

Puppet Craft

These simple puppets can be adapted to a variety of uses and stories. Children can use them to help retell the stories.

Matchbox Puppets

You will need:

- ♦ matchbox sleeves
- ♦ white paper cut to fit around matchbox
- ♦ or stick-on labels the size of the matchbox
- ♦ scissors
- ♦ glue
- ♦ colouring pencils or textas
- ♦ wool and other materials to decorate
- ♦ cloth, scarf or large handkerchief

What to do:

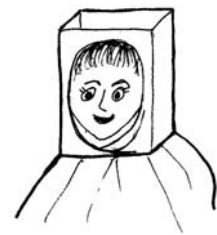
- Draw a face on the paper or label. Colour in.
- Glue face onto matchbox sleeve so the face is on the front centre.
- Add hair or headdress as desired.
- Place the scarf or cloth over the middle and index fingers of one hand.
- Slip the matchbox sleeve down over the fingers.



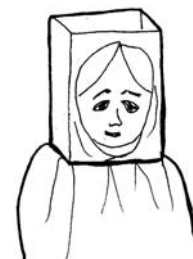
Boaz

Children can make different ones for the story you are telling e.g.

- Ruth, Naomi, Boaz
- Esther, the King, Haman and the court officials
- Hannah, Elkanah and Eli
- Jesus and the woman whose daughter had the unclean spirit
- Jesus, Bartimaeus and the crowd
- Jesus, disciples, rich young man



Ruth



Naomi

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