

TEACHING WITH PUPPETS

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INTRODUCTION:

Most puppeteers do not fully explore the different ways that puppets can be utilized. Puppets can be used in many aspects of ministry. Most visuals are inanimate objects. Puppets give a teacher an edge because they are animated and show life.



1. MINISTRIES

A. CHILDREN MINISTRIES – Sunday school, Junior Church, Wednesday evening programs, Vacations Bible Schools, Bus ministry, Children’s Crusades, Special emphasis days, Christian school programs, Day care programs, Camps.

B. _____ MINISTRIES – Revivals, Missions conferences, Sunday school campaigns, Banquets, Teacher’s meetings.

2. MEANS

- A. _____
- B. Fun time
- C. Scripture memorization
- D. Offering
- E. Bible Lesson
- F. Spotlights
- G. Missionary story
- H. Prayer request time
- I. Prize giveaways
- J. Introduction of schedule
- K. Pledges
- L. Bible sword drills
- M. Singing



3. _____

A. Puppet Character

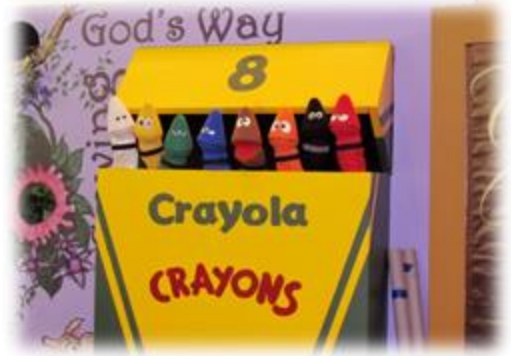
1. TEACHING
2. LEARNING
3. SUPPORTING

B. Puppet _____

1. MULTIPLE PUPPETS
2. PUPPET WITH PERSON OR PERSONS
3. PUPPET WITH PERSON & AUDIENCE

C. Puppet Conversation

1. SCRIPTS
2. AD-LIB
3. COMBINATION



CONCLUSION: Puppets are a great visual; they grab attention, hold attention and can be used to illustrate so many things. The more you teach with puppets the more avenues you will find to utilize this visual tool. The consequence of decision, right or wrong, can be seen in a puppet character and presented to the audience, young or old, in exaggerated circumstances. This reveals the truth of God's Word in whatever ministry, means and method you have chosen.



ANSWER KEY: B. ADULT MINISTRIES

A. Puppet show

3. METHODS

B. Puppet Combinations