

The Prodigal Son Movie Strip

Re-tell the parable of the Prodigal Son using a movie strip.

Materials

crayons, colored pencils or markers
scissors
tape
copy of *The Prodigal Son* movie strip
sheet of paper in a contrasting color

Instructions

1. Color the pictures on *The Prodigal Son* movie strip.
2. Cut the pictures into two strips along the line in the center of the page.
3. Line the strips up vertically, so that they tell the story. Tape across the middle of the strip. Make sure you tape to the edges on both sides of the strip so that it does not catch as you pull it through the “projector” slot.
4. Take a piece of paper in a contrasting color and make two slits in it that are wide enough to accommodate the movie strip (approx. 4.5” or 11.5cm), and far enough apart that a single image shows (approx. 3.25” or 8.5cm). (See picture, below.)
5. Feed the movie strip through the slits.
6. Tell the story, advancing the pictures as you go.

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