Aesop’s Fables Unit

There are many different collections of these fables, and any of them should work for this unit. The one that I use is *The Aesop for Children*. You could purchase a collection (there are some available on Amazon) or borrow one from the library. Then you’re all set to begin.

1. “The Crow and the Pitcher”
   - Make a puppet and act out the story. Here are some helpful links:
   - Have children estimate how many beads or pebbles it will take to make a glass of water overflow.
   - Write a paragraph about a time in which you solved a problem in a creative way.

2. “The Fox and the Stork”
   - Put on a play to act out the story.
   - Illustrate your favorite part of the story.

3. “The Lion and the Mouse”
   - Make a lion mask.
   - Make a sequencing map for this story.
   - Write a paragraph about how you have helped someone who is older than you.

4. “The Tortoise and the Hare”
   - Have a race. One person can play the part of the tortoise and another the hare.
   - Make a paper plate tortoise and hare.
   - Rewrite the story with two other animals as the main characters.