



How to do.....

Puppets

It would be good if you have 2 puppets to use to act out the story, one for the son and another for the father. If you like, you could also make puppets for the friends, and maybe even for the mother and older brother. We have suggested several ways to make them depending on what you have at home.

You will need: For the paper bag puppet

A paper bag
Felt tips, scissors

For the sock puppet

A sock
Buttons, or pompoms or stickers
Needle and thread, glue

For the spoon puppet

A wooden spoon
A piece of material and a piece of string (I have used a duster)
Stickers or sticky labels
Scissors and felt tips

For the bottle puppet

An empty plastic bottle
Wool
Stickers
A strip of card
Sticky tape

What to do:

For the paper bag puppet

1. Draw a face on your bag. Colour it in and give it hair and clothes if the bag is big enough.
2. If your hand is bigger than the bag, cut a little hole on each side for your thumb and finger to go through.
3. Put your hand inside the bag, and talk to your puppet.

For the sock puppet

1. Start by putting your hand inside the sock and experiment with the buttons, or stickers that you have.
2. Once you have decided what you want, then glue them in place. If they need sewing get a grown up to help you. And don't leave your hand inside while they do it.
3. When it is finished put your hand back inside the puppet.

For the spoon puppet

1. Use the stickers, sticky labels and felt tips to put a face on the spoon.
2. Fold the material over the string and tie it where the handle joins the rest of the spoon.
3. When you hold the handle the material will cover your hand.

For the bottle puppet.

1. Cut some lengths of wool for the hair, mine was about 20cm long. Then use the sticky tape to stick it to the lid. The front bits go across the top of the lid, but round the back the wool can be folded in half and the folded bit stuck. It is a good idea to put tape over the top as well.
2. Use sticker to make a face.
3. Cut a strip of paper about 30cms by 5 cms, draw the hands at each end with long arms to join them together. Cut them, out then fix them at the back and sides around the bottle.