



Part I: Making a Costume Box

1. Collect a few dish towels, sheets, and rope-like cords.
2. Put these items in a covered box and store them in a convenient place.
3. Pull out the box whenever you ask the children to act out any scripture stories.
4. The sheets can be used as robes and the dish towels can be used as head coverings. Use the cords to tie the sheets and towels.

If you do not have any spare sheets and towels, send a note home with the children asking families for donations.

Part II: Acting Out the Story

1. Sometimes you may not have time for the children to learn lines and prepare to act out a skit. To save time, invite the children to act out the story as you read it aloud.
2. Read the story aloud to the group.
3. Ask for volunteers to act out the story.
4. Designate a role for each volunteer and give him or her a costume.
5. Read the story again, as the children act out the story.
6. You may want to have several groups of volunteers act out the story so that more children can participate.

The repetition will also help the children learn the story.