

Puppet Review Script

Teacher: *Bring the puppets out.* Well, guess who is here with me today? Some friends of mine! They are *Puppet One* and *Puppet Two*! *(Tell the children the names of your puppets.)*

Puppet One: Hi, everyone! It's time for you to review your lessons, right?

Teacher or Students: Yes, it is!

Puppet Two: *(To the class)* I think it's great how you get to come and hear about God and His Word! So, what have you been talking about this time?

Teacher: We've been learning some special things about God.

Puppet One: Oh! That sounds fun.

Puppet Two: Tell us about one of those special things, please.

Teacher: Let me see. Everything about God is perfect and good. Hmm . . . oh, I know. We learned that God is sovereign, and we can trust Him.

Puppet One: Sovereign? What does that mean?

Puppet Two: *(To the class)* The kids in the class probably know, don't you? What does it mean? *(Allow class to answer.)* God is in control of everything.

Teacher: God is in control of everything that happens. The good things and the bad things.

Puppet One: The bad things? Like what?

Puppet Two: I heard of a man in the Bible named Job who had a lot of really bad things happen to him. Was God in control of that?

Teacher: Yes. God allowed Job's camels, donkeys, sheep, and even his children to be taken away. If God had not allowed it, then it would not have happened.

Puppet One: Wow! Did Job get mad at God?

Puppet Two: No. He still worshipped and loved God, even when he got terrible sores all over his body! Itchy and painful!

Teacher: That's right. Job knew if God could give good things, then He could take them away, too.

Puppet One: Who else did you talk about?

Teacher: Well, we learned about a man named Abraham who showed great faith in God.

Puppet Two: I've heard of him! God gave him a promise that he would have lots of descendants.

Puppet One: Descen—what? What are you talking about?

Teacher: Descendants are your family members, like children and grandchildren. God promised Abraham that his son would grow up and have children, and they would have children, and on and on until there were so many he couldn't even count them.

Puppet One: Wow!

Puppet Two: But weren't Abraham and his wife really old before they had a baby?

Teacher: Yes. When Abraham was 100 years old and Sarah was 90, God gave them a healthy baby boy!

Puppet One: Cool! What was his name?

Puppet Two: I know! His name was Isaac.

Teacher: Right. Abraham waited a long time for God to make His promise come true. But God kept all of His promises.

Puppet Two: But then, didn't God tell Abraham to kill Isaac?

Puppet One: What?! No way! Why would He do that?

Teacher: It was a test. God wanted to see if Abraham really loved and feared Him. So God told Abraham to offer Isaac as a sacrifice to God like he would do with a lamb.

Puppet Two: And he was just about to do it, too, when God said, "Stop!" (*Shake puppet and shout.*)

Puppet One: Really? Phew!

Teacher: Oh, yes! God stopped him just in time. God knew that Abraham was willing to obey completely even if it meant giving up something precious to him, like his son.

Puppet One: So Abraham didn't offer a sacrifice to God?

Puppet Two: Yes, he did. God made a ram get caught in the bushes, and they gave the ram as an offering instead of Isaac.

Puppet One: Wait. Isn't that kinda like what Jesus did for sinners?

Teacher: Very good! That's exactly right. Jesus died so that all who turn from their sins and trust in Jesus can live with Him forever in heaven.

Puppet Two: So what happened after that? Did Isaac grow up and have lots of kids?

Teacher: Isaac was 40 years old before he got married. His father, Abraham, sent a servant to their relatives to find the perfect wife for Isaac.

Puppet One: But how would he know who the perfect wife was?

Puppet Two: Didn't he pray for help?

Teacher: Yes. The servant knew that God is sovereign. So he asked God to show him who the right woman was.

Puppet One: Oh yeah! He's the one that prayed about the camels.

Puppet Two: Huh? Why did the camels need prayer?

Teacher: He prayed that the woman God had chosen would give him a drink from the well AND give water to all of his camels.

Puppet One: Don't camels drink a lot of water?

Teacher: Yes. If they're thirsty, they can drink a bunch, so she would have a hard job to do!

Puppet Two: And before he ended his prayer, a lady named Rebekah came to the well and gave him a drink and—

Puppet One: —and gave his camels some water?

Teacher: That's right! So the servant knew that Rebekah was the right woman. And she was a relative, just like Abraham wanted.

Puppet One: Wow! So God was controlling everything?

Puppet Two: Yeah! God is sovereign.

Teacher: Yes. God is in control of the good things and the bad things. We can always trust Him to do what's best and to keep His promises.

Puppet One: Well, I guess we better go. I want to go ride a camel!

Puppet Two: *(to Puppet One)* We don't have any camels, Silly! But it's time to say good-bye to the kids.

Puppets: Bye kids! Thanks for letting us come!

Teacher and Students: Bye!