



Top Ten Children Worship & Wonder Storyteller Tips

- 1) Get yourself ready! Let the story be formed in you. Internalize the story.
- 2) Prayfully feel the presence of God so that you are centered in God.
- 3) Tell the story using only the essential words. Do not add details.
- 4) Keep your eyes focused on the story. This will help everyone enter the story.
- 5) Present figures.
- 6) Handle the materials with respect.
- 7) Hold figures at the waist or legs. Do not move them by their heads.
- 8) Glide the figures. Do not jump or bounce.
- 9) Say the words first and then move the figures without speaking.
Hearing and seeing are not mixed.
- 10) Ask wondering questions you genuinely wonder about.

(Adapted from Storytelling by Sonja M. Stewart Ph.D.)