

# STORY STONES & MAT

**Directions: (suggested to make the stones ahead of time, not with young children)**

1. Cut out the pictures you need.
2. Put a little Mod Podge on a stone. (big enough that children cannot put them in their mouth/swallow/choke on them)
3. Place a picture on the stone with Mod Podge.
4. Seal the picture and stone with Mod Podge.
5. Repeat the process and let the stones dry for at least 30 minutes.

## What to do next?

- Decide what type of background you want to draw, this will be the 'mat' for the stories. You or children can draw a background with trees, a stream, a house, etc.
- All the children to move the stones around on their 'mat'.
- Guide children by telling a story about the stones of their page and watch them start to add to the story!



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