FOLK TALE COLLAGE

Materials Needed:

Large sheet of paper

Construction paper

Crayons/colored pencils

Scissors

Glue

Scrap pieces suitable for gluing down—eg. construction paper, tissue paper, cotton balls, scraps of cloth, tinfoil, etc.

Instructions:

- 1. Use the large piece of paper to set the scene for your illustration. Use the colored pencils/ crayons and scrap pieces to create a background, whether it be a jungle, ocean or desert scene.
- 2. Have the children draw the animal(s) from their folk tale on a piece of construction paper.
- 3. Decorate the animal(s) with the glue and scrap pieces.
- 4. Attach the animal(s) to the scenery.



CREATE A FOLK TALE

Have the children pick an aspect of nature—why an animal looks the way they do, or why something happens as it does—and let them make a folk tale out of it. They can work in pairs or in groups, depending on the ages and writing abilities of the children. Let them illustrate the story when they are finished, and then the groups/individuals can take time presenting their story to the class. (Remind them that this is all just for fun, as they know that God was really the one to make everything how it is!)