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Family Home Evening Made Easy

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Safety Sam's Halloween Safety Family Home Evening Packet

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Halloween Safety Family Home Evening Packet

Home Evening Outline

- Opening Prayer
- Opening Song
- Trick-or-Treating Rules

Game

- Closing Song
- Closing Prayer
- Refreshments

Suggested Songs:

"Choose The Right", pg. 239 (Hymn)
"Do What Is Right", pg. 237 (Hymn)

Story: Color graphics with markers, colored pencils, chalks, etc. Use flannel, or laminate and cut out and place magnets on back of graphics, etc. Use the "Parental Explanation" to elaborate on each card as it is presented. Be familiar with the information on the "Parental Explanation" sheet.

A Haunting We Will Go Game: Preparation - Color the two game board sheets. Line sheets up side by side so that the numbered spaces go from #1 to #15. Tape together on the back side of the game board sheets. Color as desired and laminate. Laminate and cut out the game cards. You will need a die for the game and a game piece for each player. Place cards face down on the playing surface and have each player place his or her game piece on the "START" position.

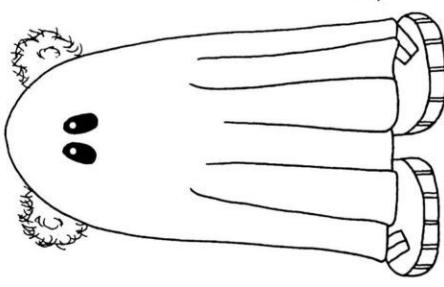
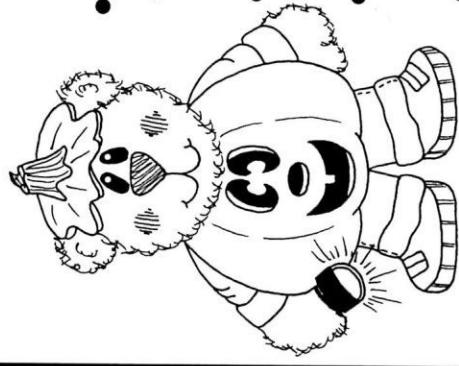
Object - To be the first player to reach the finish.

Play - The youngest member of the family goes first. The player begins by rolling the die and moving the number of spaces indicated on the die. The player draws a card and reads the question aloud. The player then answers the question to the best of his ability. Parents will judge whether the question has been answered correctly. If the question is answered incorrectly, the player must move back one space. If the question is answered correctly, the player remains on that space until his next turn. Players cannot occupy the same space at one time. If a player lands on a space that is already occupied by an opposing player, he may send that player back to the "START" position. Be sure to discuss each question as a family and determine together what is best to do in each situation.

Halloween Trick-Or-Treats

Ingredients

- 1 8oz. bag of corn puffs
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. vanilla



Instructions: In a saucepan, combine butter, corn syrup and brown sugar. Cook mixture while stirring, two minutes until bubbly. Remove from heat and add baking soda and vanilla. Mix together well. In a large bowl, pour mixture over corn puffs. Spread on a cookie sheet and bake for 10 minutes in a 225 degree oven. Allow to cool and ENJOY!!!!!!!
(Corn puffs are typically found in the potato chip aisle of your grocery store.

Do not use the Corn Pops cereal.)

THANKS

*to Janet Alkire of
Cheyenne, Wyoming, one of our recipe contest winners for
submitting her recipe, "Carmeled Corn Puffs" !*

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Parental Explanations

Card #1

Rules 1, 2, 3 and 5 are for avoiding tripping hazards. It is difficult enough to see where you are going in the dark without having to worry about costume hazards.

Rule #4 - By wearing a costume with bright colors, trick-or-treaters will more easily be seen by motorists. It is wise to choose a flame retardant costume in case a trick-or-treater comes in close contact with a lit pumpkin.

Card #2

It is important in this day and age that children know not to eat any of their candy before letting their parents inspect it. It is also a good idea to not let children eat anything that has been made at home unless you know who made the item.

Card #3

When Trick-or-Treating it is always best to stay on the sidewalks. Explain that if you must cross the street, it is safest to do so at the corners or better yet in crosswalks. It will be harder for a motorist to slow down in time if you choose to cross the street anywhere other than at corners and crosswalks. If there isn't a sidewalk, walk on the left side of the road facing traffic.

Card #4

Even though it may not match the costume, it is wise to wear comfortable shoes and double tie the shoelaces. This will help to prevent falls.

Card #5

Rule #1 - It is best to only go to homes that you are familiar with.

Rule #2 - By planning the entire route ahead of time, children can let their parents know exactly where they will be.

Rule #3 - Approaching houses that are well lit will help to prevent falls. Also, it signals that this home will accept Trick-or-Treaters. If the house is dark, one should not approach it.

Rule #4 - Trick-or-Treaters should never go in a back yard and should avoid cutting across a front yard. There may be hidden hazards that one might not see when crossing. Also it is being disrespectful to go onto other peoples property.

Rule #5 - NEVER enter someones home to accept candy. Only accept candy in the doorway.

Card #6

It is always best for small Trick-or-Treaters to be accompanied by an adult. If this is not possible, make sure they understand that they should never accept rides, even from people they are familiar with.

By visiting well lit homes, Trick-or-Treaters can be seen from the street. This helps to prevent any incidents.

Card #7

Always be POLITE and respectful. Never do anything that would cause harm to someone else's property. Remember to always say Thank You!

Card #8

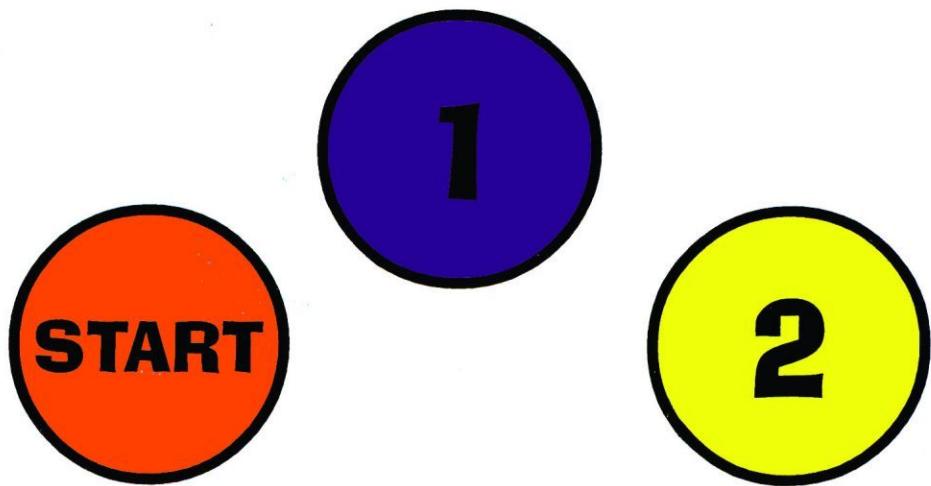
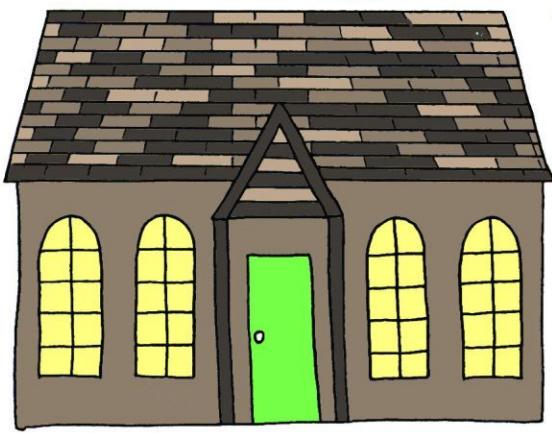
Always be PREPARED. If these items are available, it is a good idea to carry them in case of an emergency.

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A Haunting We Will Go!





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Why is it important that your costume is hemmed properly and doesn't drag on the ground?

Why should you avoid wearing a mask if possible?

Why should you carry flexible props such as swords, knives, etc.

Why is it wise to choose a costume with bright colors on it?

Why should your Halloween costume be flame retardant?

Why is it important that your Halloween costume have large eye holes in it?

You are out Trick-or-Treating, and you are very hungry!!!! Should you eat a few pieces of candy to hold you over until you get home?

Why is it important to have your parents inspect your candy when you get home?

When you arrive home from Trick-or-Treating, you find several pieces of candy that are missing their wrappers. What should you do with the candy?

Why is it important to not eat candy that does not have a wrapper on it?

Your two year old little brother wants some of your Halloween candy. He grabs several jaw breakers. What should you do?

Why should small children not eat hard candy?

Why should you always stay on sidewalks and out of the streets?

Why is it important for you to follow all of the traffic signals?

Why is it important to wear shoes that fit you properly?

Why is it important to Trick-or-Treat in familiar neighborhoods?

Where should you try and cross the street at?

**There is a house that you want to Trick-or-Treat at, but it is across the street in the middle of the block.
Where should you cross the street?**

**You don't want to wear your tennis shoes with your costume because they don't match.
What should you do?**

**Your friend wants to Trick-or-Treat at a house across town that you are not familiar with.
What should you do?**

Why should you always be on the lookout for cars?

You are Trick-or-Treating on a street that does not have a sidewalk. Where should you walk?

Why should you double tie your shoelaces.

You approach a house while Trick-or-Treating, and you do not know who lives there. What should you do?

Why is it a good idea to plan your Trick-or-Treating route ahead of time?

Why is it so important that your parents know where you are going to be Trick-or-Treating at?

There is a house with the porch light on and a pumpkin lit on the porch and there is a house right next to it, with no porch light on, only a pumpkin lit. Which house should you choose?

Why should you not cut across someone's front lawn to get to a house?

**Your friends want to run through someone's back yard, cut through the alley and through another back yard to get to another street quicker.
What should you do?**

What dangers might you face running through someone's back yard that you are not familiar with?

You ring a doorbell and a woman answers the door. She invites you into her living room to get some candy. What should you do?

Why is it a good idea to Trick-or-Treat in groups, accompanied by an adult?

**After Trick-or-Treating you realize that you are several blocks from home. A man that you have seen a few times in the grocery store stops and offers you a ride home.
What should you do?**

Why is it VERY IMPORTANT that you NEVER accept a ride from a stranger or even someone that you are familiar with?

Your group of friends are approached by a man who offers to give all of you a ride to the next block. One of your friends says he knows the man. Should you accept the ride?

**You accidentally become separated from your group of friends while Trick-or-Treating.
What should you do?**

Why is it important that you respect others and their property?

As a shortcut to someone's house, your friends run through a garden. Should you follow them? What should you do?

Why is it a good idea to carry a flashlight with you while Trick-or-Treating?

How can a cell phone be useful while Trick-or-Treating?

One of your friends unloads all of his candy wrappers all over someone's yard as he leaves their house. What should you do?

Why is it important that you always be polite and say Thank You?

Why is it important to make sure your flashlight has fresh batteries?

Why is it important for you to arrive home at the time you said you would?

Why should you be careful not to walk through someone's flower beds or gardens?

A woman has just given you some candy. What should you say to her?

What purpose does having a watch with a backlight in it serve?

Why is it always best to Trick-or-Treat with an adult?

Halloween Costumes

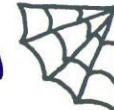
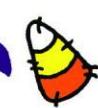
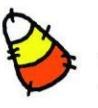
- #1. Make sure your costume is hemmed properly and doesn't drag on the ground.
- #2. Avoid wearing a mask if possible.
- #3. Carry flexible props such as swords, knives, etc.
- #4. Choose a costume that has bright colors and is flame retardant.
- #5. Choose a costume with large eye holes.

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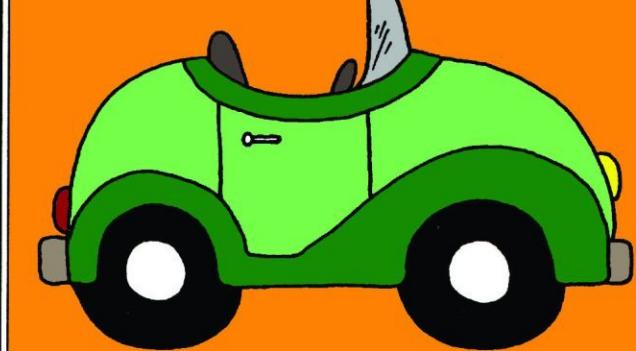
Halloween Treats

- #1. Don't eat any of your candy until it has been inspected.
- #2. Don't eat candy that has loose wrappings or is unwrapped.
- #3. Small children shouldn't eat hard candy.

#2



#3



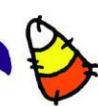
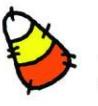
Street Smarts

#1. Always stay on sidewalks and out of streets.

#2. Cross the street only at corners or crosswalks.

#3. Always be on the lookout for cars.

#4. Follow traffic signals and don't jaywalk.



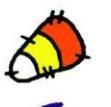
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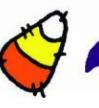
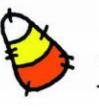
#1. Wear comfortable, practical shoes.

#2. Always double tie your shoelaces.



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Know Your Neighborhood



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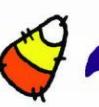
#1. Stay in familiar neighborhoods.

#2. Plan your entire route ahead of time.

#3. Approach only houses that are lit.

#4. Don't cut across yards, and stay out of back yards.

#5. Accept treats only in doorways. Never go inside a house.



Stranger Danger



#1. Always Trick-or-Treat in groups accompanied by an adult.

#2. NEVER accept rides from strangers.

#3. Only visit well lit houses.

#6



Mind Your Manners

#1. Be respectful of others property.

#2. Don't trample through flower beds and gardens.

#3. Be polite and always say THANK YOU!

#7

Be Prepared

#1. Carry a flashlight with fresh batteries.

#2. Wear a watch that has a backlight.

#3. Take a cell phone if possible.

#4. Wear identification that is easy to read.

#8



Words by Judy Checketts Hatch

Sing to the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"

When Trick-or-Treating,
just remember this song
You'll have a great time
and nothing will go wrong.

Don't go to strange neighborhoods
that's asking for trouble
Never go inside
or your trouble may double.

Wear a costume
that is seen at night
One that's well made,
that's colorful and bright.

Beware of strangers
Don't get in one's car
Take an adult,
Safety first, be on your guard.

Never eat candy
Mom and Dad haven't seen
Wait till you get home,
make sure it is clean.

Mind your manners
Be respectful and kind
Always say Thank you
Your parents you should mind.

Walk on the sidewalks
and not in the streets
The corner or crosswalk
is the place for your feet.

Be prepared
With a flashlight to see
Take along a phone
If Mom and Dad agree.

Follow these tips
To have a safe time
Happy Halloween
This is the end of our rhyme.

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