

Flat Fox and Fell!

Spring and Summer 2024, meetings and families in PYM are invited to share activities and adventures with George and Margaret, then [send your photos](#) of Flat Fox and Fell in all the places they go, to display at:

[June 29th Fox Birthday Party at Arch Street Meeting House](#)

[July 6-7 PYM Annual Sessions at Haverford College](#)



Where will they go with you? . . .

Resources

- On the Faith & Play Stories [YouTube channel](#):
 - “Flat Fox and Fell: Adventures with George Fox and Margaret Fell”*
 - “George Fox’s Big Discovery”
 - “Margaret Fell of Swarthmoor Hall”

Story and Project

1. Watch the narrated video of “Flat Fox and Fell” on YouTube or use the [powerpoint](#) to explore the images and story. This can be done by a family at home, or together in a meeting children’s program. You might also watch the Faith & Play stories about Fox and Fell on YouTube.
2. Share page 2 of this document and directions with families. Children will need access to a camera to take photos (or a helpful adult photographer).
3. Gather the group to share all the places Flat Fox and Fell have been in your meeting or at home with families. Settle into a time to listen and wonder together with these queries:

I wonder what it feels like to walk cheerfully over the world and answer that of God in others.

I wonder how early Friends felt when they gathered in their communities.

I wonder what is the same today for Friends, and what is different.

Note: The story shared in “Flat Fox and Fell” is not meant to be a comprehensive history of early Quakerism for children. Adults may need to provide additional background information, as needed or relevant. Resources from the [PYM curriculum library](#):

- [George Fox: Four Lessons](#) (based on Sophia Fahs' “George Fox: the man who wouldn’t”)
- [Quakers Answer the Call](#) (chapter 3 on Margaret Fell)

*Flat Stanley is an American children's book series written by Jeff Brown and first published in 1964.

For Meeting and Home:

1. Print the Fox and Fell image and cut out with scissors.
2. It's helpful to adhere the image to a thicker material like cardboard or card stock.
3. Take photos of George and Margaret wherever you like! They can come to meeting for worship. You can take them on family walks. They can join for meals and listen in on bedtime stories. Get creative and use your imagination and sense of humor!
4. Print photos to share with others in your children's program or meeting community. See queries for wondering together on page 1.
5. Please also [send photos to PYM programs staff](#), and we'll create a display of all their adventures to share this summer at Quaker gatherings!

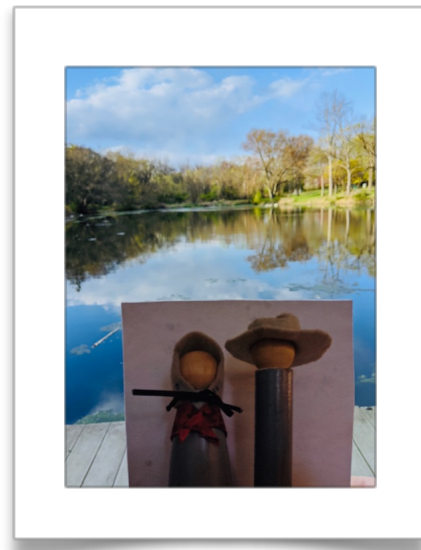


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