

# Character Sketch

Learn How to Teach Children the Bible Through Acting



## What is it?

A character sketch will be used to present Bible stories in a fun way for kids in Bible Camp. Much like a testimony there are a few guidelines we would like you to keep in mind when creating your character sketch:



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### PICK A CHARACTER

Work with your team to make sure you have no repeats

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### DESCRIBE THEM

Write a description of ten or more sentences without giving your person away

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### DRESS FOR SUCCESS

the kids like when you go the extra mile. Be animated! BE PREPARED.



### Who Can I Be?

You can be anyone! Make sure you don't have repeats



### In Spanish?

You will have a translator who will translate your sentences to kids!



### Costume?

Bring one if you have it! Or dress the best you can for the part! Props too!

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## Character Sketch Example:

1. I was a prophet of the Lord in Israel
2. God told me to go tell an enemy nation to repent and be saved
3. I refused, got on a ship and sailed the other direction
4. A wild storm began to rage and everyone was praying to their gods except for me- I was sleeping
5. The men of the ship asked what I had done to make God send such a crazy storm
6. I told them to throw me into the sea so the storm would calm
7. When they threw me over a HUGE fish came and swallowed me whole



8. I spent three days and three nights in the belly of the fish praying to God for forgiveness
9. All of the sudden the fish spit me up on shore where I then walked to my enemies city
10. I told them to repent and the entire city started fasting and covering themselves in ash, even the animals!
11. God did not destroy the city and I was mad because I knew that He would forgive them if they asked
12. Who am I?

### REMEMBER THIS IS NOT FOR US, ITS FOR THE KIDS!

Feel free to dress up as your character! It does not have to be elaborate, but the kids like when you go the extra mile

Be animated! Even though you cannot speak the language the kids feed off of your excitement and body language

BE PREPARED. It is required to carry your character sketch on a sheet of paper in your backpack or memorize it!

You can work with other people in your group and make it a group project too! It could be fun! Maybe your friend could be a prop!!

