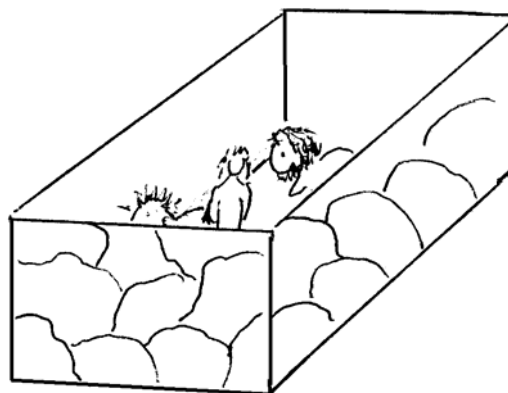


SHOEBOX DIORAMA OF LIONS' DEN

Materials

shoebox
2 clothespins
pipe-cleaners
cloth (to make garments for clothespin figures)
modeling compound (clay or playdough)
yarn
optional: small rocks and stones



Procedure

1. Prepare a shoebox for the diorama. If desired, paint the outside to appear like rocks.
2. Make lions from clay or play-dough. Use yarn for the lions' manes.
3. Make a clothespin figure for Daniel with pipe-cleaner arms tied behind his back.
4. Make a clothespin figure for the angel. Dress the angel with a white or silver garment.
5. If desired, glue small rocks and stones to the bottom of the den.
6. Assemble the diorama and display, perhaps adding a label or quote from the Word.

Alternate Project: A Peep-hole Diorama

1. Make a peep-hole in one end of the shoebox.
2. Cut 1-3 slits in the lid of the shoebox for a source of light and replace the lid on the box.

Directions for Making Clothespin Figures:

1. Twist a pipe-cleaner around the clothespin to make the arms.
2. Draw a face on the head of the clothespin.
3. Use a colored marker to draw hair or attach yarn or fake fur for hair.
4. Make garment to slip over the head of the clothespin figure and tie at the waist.
5. To help the clothespin figure stand up, press it into a small mound of clay or plasticine. (Or purchase wooden rings designed to be stands for these dolls.)