

The Parambling of the Good Samaritan

This is entirely read by a narrator, with actions in red. You can either have some people acting out the Samaritan and robbers or have the whole audience do it in two halves (Samaritans and robbers) but not the actual pushing to the ground bit!

There was once a man going down from Jerusalem to Jericho.

He walked along the road whistling a happy tune as he went (whistle)

He passed the temple (wow)

And the wailing wall (wail)

And then he came to the open countryside where he could hear the birds whistling in the trees (tweet tweet)

He thought about Jericho and how Joshua had blown the trumpets (parp parp) to make the walls come crashing down (stamp feet make crashing noises)

When he got a bit further into the country side he could still hear the birds singing (tweet tweet) and he was still happy and whistling his tune (whistle), but some robbers started to follow him.

The man didn't notice the robbers at first, but every time they got near to him the helpful people in the fields who were gathering their crops shouted "behind you", but when the man turned round he didn't see the robbers. (robbers do a bit of creeping up on man and man turns round not seeing them a few times and hopefully audience will shout).

Well eventually the robbers caught the man (boo!) and they beat him and stripped him and pushed him to the ground.

Some time later a priest (Hallelujah) came walking by. The beaten man heard his footsteps as he came down the road (stamp, stamp). The priest saw the man, he look at him carefully, and then he decided he couldn't help and he ran as fast as he could to the other side of the road. (fast stamping).

A little while later on again a Levite (Hallelujah) came walking by. The beaten man heard his footsteps as he came down the road (stamp, stamp). The Levite saw the man, he look at him carefully, and then he decided he couldn't help and he ran as fast as he could to the other side of the road. (fast stamping).

Even later still a Samaritan (boo) came walking along the road. The beaten man heard his footsteps as he came down the road (stamp, stamp). The Samaritan saw the man, he look at him carefully and he decided to help. He poured oil (get a bottle of cooking oil out and make glugging noises) and wine (bottle of wine and make glugging noises) on his wounds and he bandaged him up (get some bandages and tie his hands and feet together)

Then with one swift movement he picked the man up (going for comedy here we need a struggle) and put him on his animal (clip clop). Then he took the man to an inn where he looked after him. The next day he gave the inn-keeper 2 silver coins and told him to look after the man until he was better. (hurray)