

## *Paper Bag Puppets Bible Characters*

*Everything you need to know about starting and running a women's missionary group in your church.*

*Have fun with faith using Old Testament Take-Home Books That Move! for grades K-2! This 128-page book features captivating, easy-to-assemble storybooks that children love because the Old Testament jumps off the pages right before their eyes! The 30 bookmaking projects enrich children's joy and knowledge of the Bible. The book also includes patterns, instructions, and teaching tips.*

*Beginning with God My Very Own Devotional Kregel Publications*

*Now What Can We Do?*

*52 Bible Lessons for Ages 4-6*

*Grades 7-12*

*Things to Make and Do to Celebrate Festivals, Cultures, and Holidays Around the World*

*Talking with God*

This step-by-step guidebook takes you through the entire range of the training process. Includes printable forms, teacher-training certificates, teacher devotions, a monthly planning calendar, articles, tips and miniposters for use in guiding teachers of early childhood through the elementary years. CD-ROM means you can email

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training materials to your teachers for reading and later discussion. • Specific training issues covered: leading effective meetings, publicity, teacher preparation, salvation, schedules, small-group skills, storytelling • Includes information about safety, special needs, dealing with trauma and more • Reproducible manual with CD-ROM

Kick your creativity into high gear with *Spark: 100 Devotions to Ignite Your Imagination*. In this book, kids will discover that God is the Master Artist who has given us talents and imaginations to bring Him glory. Daily devotions reveal that God's creativity didn't stop in Genesis: all creation is God's design, and He still works in the world today by the power of His Spirit. Kids will learn that we are God's workmanship—His masterpieces in the making! Each daily activity encourages young readers to put their God-given talents and creative ideas to work. *Spark* is an excellent complement to Lifeway's 2022 VBS curriculum, but it is a great stand-alone devotional as well.

Are you a bridge builder? Communicating the Scriptures is much like building a bridge. However, instead of ravines or rivers, the teacher must span both cultural boundaries and great gulfs of time between the present and the past of Moses, David, Jesus, and Paul. This bridge must reach even further. The student must be able to cross both into the past and into his own future. God's Word is "living and

active, sharper than any double-edged sword" (Hebrews 4:12). It is contemporary, relevant. But it is the teacher who has the task of helping the student to see its vast treasures. This is no easy task, but it can be done through creative Bible teaching. Together, Richards and Bredfeldt have written a book on bridge-building that reveals the following five-step process by which Christian educators can construct a bridge across time, geography, and culture. Step I: "Studying the Bible" Develop an understanding of the nature, role, study, and interpretation of the Bible. Get the help you need in preparing biblically accurate lesson plans. Step II: "Focusing the Message" Learn how to teach for student learning. Be guided in the process of translating learning theory into lesson preparation. Step III: "Structuring the Lesson" Develop a lesson plan using the HOOK, BOOK, LOOK, TOOK structure. Step IV: "Teaching the Class" Learn about the five key principles of teacher effectiveness. Discover how these principles can lead to a more dynamic and satisfying teaching experience within various age groups. Step V: "Evaluating the Results" Evaluate your own effectiveness by assessing the outcome of your teaching.

Puppetry, Language, and the Special Child

Bridging Theory and Practice in Children's Spirituality

Women's World

A Weekday Church School Course for Boys and Girls of Grades 1 and 2

### **Bible Stories & Crafts: Animals**

#### **Spark**

Early training of children in the basic truths of Christianity has become an increasingly high priority in Christian circles. To satisfy the demand for up-to-date material on the subject, editors Robert Clark, Joanne Brubaker, and Roy Zuck have revised and expanded *Childhood Education in the Church*. Numerous revisions and several new chapters (some by new authors) have been added, including essays on "Teaching Exceptional Children" and "The Role of Home Schooling in Childhood Education." Written by a wide variety of experts in Christian education, this volume is designed for use in teacher training classes and for professional training in Bible colleges and seminaries. Each of the thirty-five articles explores a specific area of importance to childhood education. Together they present a complete picture of Christian education of children. - back of book.

Includes instructions, hints and resources for games, songs and prayers, as well as notes on child care.

Spur-of-the-Moment Games has loads of games that help keep learning fun! The variety of games help meet the unique needs of class sizes

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and settings, all with no teacher preparation required!

Teacher Training Smart Pages

How to Make and Use Them

The Christian Babysitter's Handbook

Good Times for Your Family

Spur-Of-The-Moment Games

Bible Crafts

Is redemption possible for Ebenezer Scrooge? Pastor and author Matt Rawle believes so as he discovers the teachings of Jesus in the words of the Charles Dickens classic A Christmas Carol. Rawle dives deep into the dark, sad, greedy world of Scrooge and discovers a man in dire need of a second chance. Along with Scrooge, we meet the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Future and in the process learn about living with and for others in a world blessed by Jesus. Rediscover and reinvigorate your Christian faith this Advent and Christmas season and look at this familiar classic through the lens of faith. The Youth Study Book interprets Scrooge, his struggles, and his redemption in a way that youth can relate to and understand, using humor, down-to-earth discussion, and examples from contemporary culture. For young people grades 6-12. Includes leader helps with discussion questions and can be used with the adult-level DVD. Sessions include: Bah! Humbug! The Remembrance of Christmas Past The Life of Christmas Present The Hope of Christmas Future

This updated and expanded fourth edition of a popular reference book for teachers and librarians to use in planning interesting extension projects, holiday events to promote diversity,

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and cross-cultural understanding indexes 725 new books and features over 1,000 indexed projects. Indexes build on the previous three volumes. The book is indexed by subject and author and features indexes to educational games, crafts, activities, and more. It will be particularly useful to educators for use in the social studies curriculum, but also valuable to daycare providers and parents. Booklist and Appraisals and others favorably reviewed previous editions. Complete bibliographic information is given for all books indexed. Grades K-8.

*Bridging Theory and Practice in Children's Spirituality* explores the different contexts, methods, and situations that influence and foster a child's spirituality and faith development. Through a blend of theoretical understanding held in tension with practical application, it equips those who are in, or being prepared for, the varied contexts where children are spiritually formed. It represents a broad range of Christian expression writing from a Christ-centered perspective that furthers the conversation about the next steps in children's spirituality and faith development. Moving beyond the basics of faith nurture and what makes for effective ministry, this resource deepens our understanding of the practices in children's lives by bringing together the best of theory and practice and includes contributions from: Dr. Scottie May (Wheaton College) Dr. Kevin Lawson (Biola University) Dr. Erik Carter (Vanderbilt University) John Roberto (Vibrant Faith) Dr. Dana Kennamer Pemberton (Abilene Christian University) Dr. Shirley Morgenthaler (Concordia University - Chicago) Dr. Holly Catterton Allen (Lipscomb University) Dr. Robert Keeley (Calvin College and Calvin Seminary) Dr. Mimi Larson (Wheaton College) Lacy Finn Borgo (Renovaré Institute) and others. Pastors, professors, seminary students and children's ministry leaders and practitioners all believe that nurturing a child's

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spiritual development is important. Yet often they are unsure about which current trends should be embraced. This book will help equip these people with the grounding needed to evaluate trends and with specific suggestions for moving forward. With short, accessibly written chapters it helps pastors and leaders stay up to date with current trends and is an excellent resource for teaching in college and seminary classrooms.

Fundamentalist Journal

Transforming Bible Study with Children

100 Devotions to Ignite Your Imagination

Multicultural Projects Index

Discovering Alternate Languages

Creating Terrific Learning Environments Without Breaking Your Budget

A collection of devotional readings, Bible verses, and related activities for the entire family.

A highly acclaimed and resourceful kid's devotional by a national best-selling and Gold Medallion award-winning children's book author. Helps kids experience all the important aspects of personal time with God.

Use this book to facilitate your church or group in organizing a nursing home adoption ministry. HEARTS TOUCHING HEARTS is an outreach ministry which works closely with volunteers and a nursing home staff in order to touch the lives of as many nursing home residents as possible. Imagine what would happen if every nursing home had a church or another organization that

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"adopted" that nursing home's residents as their special friends! This is the ultimate goal of HEARTS TOUCHING HEARTS. Organizations can work together, making sure every nursing home in their community is reached by this ministry. Included is "101 FUN AND CREATIVE IDEAS FOR NURSING HOME MINISTRY." Take the first step in touching nursing home residents' lives by reading this guidebook and then adapting the book to fit your ministry needs.

Sunday School on a Shoestring

Teaching That Makes a Difference

Christian Crafts Yarn Art

Paper-bag Puppets

Grades 1 to 6

Church Time for Children

Spur-of-the-Moment Crafts presents over 200 fun Bible craft ideas and instructions—loaded with flexibility and creativity—that don't require any advanced preparation. A perfect resource for busy teachers who want to reinforce biblical an easy, fun, and memorable way. Designed for children in grades 1–6.

An all-new, multi-age children's ministry program that will help your kids learn how they can talk with God.

Using paper bags as the basic puppet, this book offers easily traced or copied h



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for animals, people, and things such as jack-o-lanterns.

Ideas and Procedures for Missions Groups

Christ Jesus, the Way

Childhood Education in the Church

Timeless Themes

International Journal of Religious Education

Creative Bible Teaching

Directions and diagrams for making various types of puppets, dressing and handling them, setting up a stage, and writing and producing one's own show. Includes ten puppet plays.

Sunday School on a Shoestring provides ideas for churches looking for creative ways to stretch their supply budgets. This resource includes suggestions for creating learning centers in small or shared spaces, construction blocks, flannelboards, puppets, and their habitats, manipulatives, puzzles, and musical instruments. As we seek to help young children hear the stories of Jesus and know more about God we can make learning more fun and more age appropriate by providing exciting learning environments.

Uses the right-brain/left-brain methodology, popularized by Walter Wink in his classic book *Transforming Bible Study*. Patricia W. Van Ness shows how to present

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imaginative Bible Study lessons that take advantage of the unique way in which children learn..focusing on wonder, imagination, and prayer rather than on information. Van Ness specifically demonstrates how to prepare a lesson so that transformative process can take place. She also shows how to adapt the lesson for children.

Connecting Christ and Culture

My Very Own Devotional

New Directions for Education, Ministry, and Discipleship

The Living Church

The Redemption of Scrooge Youth Study Book

The Beginner's Devotional

These lessons help children learn to trust God, obey and follow Jesus, help and share with others, and be thankful and kind. A 52-Week Bible Journey–Just for Kids!Route 52™ is a Bible-based journey that will take kids through the Bible every year from age 4-6. Every lesson features: Scripturally sound themes Culturally relevant, hands-on activities Age-appropriate Bible-learning challenges Reproducible life-application activity pages Route 52™ Bible lessons will help kids learn the Bible and how to apply it to their lives at their own level of spiritual development. These reproducible Bible lessons are appropriate for Bible school, children's church, youth group, kids club, and midweek Bible study programs.

Old Testament Take-Home Books That Move!, Grades K - 2

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Spur-Of-The-Moment Crafts

Elementary Grades

Stories from the Hebrew and Christian Bibles for Grades 3 and 4

Pull-Tab, Pop-Up, Shaped Books, and More!

Beginning with God