

Cut out word picture box. Glue to back side of a paper lunch sack. Cut out lion head. Cut off bottom portion of lion mouth and mane along guideline. Glue top of head to 3"x5" sack bottom, with mouth on edge of sack fold. With sack folded flat, glue jaw to sack, matching mouth lines. Color. Glue pieces of yarn to mane (optional).

Cut out man. Hide man in room. As you say verse, "prowl around" with puppet and "roar" until lion finds and "devours" man.

Lion may also be used to play HIDE-N-PROWL (hide-n-seek). Prowler holds lion puppet and says verse after counting, to announce he is coming (instead of "Ready or not, here I come".) He may use picture strip on back of puppet to help him say verse.) He roars like a lion while he is "looking for someone to devour", so that he will remind hiders to be "self-controlled and alert" and ready for the "enemy"! Last person found ("devoured") gets lion and becomes prowler.

This works well using a group of prowlers and a group of hiders. Put one person in each group who knows the verse well. The prowlers all count to 10 and say the verse out loud, together. This gives them more confidence in saying the verse out loud, and also lets them be prowlers more often, thus they get more repetition of the verse.

