



DANCING BEGGAR

This week, your child learned about when Peter healed the beggar who could not walk. This Bible story shows us that God can do miracles through us because of the Holy Spirit's power. By making their own dancing beggar puppet, they will be reminded that because of the Holy Spirit's power, God can do miracles through us too.

DIRECTIONS

PREP

1. Print out a copy of the dancing beggar printable.
 - Option: Create your own drawings on paper of the puppet pieces. Use the printable as a guide.
2. Have scissors, the printable, yarn, craft stick, tape, and crayons ready for your child.

DO

1. Have your child color their puppet pieces.
2. Help your child cut out the body, arms, and feet.
3. Help your child cut three 4-inch pieces of yarn.
4. Take one piece of yarn and tape each end to the back of each arm. Repeat this with the feet.
5. Turn the body over and tape the center of the yarn with the arms just below the head. The arms should dangle by the puppet's sides.
6. Help your child create an upside-down U out of the yarn with the feet. Tape the center of the U to the back of the body just below the belt so the feet dangle.
7. With the last piece of yarn have the children tape one end to the back of the head and the other to the center of a craft stick.



SUPPLIES NEEDED



Tape



Scissors



Crayons



Craft sticks



Picture of dancing beggar



Yarn

TALKING POINTS

- Hold the stick and make your puppet dance.
- Who does your puppet remind you of from the Bible story?
- It was a miracle for the beggar to walk. Can God do a miracle through you to help someone?

