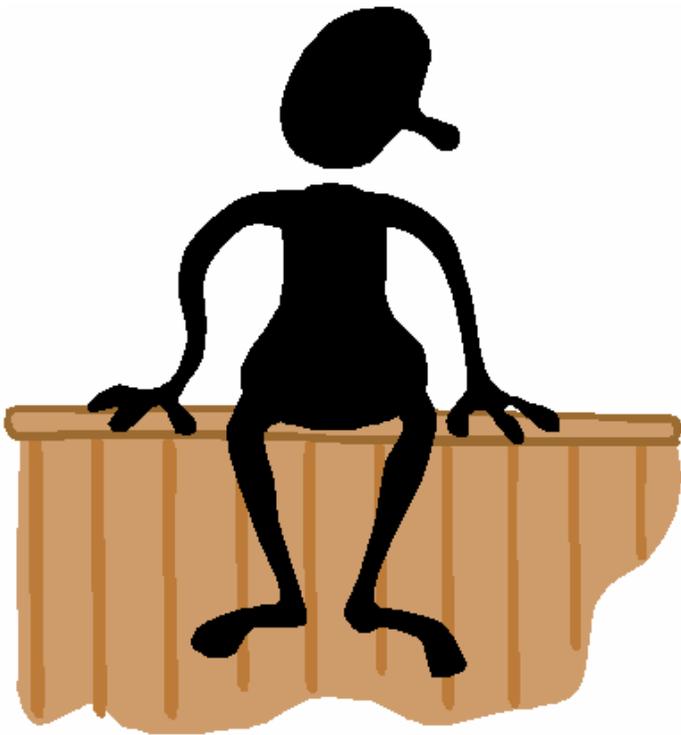


WRM SEASON 3.SESSION 8 Pictures and Script for Storytelling Lesson



Pilate



The Crowd



Pharisees



Jesus

Popsicle Puppet Script

Characters: Pilate, Pharisees, Jesus, Crowd

Jesus' Trial

Pharisees: Jesus is guilty! Find him guilty! Jesus is guilty! Crucify him!

Pilate: Hello, Jesus. Are you guilty?

Jesus: That's what they keep saying.

Pharisees: See! Jesus is guilty! Find him guilty! Jesus is guilty! Crucify him!

Pilate: Yes, that is what they keep saying.

Pharisees: Jesus is guilty! Find him guilty! Jesus is guilty! Crucify him!

Pilate: You can't let these people talk for you. What do you say for yourself?

Jesus: [stays silent]

Pharisees: Jesus is guilty! Find him guilty! Jesus is guilty! Crucify him!

Pilate: You, Jesus, amaze me. I've never seen a man so calm before such accusers.

Jesus: [stays silent]

Pharisees: Jesus is guilty! Find him guilty! Jesus is guilty! Crucify him!

Pilate: C'mon you pharisees, can't you say something else?

Pharisees: Jesus is guilty! Find him guilty! Jesus is guilty! Crucify him!

Pilate: I guess not! Which is a problem for me. The Pharisees have their minds made up, but Jesus is NOT guilty. Guilty men do not act like him. What should I do?

Crowd: Let us choose! Let us choose! Let us choose!

Pilate: Oh right! Today is the day of that silly tradition these Israelites have where we, the Romans, let one of their criminals go free. I know what I'll do! I'll put Jesus up as one of the "criminals" to be set free. For his competition, I'll put up the murderer Barabbas. There's no way the crowd will choose Barabbas.

Crowd: Let us choose! Let us choose! Let us choose!

Pharisees: Jesus is guilty! Find him guilty! Jesus is guilty! Crucify him!

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Crowd and Pharisees: Crucify Jesus! Free Barabbas! Crucify Jesus! Free Barabbas!

Pilate: Oh no! My plan has failed horribly! Now I HAVE to hand Jesus over to be killed otherwise the crowd will riot and I'll lose my career! [*angrily*] This is your fault, Crowd and Pharisees, that this man, Jesus, is going to die! I wash my hands of his death for I am innocent!

Crowd and Pharisees: Crucify Jesus! Free Barabbas! Crucify Jesus! Free Barabbas!

Pilate: Take him away, then, to be crucified.

Jesus: [silence]

The End