



### DANCING BEGGAR

This week, the children are learning about when Peter healed the beggar who could not walk. This Bible story shows us that God can do miracles through us because of the Holy Spirit's power. To help reinforce this concept, the children will create their own puppets to help them remember the miracle God performed through Peter. As they complete their craft, remind them that because of the Holy Spirit's power, God can do miracles through us too.



### DIRECTIONS

#### PREP BEFORE SERVICE

1. Print cardstock printable.
2. Cut out the body, arms and feet.
3. Cut 3 pieces of yarn per puppet at 4 inches long.
4. Have a set of cut outs, yarn, craft sticks, tape and crayons prepared for the children.

#### DURING THE SERVICE

1. Instruct the children to color their puppet pieces.
2. Take one piece of yarn and have them tape one end to the back of each arm. Repeat this with the feet as well.
3. Turn the body over and tape the center of the yarn with the arms just below the head. The arms should dangle by the puppet's sides.
4. Have the children create an upside-down U out of the yarn with the feet. Tape the center of the U to the back of the body just below the belt so the feet dangle.
5. With the last piece of yarn have the children tape one end to the back of the head and the other tie to the center of a craft stick.

### SUPPLIES NEEDED



Tape



Scissors



Crayons



Craft sticks



Cardstock printable



Yarn

### TEACHING OBJECTIVE

**Because of the power of the Holy Spirit, God can do miracles through us.**