

Finger Puppet Theater

You can put on The Empty Tomb play using finger puppets. Below are general instructions on how to create the puppets. Have fun designing the costumes and putting on the Glorious Resurrection play!

You will need these things:

Construction paper, Scissors, No-Run School Glue, Markers, One Empty Tissue Box, Tissues, 2 Twist-ties (for plastic garbage bags)

Directions:

1. Use scissors to widen the opening of an empty tissue box so it looks like a stage front. Holding the box so it is resting on one long side, cut down to the bottom from the widest points of the opening.
2. Cover the box with construction paper and use markers to design it to look like a stage.
3. Decorate a tissue with a floral, stripped or other marker patterns. Cut the tissue in half and attach each half to the top and sides of the opening with glue. Use twist-ties to

pull the stage curtain back. Fold them in half, wrap them around each side curtain and glue ends to box.

4. Inside make a floor and background scenery with markers and glue. Keep in mind that for the 'Empty Tomb' play you will need two background scenes for the stage. One will have empty tissue paper as the linen wrapped around the Lord Jesus Christ and the other will have a small, rectangle shaped box with the two Angels sitting, one at the head and the other at the feet where the Lord Jesus Christ had laid.
5. To make finger puppets, wrap small pieces of paper around your fingers and glue them into tube shapes. Use clean tissues to create hairstyles, capes, skirts, and other clothing. Add color to tissues with markers and glue to finger puppet. Add facial features (like eyes, nose, and mouth) and other clothing details directly on the puppet tube with markers. (See picture on right)



6. Wear puppets on fingers or stand them up in and around your theater.

Below is an example of the stage. You can name your stage 'Glorious Resurrection Theater'



You can use the following to create your finger puppets for the play "The Empty Tomb". Keep in mind that the puppets will have no hands or feet, just like the example of the girl finger puppet.

Angels
(you can
add wings & halos)

St Peter



The Lord
Jesus

Mary
Magdalene

St John