
Craft one: "Prodigal Pig in the Mud"

You will need:

- Partial paper towel or toilet paper tube (optional)
- Glue or tape
- Scissors
- Construction paper, cardstock or cardboard
- Markers or decorating materials
- Stickers, glitter, jewels, or other decorations



Procedure:

1. Decorate paper or cardstock with verses or captions. Consider using a brown "mud-colored" paper for the background.
2. Cut shapes out of pink (or other "pig-colored") paper to create a pig shape. Glue onto the background paper. Add ears, eyes, and tail.
3. If desired, attach partial paper towel or toilet paper tube as "snout."
4. Add extra stickers, glitter, and decorations as desired. Display to recall the story and need to not "eat with the pigs"!

Craft Two: "Prodigal Son Puppet"

You will need:

- Scissors
- Construction paper or cardstock
- Glue and/or tape
- Decorative materials (markers, crayons, stickers)
- Paper bag (or paper plate)
- Cloth or felt (optional)



Procedure:

1. Decorate the bag or plate to be a two-sided puppet. On one side, create an interpretation of the "extravagant" or rich son. Use felt or cloth for robes, gems for rings on fingers, and other items to represent the son in "privileged" state.
2. On the other side of the puppet, depict a sad and poverty-stricken son, with rags and mournful features. Perhaps even smear or draw some dirt on this side.
3. Add verses or captions as desired.
4. Use the puppet to tell the story. The "rich side" can show the son when first running away, as well as after returning home. The "poor side" can be used to exhibit the action in the middle of the story. If desired, make additional puppets to portray the father, brother, and pigs in the story!

