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Walking, Leaping and Praising God! Lame Man Puppet Craft

What you will need:

9 oz. Party Paper Cups

Craft Sticks

Card Stock (Heavy Paper)

Clear Tape

Crayons or Colored Pencils

Yarn and Heavy Duty Thread

Hole Punch

Scissors

How to make:

1. Print out the patterns onto card stock, cut them out, and color them.
2. Punch holes using a hole punch in the leg pattern and the neck of the head pattern.
3. Punch a hole in the middle of a paper cup using sharp scissors. Keep the hole as small as possible. Punch a length of yarn through the bottom outside of the cup to the inside of the cup. Pull the yarn through and tie a large knot about five inches from the end of the yarn. Tie the end of the yarn to the hole in the top of the legs so that about half the legs hang down from the cup. (See picture)
4. Fold the head pattern at the neck and string it onto the other end of the yarn and tape it to the bottom of the cup. Tape the yarn that is behind the head pattern to the back of the head. Tie the end of the yarn to a craft stick.
5. Fold the arm patterns and tape them to the cup.
6. You can also tie heavy duty thread to the feet and to the ends of the craft sticks to make a marionette. If you have younger children, you can just let the legs hang. They can make the puppet dance by moving the craft stick and tapping the feet pattern to a table.

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