

Fangs, Fairies & Follies

A Vampire's Epic Tooth Fairy Chase

Grade Level: Preschool to Kindergarten (Recommended for ages 3-5)

Objective: To learn about determination, problem-solving, and the value of seeking help.

Materials Needed: A copy of the book, crayons, paper, glue, glitter and popsicle sticks.

Introduction (5 minutes): Sit in a circle, show the book cover and introduce the main character, Silas, the vampire.

Storytime (10 minutes): Read the book using different voices and expressions. Pause occasionally to ask questions like: "What do you think Silas will do next?" "How do you think Silas feels right now?" "How many different kinds of fairies do you think are in this book?"

Discussion (5 minutes): Ask the children how Silas showed determination? Encourage them to share a time they didn't give up or asked for help.

Coloring/Craft Time (20 minutes): Let them draw and color a character from the story and/or create a Tooth Fairy wand to help their friends like Silas was helped.

Conclusion (5 minutes): Recap what they learned, praise their creativity and participation. Encourage the children to share the story and what they learned with their family.

