



Dito's drawing of Jesus Coming in the clouds, with Archangels Michael & Gabriel & trumpets: The Devil burns in the Lake of Fire at bottom of picture!

Here's an old-time favourite game--Charades!--whatwe call "MO Letter Charades!" Categories are "Mighty MO Men" or "ML Title". Rich & Dito (below left) CHALLENGE us to guess a 3-word title before they act out each word in the title. Aif & Dito (below right) take a turn now, first showing us their category is "ML Title". Theirs was 4-words--"Have Trailer--Will Travel!"



Time for short skits before lunch! Each child chooses a favourite ML Story. David is the Arab in "Camel's Nose" Story, Davida is the Lonely Hippie in "I'm So Happy" song-skit & Teché offers her "Loaf of Bread." Just a few simple costume-props liven up even a short, impromptu drama play!



It's Fun to Make a Sandpan!

Here's a Fun Idea kids love! In an old baking pan or container pour in clean sand, make pipe cleaners & tell a Bible story.

Procedure: Tell selected story using sandbox by placing appropriate items in place as story progresses. Below are three examples of the many stories you can tell.

Why Moses Is Found by a Princess

Make aluminum foil trough for river and fill with water. Use the grass or green chenille wire for reeds, small pipe-cleaner figure (sketch a). For people, baby Moses, walnut shell for ark and lid, flannel for blankets (sketch b).



Hot sends food from heaven

Put sand and rocks in a large, flat pan for desert scene. Make people from wooden spoons and crepe paper or clay and arrange as in sketch a. For next scene, make imitation paper tents (sketch b), make several and arrange as in sketch d. Use puffed rice for manna. (Explain that this is not manna but looks something like it.)



Elijah calls down fire from heaven

Make pipe-cleaner figures for Elijah and the prophets of Baal, as above. Use modeling clay for altars, (or atoms) brown clay for sacrifices, and toothpicks or matchsticks for wood. (Elijah's altar should have 12 "stones.") Cut a red sponge in the shape of flames (sketch a).

When prophets pray, place Elijah, prophets and one altar in large, flat pan of sand (sketch b). (If you prefer, stand figures in piece of clay rather than sand.) When Elijah builds his altar and digs a ditch around it, place his altar in a small pan and add this to the scene. Arrange prophets as in sketch c. Use a thimble for barrel and pour twelve "barrels" of water over Elijah's altar. Put Elijah in kneeling position when he prays. When fire comes down from heaven, remove Elijah's altar and use sponge "flames" to soak up water in "ditch."



Finger puppet figures, available in KIDZ Mag, or laminated flannelgraph figures will stand up in sandpans & children enjoy telling these stories themselves!



As the children listen to FC tapes, they refer to FC Komix Mag for pictures of the Adventure Story.--Meanwhile, I cook dinner!

MURAL TIME-LINE CHART

Materials: Wide shelf paper or white butcher paper as long and wide as necessary, crayons or poster paints and brushes, white chalk, tacks, newspapers

Procedure: Divide the series of lessons into definite sections which may be represented by one scene each on the mural. Lay the paper on a newspaper-covered table or floor. Divide the paper into definite sections in order of time sequence, one for each pupil if possible. Let pupils sketch scene with white chalk. Check for accuracy. After the scene has been sketched, color with crayon or paint with poster paints. When completed tack time-line mural on the wall. Print a few summarizing words with each scene to explain the sequence.

A variation of this time-line mural may be made by pasting figures cut from Bible or historical pictures over simple background drawn by the pupils.



Make a wall mural using magazine or catalogue pictures; add on to it daily after Bible Studytime!

Contrast the Old and the New

