

Picturing the Father and Son

Make a picture of the prodigal son returning to his father. The child will be able to retell the story while moving the father and son toward each other.

Materials:

large piece of paper (11" by 17" would be ideal)
stiff paper for making the figures for the father and son
scissors
markers or crayons
2 popsicle sticks (or pencils)
tape

Procedure:

1. Draw and cut out the figures for the prodigal son and his father.
2. Tape each figure to a Popsicle stick so that you have 2 stick puppets.
3. Make a diagonal slit in the large piece of paper. You should be able to poke the stick puppets up through the slit and move them toward each other.
4. Use the project to retell the story while moving the figures.

