

## Puppet Memory Verse Review



For younger children, try using a puppet to help you learn the memory verse. Tell the children that you brought a friend to your class today named “Suzie” who is going to help you teach. After you have explained to the children what the verse means, tell them to watch Susie as they say the verse, doing the same thing she does. Have her lean to the left, lean to the right, stand on tip toes, bend way down to the floor, etc. The children will have a great time repeating the verse, and when you’re finished they will have it memorized!

*To make this puppet you will need:*

- *A dowel rod*
- *A Styrofoam ball for the head*
- *A puff ball for the nose*
- *Two moveable eyes*
- *A piece of false hair or yarn pieces*
- *An empty can with both ends cut out of it*
- *A long sock*
- *A hot glue gun if you have one*

Cut the sock straight across below the heel. Save this foot part of the sock to make a hat for your puppet. Sew up the end of the long part of the sock and insert the Styrofoam ball up inside to make the head, using some glue so that it will be secure. On the open end of the sock, slide a can up into the end of it, using some glue to make it secure. Place some glue on the end of the dowel rod, and push it up into the bottom of the Styrofoam ball. Glue on the eyes, nose, hair piece, and hat (which you can easily make from the foot part of the sock).

My daughter is a teacher. She explained to the class that Suzie helped her grade the homework last night and now she wants to tell the whole class something outstanding that she found in someone’s homework. The students **really** try hard to turn in great work so that Suzie will compliment them the next day!