

ROCKSOLID BIBLE STORY CURRICULUM PUPPET SHOW - ABIDE IN CHRIST

Characters: Stinky, Sally, Bad Guy (decorate this puppet any way you want to represent evil.)

Stinky: Hey Sally I found another word for you in the Bible and I bet you don't know what this one means.

Sally: OK Stinky, tell me, what is this difficult word?

(Bad Guy enters at the far end of the puppet stage.)

Bad Guy: Psssss, Stinky, come here!

(Stinky goes over to the bad guy.)

Bad Guy: Stinky, don't talk to Sally she's, ahhh got bad breath.

Stinky: No she doesn't! I'm going back to talk to Sally.

(Bad Guy exits.)

(Stinky returns to Sally.)

Stinky: The word is the word abide. A-B-I-D-E.

Sally: I know that word. It is the Greek word "Meno" which means to abide, remain to stay.

(Bad guy pops up again at the other end of the puppet stage.)

Bad Guy: Stinky, come here.

(Stinky goes to the Bad Guy.)

Bad Guy: Stop talking about the Bible. That's not cool.

Stinky: I like to talk about the Bible. I have lots of questions.

(Bad Guy exits in a huff.)

(Stinky returns to Sally.)

Stinky: I was reading my Bible and Jesus said, “abide in me and I in you”. How are we supposed to stay inside Jesus? We can’t all crawl inside of him! He’ll explode! How do we live in Jesus?

(Bad guy enters.)

Bad Guy: Come here Stinky.

(Stinky goes to the Bad Guy)

Bad Guy: We are going to steal some candy from the candy store. Come with us!

Stinky: I am not interested.

(Stinky returns to Sally.)

(Bad Guy exits in a huff.)

Sally: Stinky, Jesus’ words are spiritual words. They have a spiritual meaning. When you ask Jesus to come into your heart he came into your spirit and now his spirit is in you and you are in him.

(Bad guy pops up.)

Bad Guy: We have chocolate bars. Come eat some Stinky.

Stinky: No. You stole those chocolate bars. I have more questions for Sally.

(Bad Guy exits in a huff for the last time.)

Sally: But we have to stay close to Jesus. Jesus went on to describe it like a vine. Have you ever seen a vine with grapes growing on it?

Stinky: Yes I have seen a grape vine before.

Sally: Jesus said we are the branches and as long as we stay attached to the vine who is Jesus, we stay alive and healthy but if someone comes along and breaks off our branch then the branch withers up.

Stinky: I think Bad Guy was trying to break me away from Jesus.

Sally: I think so too. You did good Stinky. Stay with Jesus and stay in his Word.

Stinky: Thanks Sally. I will keep looking for more hard bible words to try to stump you.

Sally: You do that Stinky. You do that.

(All puppets exit.)