Top Ten Children Worship & Wonder Storyteller Tips

1) Get yourself ready! Let the story be formed in you. Internalize the story.
2) Prayfully feel the presence of God so that you are centered in God.
3) Tell the story using only the essential words. Do not add details.
4) Keep your eyes focused on the story. This will help everyone enter the story.
5) Present figures.
6) Handle the materials with respect.
7) Hold figures at the waist or legs. Do not move them by their heads.
8) Glide the figures. Do not jump or bounce.
9) Say the words first and then move the figures without speaking.
   Hearing and seeing are not mixed.
10) Ask wondering questions you genuinely wonder about.

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