



Song of the Seasons *StoryWalk*

An Intergenerational Activity

Designed as an intergenerational activity that takes place indoors or outdoors, the StoryWalk* invites participants to read one page of the story as they walk through 18 stations.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- 18 foam or wooden boards
- 18 stakes, supports, or easels on which the boards will be displayed.
- Each double spread from the book, printed, enlarged, and laminated (18x24 or larger) EITHER- photocopy OR request the high res scans (for a small fee) from permissions@paracletepress.com.

WHAT TO DO

- Attach the 18 enlarged double spreads from the book onto the boards.
- Attach the boards to the stakes.
- Number them in large numerals 1-18.
- On the first board that displays the title page, write your instructions for the StoryWalk.

For example:

START HERE!

Welcome to the *Song of the Seasons* StoryWalk.

Follow the path to begin the story. Continue until you reach the end.

Each stop will be the next page of the story. Have fun!

You could also include an arrow showing the direction to the next stop.

- Work out where to place each stop and how the stakes will be held in place.
(If you're outdoors, they could be placed in large plant pots containing soil.)

FUN OPTIONS

- Include fun details on each StoryWalk sign, such as things to spot in the pictures. For example, on the second double-spread spread: Can you spot the bear? Or, on the eighth double-spread: How many creatures can you count?
- Include some wondering questions, such as: I wonder how the children are feeling on this page?
- Include some fun activities and provide materials to do at each stop such as 'Build a Bear's Den' or simple games such as 'Get the Acorns in the Nest' etc.
- Combine the StoryWalk with a scavenger hunt.
- For churches or organizations interested in gifting participants with a copy of *Song of the Seasons* at the end of the StoryWalk, bulk discounts are available from paracletepress.com

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