

Theological Questions

Let's think of some questions. Some examples might be:

+What does this story say about God?

+Are there really angels?

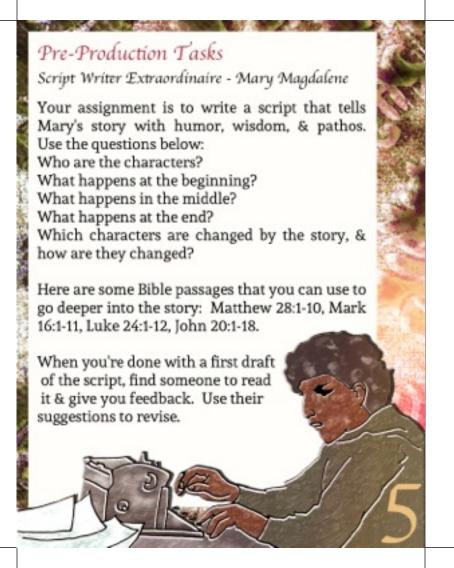
+Why doesn't Mary recognize Jesus right away?

What other good questions might we ask?

Spend some time discussing possible answers to the questions that you ask as a group. Remember that all questions are totally acceptable, and that you don't have to have all the answers. Sometimes a good question is more important than an easy answer.







Pre-production Tasks

Superlative Set Designer

Talk with the script writer to find out how many scenes she or he is planning, & which locations they're set in. Then create the sets. Here are some ideas:

If you & your collaborators choose to shoot a liveaction video, you can:

+use old sheets, house paint, & stands made from PVC piping to create backdrops.

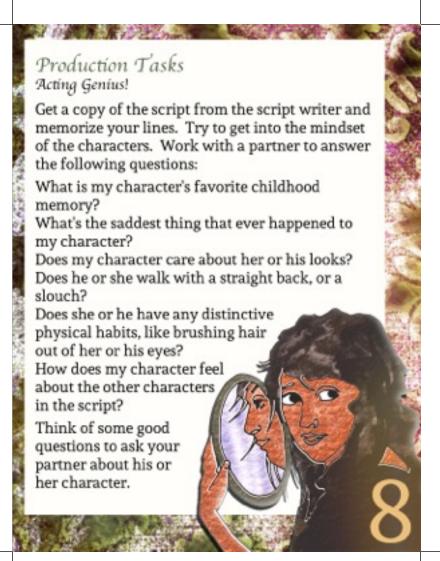
+arrange an existing room or outdoor space as a set.

If you & your collaborators choose to make a stopmotion video, you can:

> +make a set in an old box, if you're doing claymation or using toys & figurines.

> > +paint a scene on a large piece of paper, if you're doing paper cutout animation.





Production Tasks Scintillating Cinematographer/ Amazing Stop Motion Animator Work with the set-designer to think about how you're going to shoot the script. Plan your shots & make notes on the script. Here are some principles to keep in mind: Because westerners read from left to right, good guys often enter from the left in our movies. Bad guys enter from the right, because watching someone walk in from the right is counter-intuitive to us & makes us work harder. If you shoot a character from below (worm's eye view), they seem threatening or dominant. If you shoot a character from above (bird's eye view), they seem diminished or weak. You can use close-ups to make us feel more intimate with a character. You can use wide shots to make us feel distanced from a character or scene. When the actors or stop-motion figures are ready, shoot the video.