice / Perform for Kidtown

* **Opening Activity:** Will be provided

* **Bible**

Last week the kids choose a bible story for their puppet show and created their scripts. If new kids come this week add them to an existing group. This week the groups will begin creating the puppet characters and props they will need for their story. They will have 2 weeks to complete their characters and props.

Make Clothes for Stick Puppets



What you will need: glued stick puppet bodies, scraps of material, scissors, yarn, and markers.

What to do:

1. Cut pieces of fabric using the pattern provided to make the coats, tunics, and head coverings.

2. In class let your children pick the pieces they would like to use on their stick puppets. Show them how to place the hole of the coat over the head and then tie it to the puppet with yarn. The tunic goes over the coat with the slit part in the front, and can be tied with the coat.

3. To make the head covering glue it to the forehead of the stick puppet and then flip it over to the back of the head scrunching up the material around the face. Tie it in place with a piece of yarn.



* July stories:	God Speaks to Samuel	1 Samuel 3:1-19
	Saul Becomes King	1 Samuel 10:1-9
	Saul Makes a Big Mistake	1 Samuel 13:1-13
	God Chooses David to Replace Saul	1 Samuel 16:1-13

***Close in Prayer**