

# Chicken Soup, Chicken Soup

Activities for children ages 3-8  
by WonderSpark Puppets

## Pre-Show Discussion

### SOUP

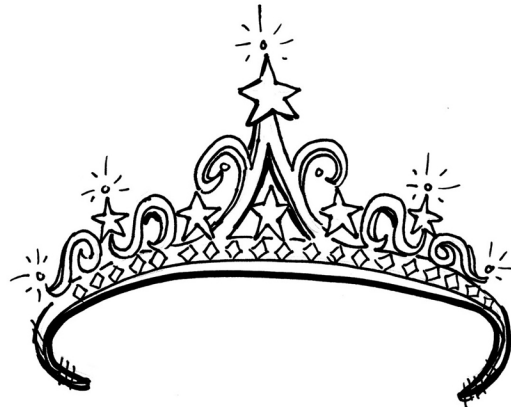
What kind of food is soup? What type of soup is your favorite?  
What types of food go well with soup?

### FOODS

What is your favorite food that you eat every week?  
Have you ever had Chinese food? What about Jewish food?

### PUPPET SHOWS

Have you seen a puppet show before?  
What happens during a performance?  
What should the audience do and not do?



## Pre-Show Activity

### MOABITE MADNESS

*Activity Requirements: paper, crayons or markers*  
*15-20 minutes*

In the show, we learn about Ruth who was princess of the backward Moabites. The Moabites do everything wrong and eat stinky, smelly food that tastes awful. What are the Moabites like? What silly things do they do every day? What do they like to eat?

Draw or discuss what you think the Moabites are like. Share your ideas with your group.

### PRINCESS NO MORE

*Activity Requirements: paper, crayons or markers*  
*15-20 minutes*

Princess Ruth has had enough of the Moabites. They do everything wrong and are silly all the time. One day, Ruth sees something that makes her want to not be princess anymore. WHAT does she see? WHO will she talk to about it? WHAT will happen next? Make sure your story has a BEGINNING, MIDDLE, and END.

Write your story down or draw a picture that you can describe to someone.

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### POP QUIZ!

- Did Ruth stay a princess?
- Who turned out to be a demon?
- What was the secret ingredient in both soups?
- What did Sophie do with both soups?

### DEMONS

Monkey King ate the chicken soup with wontons.

Why did he eat it all? Why did Master Tang get angry with him?

### NAOMI

Ruth gave up being a princess to marry, but then her new family died.

Why did she stay with Naomi instead of becoming a princess again?

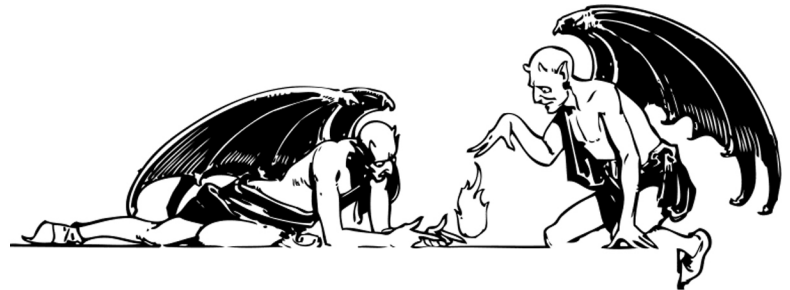


## Post-Show Activities

### MORE SOUP, MORE PROBLEMS

*Activity Requirements: paper, crayons or markers*

*15-20 minutes*



Master Tang has made a new bowl of chicken soup with wontons, and more monsters and demons show up to eat it! It's up to Monkey King and Pigsy to stop them. WHO shows up asking for the soup? HOW can Monkey King defeat them? What will happen next?

Draw or discuss your own original ideas for a new Monkey King adventure, and then share it with your group.

### SOUP-ER POWERS

*Activity Requirements: paper, crayons or markers*

*15-20 minutes*

After that last adventure, Master Tang decides to make a new soup - the best soup ever made. What type of soup will he make? What will the ingredients be? If Monkey King eats the soup, what will happen? What will happen if a demon eats the soup?

Draw or discuss this new soup and what happens next, then share it with your group.