

Lesson 88 - A Piggy Room

Aims

- * To learn the importance of keeping our room tidy and clean
- * To learn to help each other to keep our home tidy and clean

Materials

Story - "A Piggy Room" from The Toddlers Bedtime Story Book by V. Gilbert Beers

Pictures of the story

Pictures of toys from magazines

Worksheets - A Tidy Room, A Messy Room

glue, scissors

Children's toys brought from home

Lesson Outline

1. Introduction
2. Story - A Piggy Room
3. Discussion
4. Activities
5. Review the aims
6. Prayer

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1) Introduction

What is your bedroom like? What do you like about your bedroom? What toys do you have? What is your favourite toy? What toys have you brought with you today? Where do you keep your toys? What do you do with your toys when you have finished playing? Today's story is about called Amy and the toys she had in her bedroom

2) Story - The Piggy Room

- * Amy has such a messy room, it looks like a pigpen. Her mummy helps her to tidy it up and put things where they belong. Then it becomes a very pretty room. Her mummy says a prayer to thank God for such a pretty room.

3) Discussion

- * Does your room look like a piggy room sometimes?
- * What do you do with your toys when you have finished playing?
- * Do you put things where they belong?
- * Sometimes you are playing with your toys and mummy calls you to come and eat. What does your mummy want you to do?
- * What can you do to keep your room tidy and clean?

- * Are there others places that need to be kept tidy in your home?
- * When we help each other it can be a lot of fun cleaning and tidying. What jobs can you do as a family to help each other keep your home tidy?

4) Activites

- * Worksheet - A Tidy Room Cut out pictures of toys from a magazine and glue them onto the worksheet of a shelves, so they are put in an orderly way
- * Worksheet - A Messy Room. Do the same as the tidy room, except the pictures are glued on in a messy way. (upside down, on the floor, broken, on top of each other)
- * Play with toys brought from home - When you are finished, put them away carefully.
- * A game of putting things away in a fun way - Example: with your eyes closed, hop, walk backwards, pass toys to each other in line.
- * Decorate empty shelves - Play a game of putting toys on the shelves in the most orderly and beautiful way. Which is the nicest shelf?
- * Play with Sunday school games - Have toys and boxes of games on shelves. Children look at the shelves. Remember where everything is. Play with the toys . When time is up, everybody helps to put them away, just as they were in the beginning.
- * Remember the order - Put a selection of toys on a table or floor. Children look at them and remember them. Cover them with cloth. Take one or two toys away. Which is missing? This can also be done by mixing up the order of toys and children have to rearrange them so they are in the correct order.

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6) Prayer

A Piggy Room



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2. "They are so funny," said Amy. "They are so messy too," said Mummy. "That pigpen looks like someone's room."
3. "MY room?" Amy asked. "Let's see," said Mummy. So Amy and Mummy went to Amy's room.
4. Look! This is Amy's room. What do you see? This is what Amy saw. This is what Mummy saw too.
5. "Oink!" said Amy. "I don't want a piggy room. Will you help me?"
6. Amy picked up some toys. She put them on her shelves. Mummy helped her. Do you think they are having fun?
7. Amy picked up her clothes. She hung them in her wardrobe. You can see Mummy helping her, can't you?
8. Amy also picked up her stuffed animals. Do you see what she is doing with them?
9. "Thank you for helping me, Mummy," said Amy. "My piggy room is now a pretty room."
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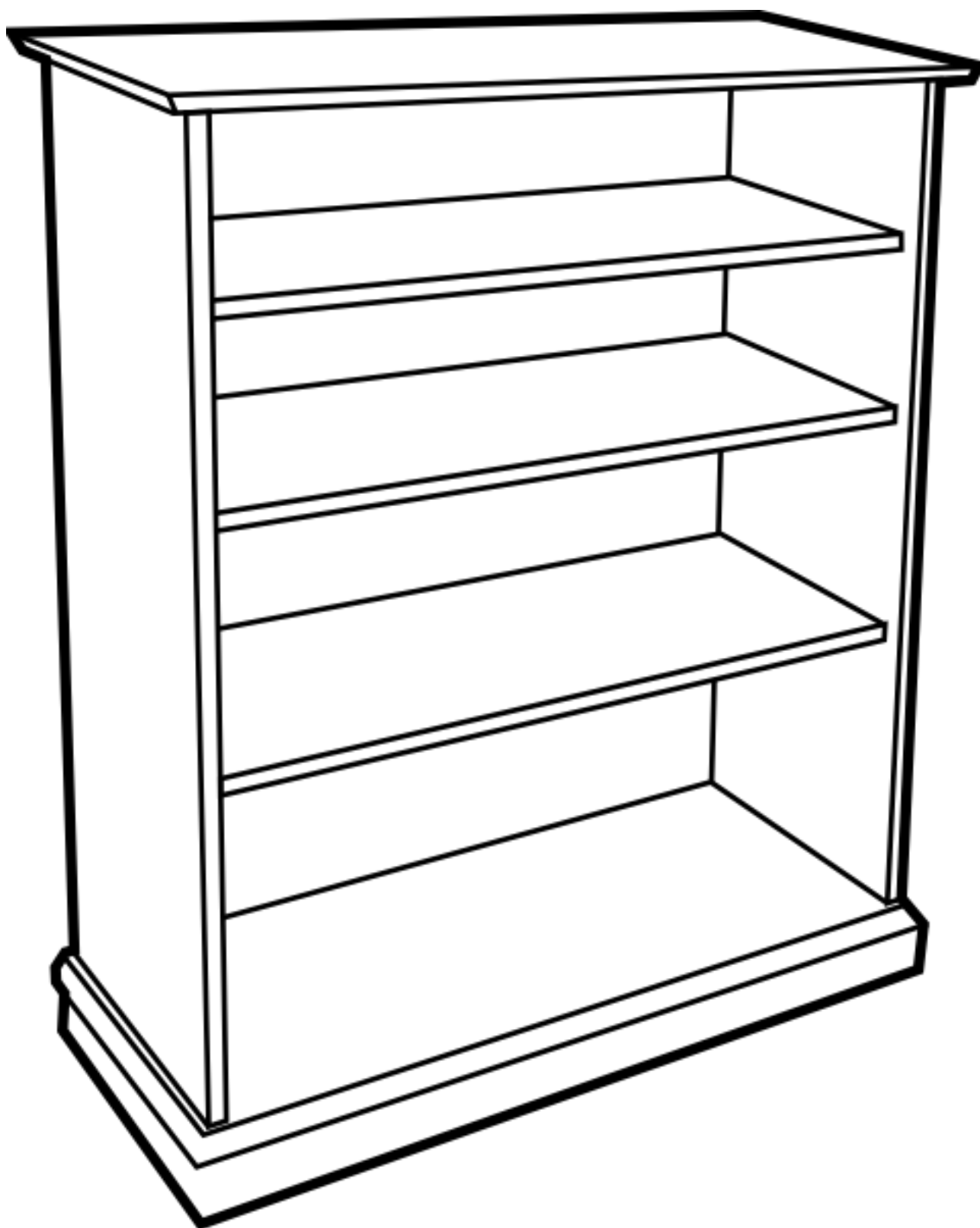


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A Tidy Room



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