

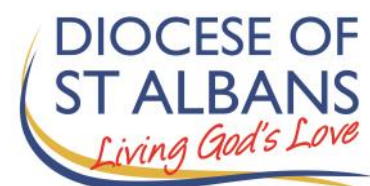


If you'd like to borrow the Beulah Land set please contact Julie Cirillo, Youth & Children's Work Administrator.

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Beulah Land Resources

Beulah Land can be used for storytelling and for free play. It is suitable for use in Sunday Schools, All-Age Worship, baptism and confirmation preparation, assemblies, holiday clubs, and more.

Available for you to borrow from the Children's Work Team, St Albans Diocese

First developed for use in her own ministries by Christian Educator Gretchen Wolff Pritchard, Beulah Land is a felt board teaching resource that offers the stories of the Christian faith to children in a richly imaginative manner, enabling children to develop a visual vocabulary of faith.

Why feltboard storytelling?

The storytelling technique is old... so old that it is new. It has been called felt storytelling, flannel board, fuzzy felt, felt board and probably several other names.

Experts say that we retain 25% of what we hear, 45% of what we see and 65% of what we hear and see. As a teaching technique the Beulah Land felt story telling fosters learning through the eyes and the ears (of both the mind and heart!).

What are the symbolic images?

The felt story telling images are rich with the symbolism of our faith. The persons of the Trinity are represented by two hands and a red heart, the figure of Jesus and the white dove. There is a rainbow, a tomb and a burst of light; sun and stars, hills and water, laying the groundwork for building rich and suggestive landscapes.

The Old Testament people are small, reflecting an appreciation of the role of landscape in the Old Testament (desert, city, Holy Mountain), as well as the distance from present day. The larger size of the New Testament and Modern Day people reflects their nearness to us and the more personal relationship that we have with Jesus.

Info from <http://mustardseedkids.co.uk>

Beulah Land stories

The Beulah Land stories we have available to borrow are:

- ~ Creation
- ~ Adam and Eve
- ~ Noah
- ~ Abraham
- ~ Exodus
- ~ Christmas
- ~ Jesus and the Teachers (Simeon etc)
- ~ Jesus' Baptism and Ministry
- ~ Ministry and Disciples
- ~ Passion and Resurrection
- ~ Loaves and Fishes
- ~ Salvation Story
- ~ The Kingdom
- ~ The Apostles' Creed (Story of Jesus).

Our Beulah Land set includes:

- o Large Felt board & felt storytelling pieces
- o Storytelling scripts for each story
- o Lesson plans/notes on each story and ideas for interactive telling, variations on the stories, etc.

Lesson Plans to go alongside the storytelling scripts may include some of the following ideas:

Exploration / Service Activity, A Hymn, Structured Art Activity, Game Activity, Open-Ended Art Activity, Music Activity, Dramatic Play Activity