



# LEGO MOVIE NIGHT 2007

Home School Robotics Club: 2007-08

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## Introduction

### *The Schedule*

7-7:10: Introduction

Welcome  
Acknowledgments  
The schedule.  
The groupings.  
The task

What is a Parable?

A parable is a word-picture which uses an image or story to illustrate a truth or lesson. It creates a mini-drama in picture language that describes the reality being illustrated. It shows a likeness between the image of an illustration and the object being portrayed. It defines the unknown by using the known. It helps the listener to discover the deeper meaning and underlying truth of the reality being portrayed

"I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter what has been hidden since the foundation of the world." (Matt. 13:35)

Instructions from the sheets.

7:10 find your group.  
7:15-8:15: The Shoot  
8:15-8:45: Snack and movie  
8:45: Watch your movies



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## ***Group A: The Rich Fool***

### ***Animation Tips***

#### **General Concepts**

- You have 70 minutes to shoot your stop-action animation.
- Protect the tripod to keep your scenes steady. It is easiest to shoot at one zoom setting, but if you want to change scenes or angles feel free to do so.
- We have set all the cameras to manual lighting to ensure consistent exposures and white balance.
- We want your finished segment to be about 2 minutes. If you shoot 2 frames per second you will need to shoot 120 images or more.
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#### **Preparing Your Story**

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#### **Scripture: Luke 12:13-21**

15 And he said to them, "Take heed, and beware of all covetousness; for a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." 16 And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; 17 and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' 18 And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 19 And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' 20 But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' 21 So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

- The rich man had plenty.
- He had nowhere to store his crops.
- He built a barn.
- The he built a bigger and bigger barn.
- He felt that his wealth made him strong.
- But that night he died.



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## Group B: The Good Samaritan

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#### Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

29 ... "And who is my neighbor?" 30 Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. 32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, 34 and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35 And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' 36 Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" 37 He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

- A man was traveling
- Some robbers attacked him, beat him, and left him to die
- A priest passed by the man and would not help.
- A Levite passed by the man and would not help.
- A Samaritan stopped to help him and dressed his wounds.
- The Samaritan took him to the Inn and paid for him stay there



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## Group C: Two Builders

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#### Scripture: Matthew 7:21-29

24 "Every one then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house upon the rock; 25 and the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat upon that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. 26 And every one who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house upon the sand; 27 and the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell; and great was the fall of it."

- One man built his house on a rock.
- The other man built his house on the sand
- Rains fell and winds blew.
- The house on the rock survived.
- The other fell completely.



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## ***Group D: The Lost Sheep***

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#### **Scripture: Matthew 18:12-14 (see also Luke 15:3-10)**

12 What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go in search of the one that went astray? 13 And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. 14 So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

- A man had a hundred sheep.
- One sheep walks away and is lost.
- The man leaves the 99 to search for the missing sheep.
- He finds the sheep and rejoices.
- He brings it back to the flock.



## Group E: The Unjust Judge and the Importunate Widow

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#### Scripture: Luke 18:1-8

1 And he told them a parable, to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. 2 He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor regarded man; 3 and there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Vindicate me against my adversary.' 4 For a while he refused; but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor regard man, 5 yet because this widow bothers me, I will vindicate her, or she will wear me out by her continual coming.'" 6 And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. 7 And will not God vindicate his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? 8 I tell you, he will vindicate them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

- A widow needed help.
- There was judge who did not fear God or man.
- A widow came to him for help.
- The judge refused, again, and again.
- The widow returned again and again.
- Finally he agrees with her because she has exhausted him.