

# DEVELOPING A PUPPET CHARACTER

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## INTRODUCTION:

*“I the LORD search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings.” Jer. 17:10*

The ways of every man are characterized by his personal traits or character. The fruit of his doings is the consequences of his lifestyle or personal traits. The truth of God’s Word searches the



heart and reveals our spiritual needs. An exaggerated developed puppet character, righteous or evil, weak or strong, meek or mad, quiet or loud can illustrate God’s truth and example the fruit of his doing right before the audience. In other words, the puppet can experience the consequences of the lesson taught by his perceived lifestyle.

This proven visual aid helps reveal a biblical truth through a set of designed circumstances and teaches a principle that prayerfully results in the desired application of that truth.

## 1. PUPPET POSITION

- A. Teaching character.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ character.
- C. Supporting character.

## 2. PUPPET PERSONALITY

- A. Shy
- B. Commanding or authoritative
- C. Rude, Obnoxious
- D. Sarcastic
- E. Selfish
- F. Loud

- G. Proud
- H. Afraid
- I. Kind
- J. Gentle
- K. Meek
- L. Humorous
- M. Crude
- N. Simple or Slow
- O. Irritating
- P. Aged, Mature
- Q. Adolescent
- R. Knowledgeable

### 3. PUPPET PERFECTION (Refining the character of a puppet)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ the puppet character.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ the puppet character.
- C. Creating opposites in your interaction with the puppet character.

#### CONCLUSION:

While anyone can utilize a puppet, there is a huge difference between simple puppet manipulation and developing the right character and personality. The application of any message is only made crystal clear when a puppeteer develops the perfect character. All of a sudden the character goes from being good to great.



**Answer Key:** Learning Character: Personalizing the puppet character: Exaggerating the puppet character: