
















I Love to Tell the Story

Storytelling Tips

-  Use an open Bible when telling a Bible story.
-  Sit where you can establish eye contact with each child.
-  Grab the children's attention with the first sentence. Get the action going.
-  Introduce the story with a song or picture.
-  Open the Bible to the correct reference as you begin the story.
-  Use simple words the children can understand.
-  Vary the tone, volume, speed, and intensity of your voice.
-  Change your voice to represent different people, actions, or emotions.
-  Tell the story straight through and avoid interruptions.
-  Help preschoolers to recall the story by asking simple review questions.
-  Thank the preschoolers for being good listeners.



After the story...

-  Show a picture to illustrate the story.
-  Evaluate the preschoolers' interpretation of the story by using follow-up questions.
-  Role play the story or a favorite part of the story.
-  Let the children retell the story to the group or to a partner.

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