
Activity Time

Story of Ammon Stick Puppet Show

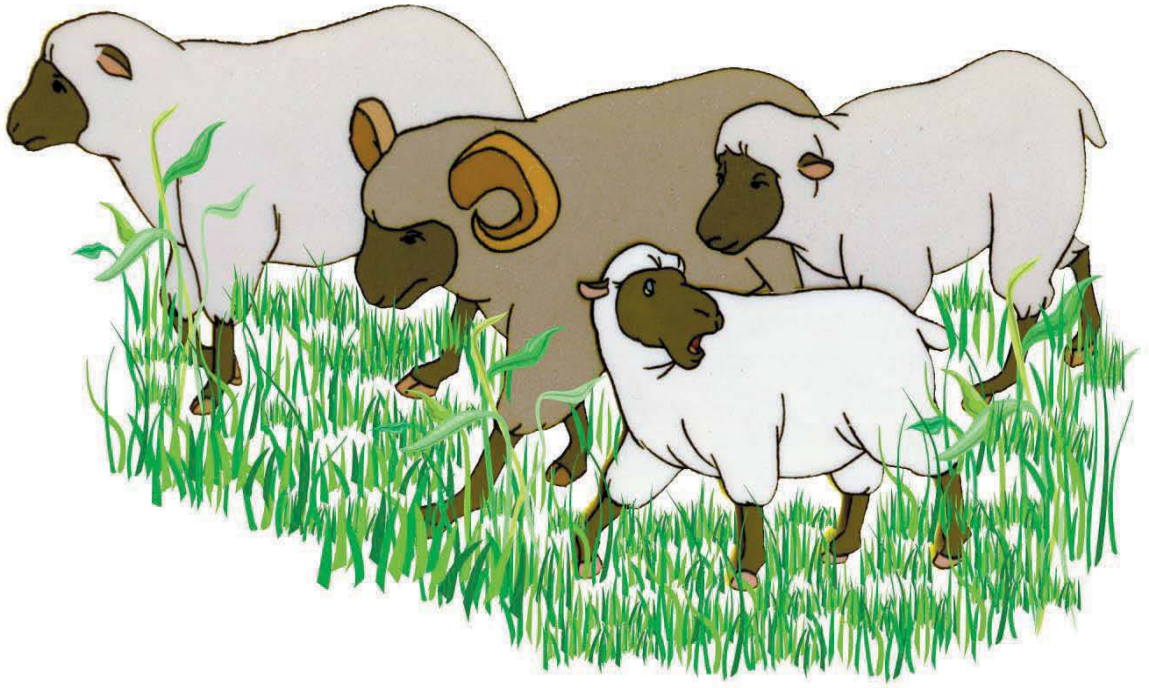
Description: Retell the story of Ammon's mission to the Lamanites with these fun stick puppets!

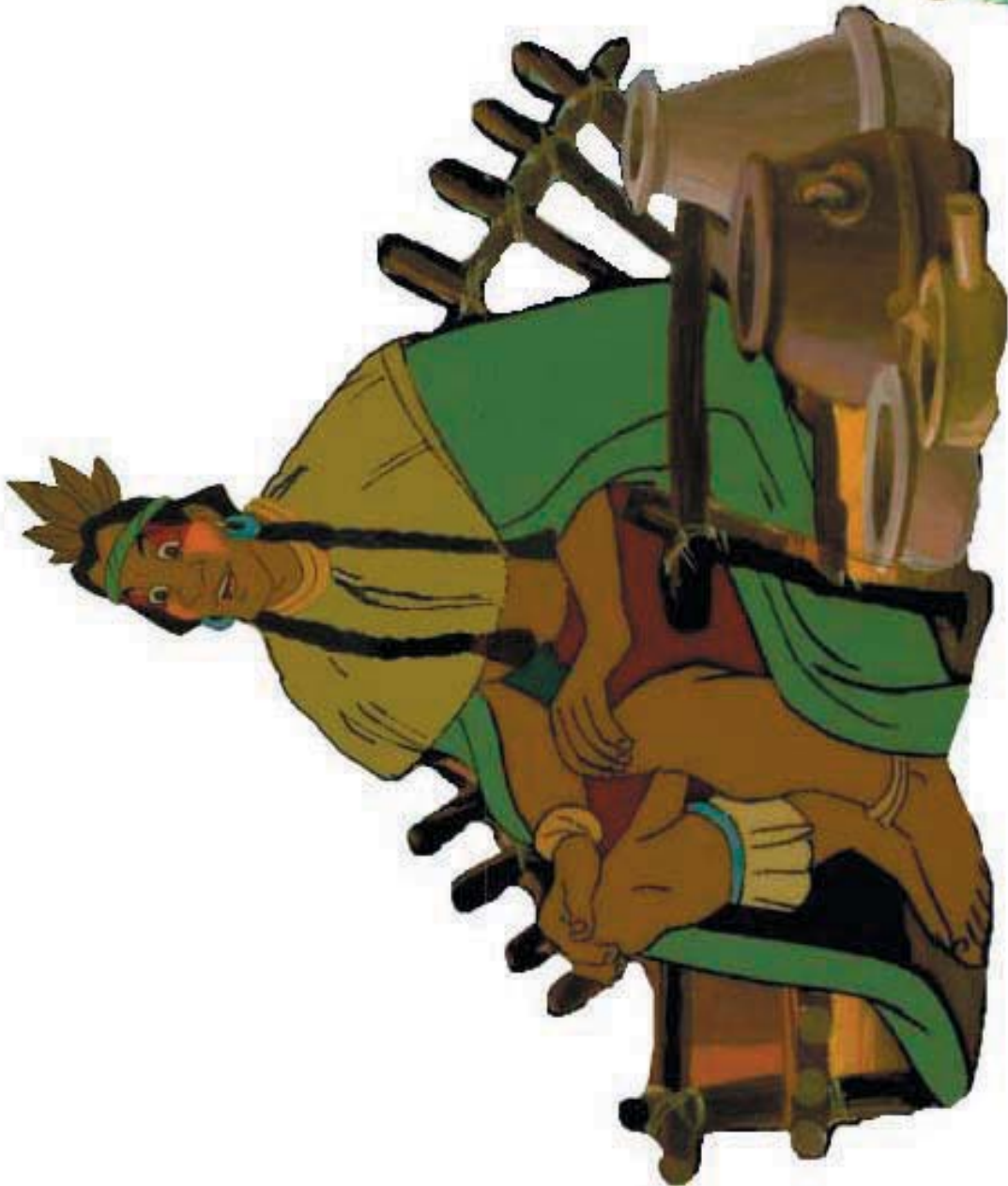
What you need: Construction paper or posterboard. Attached artwork. Popsicle sticks, glue, tape and attached script.

Preparation:

1. Print out artwork and glue onto construction paper or posterboard.
2. Cut out.
3. Glue or tape a popsicle stick or tongue depressor to the back of each figure.
4. Print out script.
5. Assign parts. (Let young children, who can't read, be the sheep and the robbers.)

Activity: (Younger children will need help from an older sibling or parent.)
Use the popsicle stick puppets to put on the play "Ammon Missionary to the Lamanites".







Ammon Missionary to the Lamanites

Narrator: Ammon, one of King Mosiah's sons, entered the land of Ishmael to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. Lamanite warriors brought Ammon before King Lamoni.

Ammon: King Lamoni, I want to dwell among your people for a time...Perhaps until the day I die.

King Lamoni: Then you can marry one of my daughters.

Ammon: No, I'm not worthy! Let me be your servant instead.

Narrator: Ammon was sent to tend the king's flocks. A band of Lamanite robbers charged the flocks of King Lamoni and scattered them in every direction.

Robbers: Ah, ayah, ayah! yee, yee, yee!

Sheep: Baa, baa, baa!

King's servant: We're doomed. We're dead men!

Ammon: Help me gather the flock and the king won't kill us.

Sheep: Baa, baa, baa!

Narrator: The sheep were gathered. But again the wicked Lamanites came to scatter them.

Sheep: Baa, baa, baa!

Robbers: Ah, ayah, ayah! Yee, yee, yee!

Ammon: Stand around the flocks. Don't let them run off and I will deal with them.

Narrator: The Lord had promised King Mosiah that the lives of his sons would be spared. Ammon began to cast stones and killed six of the robbers. The remaining robbers tried to attack Ammon with clubs to kill him, but Ammon cut off their arms. Ammon killed the leader, and he drove off the rest. King Lamoni's servants were amazed. They took the arms that Ammon had cut off to the king.

King's Servant: Lamoni, Ammon has mighty powers. Look at the arms he cut off!

King Lamoni: Surely this is more than a man. Could he be the Great Spirit? I want to talk to him, but how can I order the Great Spirit to come to me?

Narrator: Ammon being filled with the Spirit of God knew the thoughts of the king.

Ammon: I know that you know what I did to your enemies today but I am just a man and your servant; what ever you desirest which is righteous, that will I do.

King Lamoni: Teach me Ammon about God. I want to learn everything.

Narrator: Ammon's remarkable faith in the Lord and his courage allowed him to teach the gospel to King Lamoni, his family, and his people and change their lives. They accepted Christ's teachings and turned away from their wickedness.