

Draw the Story/Coloring Page

- ❖ Students will draw images from a story read aloud or color a coloring page.

Before Co-op Meeting:

1. Review History Overview (Handbook) to understand philosophy and ideas behind this week's lesson.
2. Read:
 - Aesop's Fables – Gratitude (DL)*
3. Choose one or more stories from the weekly readings to read aloud in co-op.
4. Gather all the materials to have students draw a picture:
 - 1 piece of paper per student
 - Crayons for students to share

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 - 1 Coloring Page per student (SF)

Lesson Goals:

1. To learn about the moral lesson of kindness.
2. To draw or color a picture of one or more of *Aesop's Fables*.

At Co-op Preparation:

- Have the reading selection from *Aesop's Fables – Kindness* prepared.
- Gather together all the materials needed to draw (paper and writing utensils).

In Class:

1. Instruct students that they are to draw the images from the story as they hear it.
2. Read the story aloud, pausing and helping students if necessary.
3. Have the students share their drawings with the class, describing the images in the drawing.
4. After everyone is finished with their drawing discuss the following questions.
 - What is the moral (the lesson to be learned) of the story?
 - What does that (the moral of kindness, or something similar) mean?
 - What are some examples of how you can show kindness (or a similar moral based on the story chosen)?
5. Instruct them to pick up their drawings at the end of co-op meeting.