

SHOE-BOX DIORAMA WITH PEEP-HOLE

Materials:

Shoebox
Scissors
Tape

Procedure:

1. Cut out the figures of the Lord and the children leaving the tabs underneath attached.
2. Make a 1 inch square or round hole in one end of the shoebox. This is the “peep-hole” for looking at the diorama.
3. If you want to make scenery for the diorama, do that now. You could tape or glue green construction paper for the ground. And you could draw a building or trees on paper and glue them to the end of the shoebox opposite the peep-hole.
4. Fold under the base for the figures of the Lord and the children so that they can stand up. Arrange them in the shoebox, looking through the peep-hole to see how you like the arrangement. When you are happy with the placement, tape the tabs to the bottom or floor of the diorama.
5. Cut 2 narrow, rectangular openings in the lid of the shoebox to let light into the diorama. (Try to have the slits at opposites ends of the lid.) These may be covered with yellow tissue paper.

