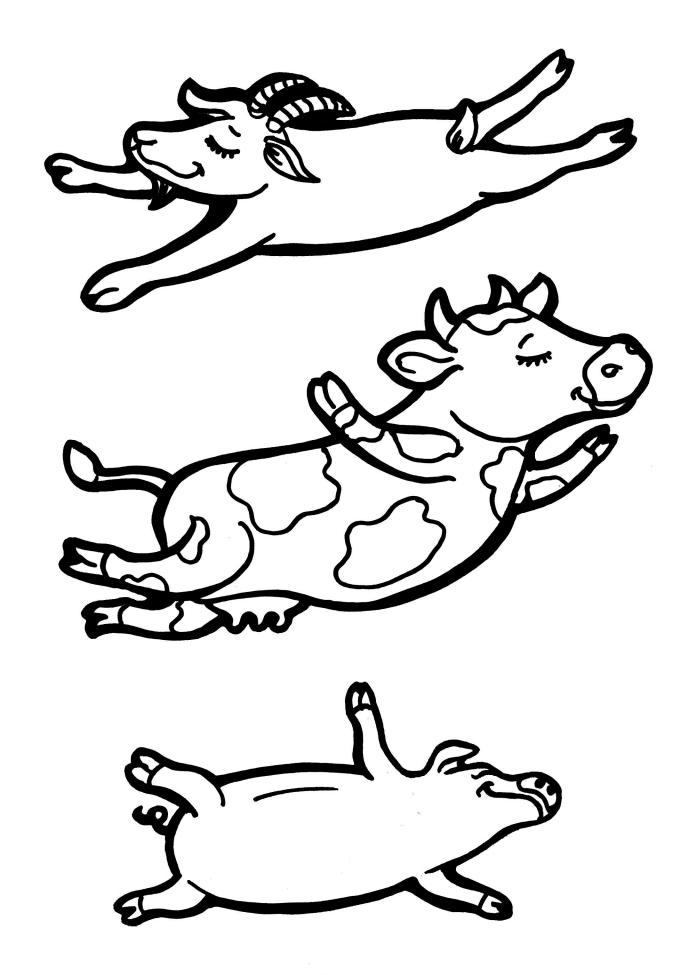
Popsicle-stick puppet activity for FLOATING ON MAMA'S SONG

THINGS YOU'LL NEED:

- Printed line drawings page (goat, cow, and pig see attached)
- Crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- Scissors
- Construction paper or cardstock
- Glue
- Popsicle sticks

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Color the animal pictures. (This is a good time to talk about the animals in the picture, and what part they played in the story.)
- 2. Cut the pictures out, leaving about a half-inch margin around each picture. (The margin will make it easier to glue the pictures onto the construction paper backing.)
- 3. Using a thin layer of glue spread evenly, glue the pictures onto the construction paper or cardstock. Allow the glue to completely dry before continuing.
- 4. Cut the pictures out with their construction paper (or cardstock) backing. This time, cut close to the black line rather than leaving a margin.
- 5. Turn one of the pictures over so that the construction paper is facing up. Be sure that the picture is oriented correctly from top to bottom.
- 6. Spread a thin layer of glue over the top inch of one side of a popsicle stick. Press the glue-covered part of the popsicle stick firmly against the bottom inch of the construction paper backing.
- 7. Repeat Steps 5 and 6 for each of the puppets you are making. Allow the puppets to dry for about 15 minutes before using.



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