

Handout 8-B

Tableaux Vivants

Part I

Circle the sign that your group has been assigned.

John 2:1–11: The Wedding at Cana

John 4:46–54: The Healing of the Royal Official's Son

John 5:1–18: The Healing of the Paralytic

John 6:1–14: The Feeding of the Crowd

John 6: 16–21: The Walking on the Water

John 9:1–41: The Healing of the Man Born Blind

John 11:1–44: The Raising of Lazarus

Part II

Working with your group, complete the tasks listed below.

1. Read the passage to which your group has been assigned. Look up unfamiliar words in a printed or online biblical dictionary in order to ensure that you understand the passage correctly. You may also consult your textbook.
2. Divide the passage into five or six scenes. You and your group will present these scenes to the class as a series of *tableaux vivants*—that is, “living pictures” or still-life scenes.
3. One person in your group will be the narrator: This person will read the passage aloud to the class as the remaining members of the group silently present the various scenes. (**NOTE:** If your group is small, you may ask your teacher or another member of your class to be the narrator.) If possible, each scene should involve all group members, with the exception of the narrator.
4. You may use the back of this handout to make an outline of your scenes.