



SLAPSTICK THEATER

This week, the children learned about Mary and Martha. Mary did what was best by spending time with Jesus. Kids will use this craft to tell today's Bible story in their very own puppet slapstick theater.

DIRECTIONS

PREP

1. Print out the Slapstick Theater printables on cardstock paper.
2. Cut out the printable pieces.
3. Gather crayons, craft sticks, tape, and Slapstick printable pieces.

MAKE

1. Explain to the kids that they will be making Slapstick puppets for their very own puppet show about today's Bible story.
2. Pass out the printables to the kids (1 set per child) and help fold the background along the dotted line so that it stands on its own.
3. Allow time for kids to color their Slapstick character pieces and the background scene.
4. As the kids color, pass out 4 craft sticks to each child for each of their Slapstick pieces.
5. Help the children tape their Slapstick puppets.
6. As they work on their craft, share the following and discuss the talking points to help the kids remember the Bible story.
 - *The two girls are sisters named Mary and Martha. Which sister is Mary and which sister is Martha?*
 - *Mary and Martha were friends with Jesus.*
 - *Jesus said Mary did what was best.*
 - *Jesus loves spending time with us because he loves us. He will help us learn what is best.*
7. Show the kids how to use their slapstick theater.



SUPPLIES NEEDED



Slapstick Theater printable



Slapstick Background printable



Craft sticks



Crayons



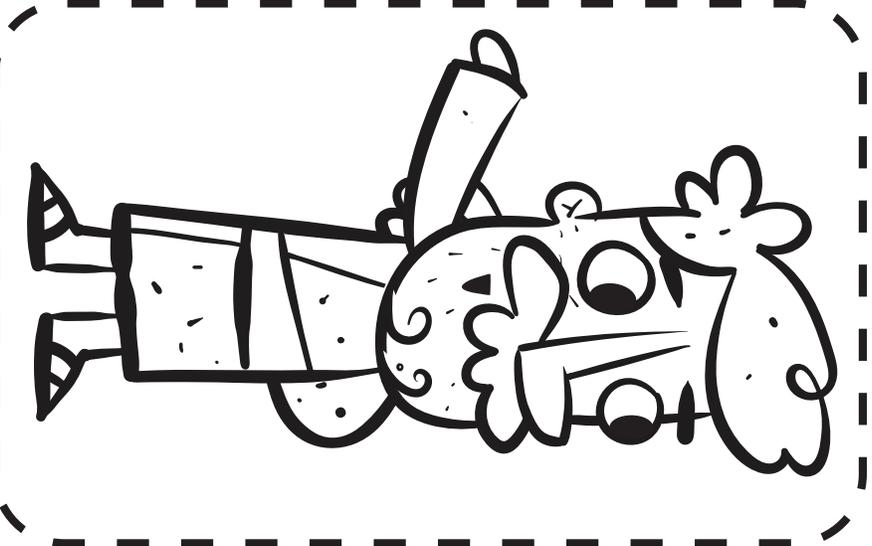
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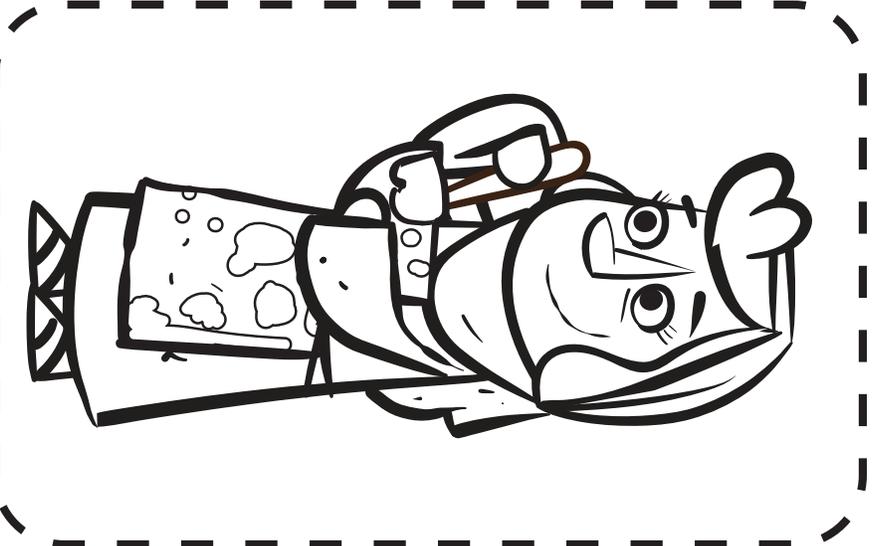
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TALKING POINTS

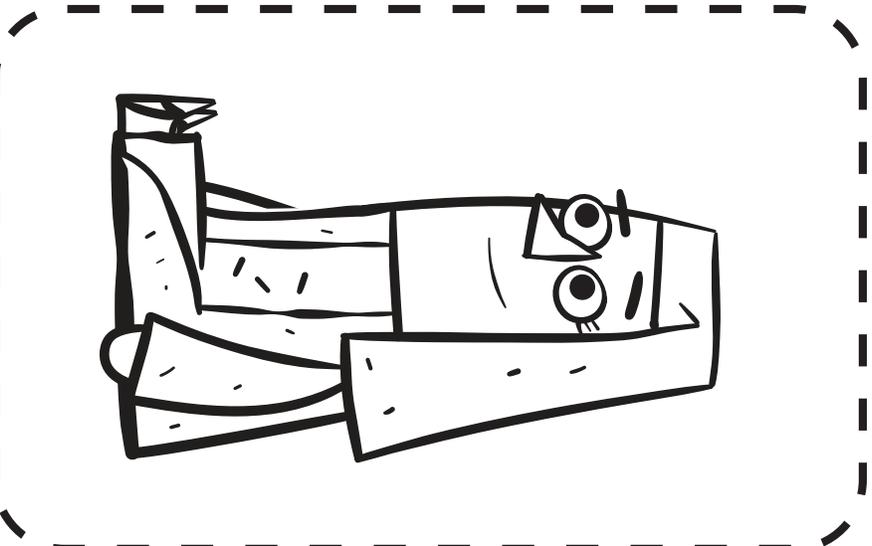
- Why was Martha upset?
- What did Mary do that was best?
- What are some ways you like to spend time with Jesus?
- Why do you think Jesus likes spending time with you?



Jesus



Martha



Mary

