

Family Financial StoryWalk® Assembly Instructions

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Materials Needed

- Glue sticks
- Yard stick
- Scissors
- Poster board (22" x 28") – enough to mount the pages of one complete book
- Story book – 2 copies
- Industrial strength Velcro – 1 roll of 2" x 15' (found at True Value, hardware stores, or ordered online)
- Corrugated plastic boards (24" x 18") – Available in boxes of 25 from uscutter.com, on the top banner, choose signs, then choose Yard Sign Blanks, Corrugated Plastic Sign Blank Sheets - Short Flute - 24" x 18" - 4mm. Cost per box of 25 is approximately \$37.
- Corrugated board frames – Available in cases of 50 from uscutter.com, StepStake 2-Wire Stake for 4mm Corrugated Plastic Signs. Cost per case is approximately \$45.

Optional

- Rotary cutter
- Quilting ruler

Directions for Assembling the Story Boards

- Using the yardstick & scissors/quilting ruler & rotary cutter, cut the poster board in half to make posters sized 22" x 14"
- Use a pencil to number the pages of the 2 copies of the story book
- Cut the story books apart
- Lay out story book pages on the poster board, begin with StoryWalk® is a project of KSRE and the book cover, end with book discussion questions followed by QR Code.
- Use glue sticks to glue book pages to the poster board – only need to glue stick around the edges of the pages.
- Number the poster boards on the front in numerical order, beginning with the title board.
- Number and short title the books on the back of the poster boards.
- Have poster boards with book pages laminated with heavy lamination.
- Cut Velcro into 2" x 2" squares. Cut four squares per page of the book. For example a book that is 25 pages would need 100 squares of Velcro.
- After lamination, place a 2" x 2" square of the soft side of the Velcro on the back of poster boards in each corner. Place them in a standardized spot (3/4" from the top, and 1" from the sides). It works best to cut an "L" shaped template out of an old piece of cardboard/poster board.
- Place a 2" x 2" square of the scratchy side of the Velcro on each corner of the corrugated plastic boards. Place them in a standardized spot as well (3" from the top and 2" from the sides). Again it works best to cut an "L" shaped template out of an old piece of cardboard/poster board.
- Attach the laminated poster board pieces to the corrugated plastic boards.

Setting up a StoryWalk®

- Identify a location and obtain permission to set up the story boards.
- Experiment with the distance between boards with a goal of spacing them as evenly as possible depending on how easily the StepStakes can be placed in the ground.