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Lucy Learns To Listen Family Home Evening Packet



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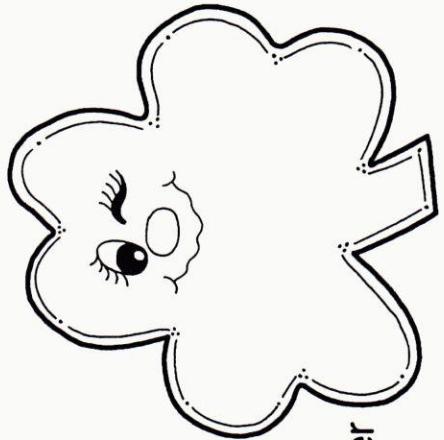
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Home Evening Outline

Lucy's Clover Cookies

Ingredients:

- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup milk
- 2 eggs
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 4 tsp. baking powder
- 5 cups flour



Directions:

Cream together sugar and butter. Add eggs, one at a time, baking powder and vanilla. Alternate adding milk and flour into the mixture until it is well blended. Refrigerate dough for at least one hour. Roll out dough on a floured surface until it's about 1/4 inch in thickness. Cut out cookies with a shamrock cookie cutter or you could use a carrot cookie cutter if a shamrock is not available. Bake cookies on a greased cookie sheet in a 375 degree oven for ten minutes. Top cookies with your favorite frosting recipe, colored green.

- Opening Prayer
- Opening Song
- Scripture Story Game
- Closing Song
- Closing Prayer
- Refreshments

Suggested Songs: "I Have Two Ears", pg. 269 (Childrens)
"We Listen To A Prophet's Voice", pg. 22 (Hymn)

Scriptures: Proverbs 1:5

Story: Color graphics with markers, colored pencils, chalks, etc. Use flannel, or laminate and cut out and place magnets on back of graphics. etc.

Learning To Listen Game: Preparation - Laminate and cut out the cards. Color the game board as desired, being sure to color each of the "Shamrock" spaces green. Cut the "Start" and "Finish" side of the game board along the dashed line. Overlap this sheet onto the other game board sheet, adhering on the back side with tape or glue. Laminate the game board. Color and assemble the game pieces according to the game piece instructions. You will need a die for this game.

Play - Each player places his game piece on the "START" position. The youngest player goes first. The player's turn begins by having an opponent draw a card and reading what is on the card. The player whose turn it is, needs to listen to what is being read very carefully. The player will either have to follow the directions given, or will be asked a question about something the card said. The player is only allowed to have the card read once to them, it cannot be repeated a second time. That is why it's important to listen carefully the first time. If the player successfully follows the instructions or is able to answer the question correctly, the player rolls the die and moves the number of spaces indicated on the die. If the player is not successful in his attempt, his turn simply ends and play rotates to the left. The first player to reach the "FINISH" position is the winner.

LUCY LEARNS TO LISTEN

It was a warm, spring day around the burrow. All of the animals of the forest were excited.

Mother Bluebird was patiently teaching her newly hatched children about the dangers of getting too close to the edge of the nest. Father Possum was training his two daughters how to hang upside-down without cramping their tails and Mother Squirrel was carefully explaining to her young the difference between good nuts and stale nuts. All of the children of the forest were listening intently to the important lessons their parents were teaching, all of them, that is, except for one.

Lucy was the youngest of the rabbit family. She had twenty-three older brothers and sisters. They were all sitting around Mother Hoppely with their ears perked up, listening to every word. Rabbits are known in the forest for having excellent hearing.

As Mother warned them about the dangers of traps set in the forest, Lucy had better things to think about. She was imagining how much fun she was going to have that day.

After bunny school, Lucy was dreaming about hopping down to the stream and looking for her favorite thing to eat: Honeysuckle flowers. Yum! Lucy loved honeysuckle flowers because they had such a sweet taste.

Soon, Mother Hoppley's lesson was over and Lucy had not heard one word she had said. As all of the young animals scurried to school, Lucy's sister, Layla, was asking Lucy all kinds of questions about that night's activities.

They were going to have a carrot roast, but Lucy had better things to think about than answering her sister's questions. She was thinking of her math homework, and she could not remember what the teacher had asked her to do.

Soon, Layla's eyes filled with tears. Lucy had been ignoring her the entire hop to school, but Lucy didn't even notice.

Soon, they were all sitting down in class when their teacher, Mr. Jack Alope began giving instructions for their daily assignments.

All of the bunnies started to sort their clovers into groups of three leaf or four leaf, but not Lucy. She had not been listening to Mr. Alope and soon found herself yet again behind in class. This time, though, she was called in for a teacher-bunny conference.

Mr. Alope said to Lucy, "Lucy I am so worried about you in class. You never turn in your homework and your clover sorting has fallen behind. I think this is because you simply don't listen to instructions. Listening to others is a very important skill. It shows you care about someone when you listen to them when they talk to you. It shows respect for others when you listen to what they say."

Lucy thought about all the times she didn't listen to others. She wasn't even sure what her mother had warned her about this morning and she all of a sudden felt very bad about not listening to her sister.

As Layla and Lucy started their hop home, Lucy was in deep thought about how important listening was, when suddenly Layla began yelling as loud as she could.

Lucy was hopping right toward a rabbit trap. Lucy had not listened that morning when Mother had told them what to look for as they hop. Luckily, Layla was an excellent listener.

She had seen the signs and was able to warn Lucy. Lucy decided then and there that she would use her large ears for good.

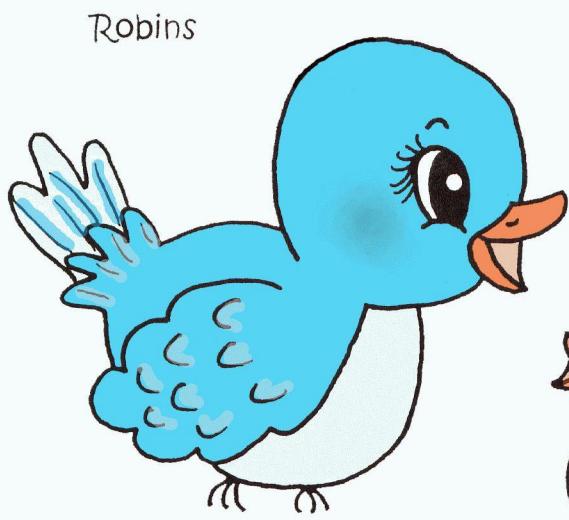
It was not long until it was Lucy who could help others with their homework and she could tell Mother what she had learned at school.

DISCUSSION

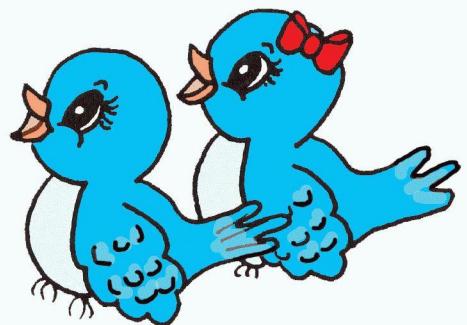
- Why is it important to listen to our parents?
- Have you had a bad experience because you didn't listen to someone?
- How do you feel when others don't listen to you?
- Sometimes we are not patient with the younger children in our family when they talk. It is very important to give the younger ones as much attention as the older ones.



Mother bunny



Robins



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Layla crying



Mr. Jack
Alope



Lucy bunny



Layla bunny

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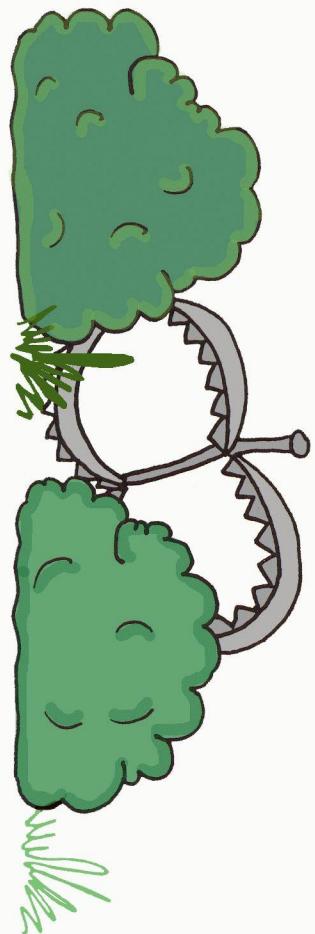
Squirrels



Trap set in forest

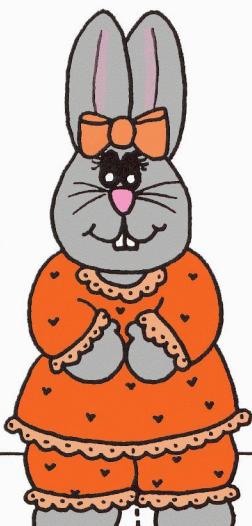


Opossums









Bunny Game Piece Directions

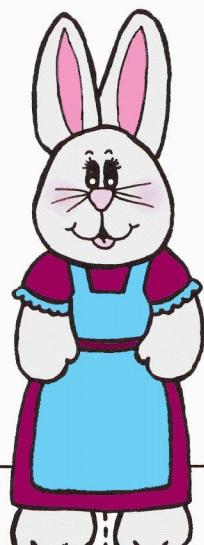
Color each bunny differently.

Laminate and cut out each bunny and stand.

Cut bunny game piece and stand along dashed line.

Insert stand piece slit into the slit of the bunny game piece.

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Stand on one leg,
place your left hand
on the top of your
head and say:
"I am a child of God."

Sit down on the floor.
Cross your left ankle over
your right ankle and pat your
stomach with your left hand.

Shut both eyes. Point to the
person on your left but say
the name of the person
sitting to your right.

Recite the letters of the
alphabet "A" through "G"
while hopping up
and down on one foot.

Close one eye, stick out
your tongue and tap
your knee with your hand.

Sing "Twinkle, Twinkle,
Little Star" while clapping
your hands and turning
the fingers on your left hand
in slow circles.

Grab your left ear with your
right hand and wiggle
the fingers on your left hand.

Slightly pat the head of the
person on your left and tell
the person on your right
that you love them.

Place both hands on
your head, raise one knee
and tell your parent(s)
you love them.

Grab your right foot
with your right hand
and touch your left hand
to your left knee.

Sing the song "I Hope They
Call Me On A Mission"
while patting the top of your
head with one hand and
rubbing your stomach.

Place both hands on
the table, tap your
right hand three times
and then your left hand twice.

Wiggle your ears with your
hands. Tap your left foot
on the floor and sing
"Book of Mormon Stories".

Close your eyes.
Place your right hand
on your left shoulder
and count to ten.

Place your left hand on the
shoulder of the person to the
left of you and point to
the person directly across
from you and say
something nice about them.

Cross your right leg over
your left knee,
close one eye and point
to your nose with one hand.

Lucy the bunny,
hopped into the garden
and found two yellow squash,
five orange carrots
and one red tomato.

You are a police officer.
You gave out two speeding
tickets, five parking tickets
and several warnings today.

Your friend Jack wants you to
call him when you get home
from school and help him with
his homework. His phone number
is 789-5354.

What color was the squash?

Who is the police officer?

What is your friend's name?

You are reading a story about a
tricky fox, wearing a red hat,
blue scarf and purple gloves.

What color of hat
is the fox wearing?

Who are you eating with?

You go out to eat at a restaurant
with your sister. Your choices of
drinks are root beer, lemon lime,
lemonade and milk.

Whose garden did you pass?

A small, white mouse, scurries
across the floor in search of food.
It finds some cracker crumbs
and a piece of cheese.

What kind of crumbs did the
mouse find?

Your mother tells you to pick
out three balloons. Your color
choices are red, purple, pink,
silver and blue.

How many color choices
were you given?

You visit your uncle on the farm.
He has horses, sheep, pigs,
chickens and a few dogs.

Who did you visit
on the farm?

Your father gave you some chores to
do on Saturday. He wants you to
wash the car, vacuum the living room,
mop the kitchen and make your bed.

Which room did he want
you to mop?

Jill is going to the grocery store.
She needs to buy milk, eggs and
bread. She then has to stop and get
gas on the way home.

What groceries does
Jill need to buy?

Your mother asks you to go to the
food pantry and bring her one can
of beans, a bottle of peaches and
two cans of chili.

How many cans of beans
does your mother need?

Your father asks you to take the cat
and pick up your brother from
wrestling practice, your sister from
dance class and your other sister
from basketball practice.

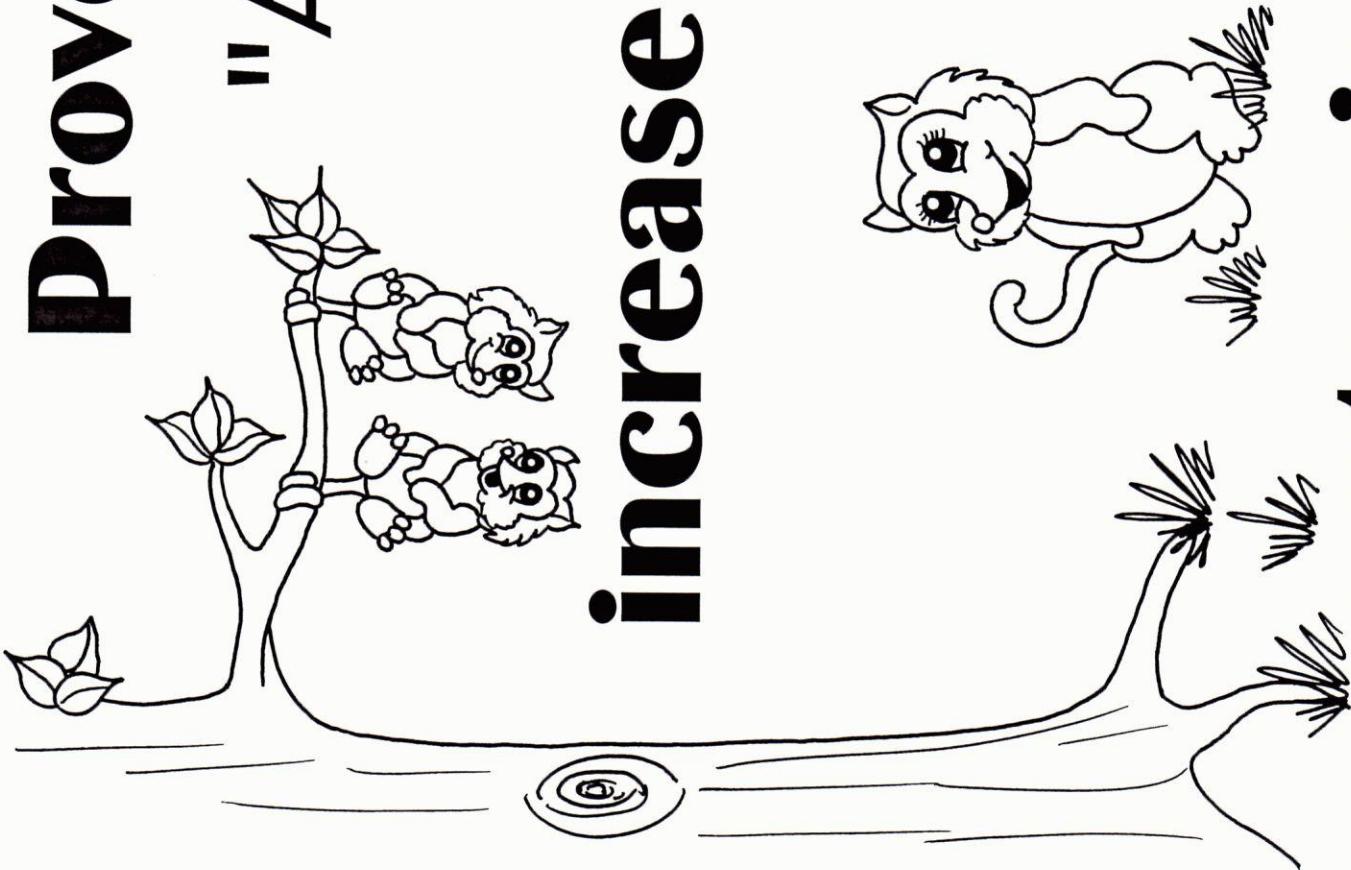
What kind of practice was
your brother at?

Your sister asked you to help her
pick up brownies, pop, cookies,
chips and hot dogs from the
convenience store.

Who asked you to help
pick up these items?

How much money did you have to
purchase some candy?

Proverbs 1:5



"A wise man will
hear, and will
increase learning; and a
man of
understanding
shall attain
unto wise counsels!"