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The Second Article of Faith Family Home Evening Packet

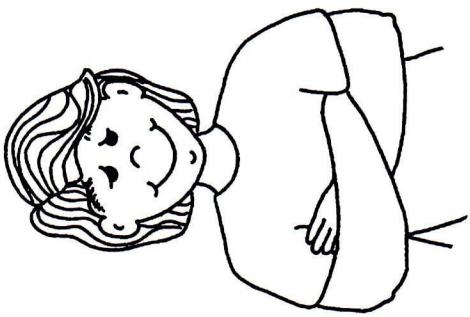
We believe
that men will be
punished for their
own sins . . .

Contents:

Lesson, Articles of Faith Game,
Article of Faith Memorization, Treat Recipe

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Adam's Fruit Dessert



Ingredients

- 1 white or yellow cake mix
- 21 oz. can of favorite pie filling
- 1 can of lemon lime soda
- butter

Directions:

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Spread pie filling in a 9x13 cake pan. Crumble dry cake mix over pie filling, sprinkling evenly. Slowly pour lemon lime soda over crumbled cake mix, covering entire pan. Place five to six pats of butter evenly over crumbled cake mix. You can also use squeeze butter. Bake for 45 minutes uncovered. Serve dessert warm with ice cream.
DELICIOUS!!!!!!

The Second Article of Faith Family Home Evening Packet

Home Evening Outline

Opening Prayer
Opening Song
Article of Faith

Lesson

Game

Closing Song

Closing Prayer

Refreshments

Suggested Songs: "The Second Article of Faith", pg. 122 (Childrens)

"Dare To Do Right", pg. 158 (Childrens)

"How Gentle God's Commands", pg. 125 (Hymn)

Scripture: 2 Nephi 2:22-23, James 4:17

Article of Faith Memorization Sheet: Color graphics with markers, colored pencils, chalks, etc. Use this sheet to help memorize Article of Faith #2. It will be especially helpful for small children.

Game - "All Around The World": Teach family members that no matter where you go in the world, the Church is constant, it never changes.

Game Setup - Color game board sheets (two) as desired. Place the game board sheets side by side so that the "All Around The World" game logo is on the left hand side. Tape the two sheets together on the back of the sheets and laminate the game board. Color, laminate and cut out each "Airplane" game piece, being sure to color each plane a different color. There are three sheets of game cards. Laminate if desired and cut out each card. You will need a "die" for the game.

Object - To be the first team to collect ten game cards. To make the game shorter, decrease the amount to five game cards. To make the game longer, increase the amount to fifteen game cards.

Play - Divide the family in two or three teams. Each team chooses an "Airplane" game piece and places it on one of the eight "Country" game spaces (Egypt, Japan, Africa, Holland, England, France, Mexico or America). Each team must choose a "Country" game space that is not already occupied to begin the game. However, once the game has started, a space can be occupied by more than one team at a time. Divide the cards into three piles (Trivia, Draw and Miscellaneous) placing the piles face down on the playing surface. Choose which team will go first. That team begins by rolling the "die." They move their game piece clockwise around the game board the number of spaces indicated on the "die." The team will either land on a "Trivia", "Draw", "Miscellaneous", "Article of Faith" or "Country" space. If a team lands on a "Trivia", "Draw" or "Miscellaneous" space they draw the corresponding card from the draw pile. An opposing team reads the card. If a "Draw" card is drawn, the team must choose a team member that will draw, and the card is then shown to that team member. Each team is given one minute per card. If the team successfully answers or completes the card, they win the card and their turn continues. If a team lands on the "Recite" or read an Article of Faith space, that team must choose an Article of Faith to recite or read. Try and work on the Articles that you are currently trying to memorize. Once the team recites or reads the Article, their turn ends and rotates to the next team. If a team lands on a "Country" space, they can choose which of the three categories (Trivia, Draw or Miscellaneous) they want to answer a question for. If a team does not answer the card correctly in the one minute time allotment, their turn ends and rotates to the next team. The card is placed at the bottom of its corresponding pile. The game ends once a team has collected the necessary amount of game cards.

Each month, a new "Article of Faith" packet will be released. You can then combine your game cards to make a larger game.

Article of Faith #2

Children's Version

The second Article of Faith says: "We believe that men will be punished for their own sins and not for Adam's transgression." Those are big words to understand!

Do you know what the difference is between the words "sin" and "transgression?"

When someone commits a sin, they do something that they know is wrong. Do you know what it is that tells you when something is wrong? (DISCUSSION) Yes, it is your conscience. Who else puts thoughts and messages into your minds to help you know what is right and wrong? (DISCUSSION) Yes, the Holy Ghost. When we know that something is wrong and we do it anyway, we are committing a sin.

When Adam and Eve were in the Garden of Eden, Heavenly Father told them not to eat the fruit from the "tree of knowledge of good and evil." Both Adam and Eve ate the fruit even though they had been told not to. Neither of them knew that it was bad to eat the fruit and so they ate it. They didn't know that it was a sin to disobey Heavenly Father. They didn't commit a sin, but they transgressed Heavenly Father's law. After they ate the fruit, they knew that they had done something bad. Then they felt terrible.

When we sin, we do something that we know is wrong. When we transgress, we do something wrong that we didn't know was wrong.

When we are born on this beautiful earth, we are pure and clean. We don't understand what is good and what is bad. Our parents teach us what is good and bad. Satan cannot tempt us to do bad things until we reach the age of eight, the age of accountability. Then we are old enough to understand the difference between good and evil.

When we are confirmed after our baptism, we are told to receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. This wonderful present will direct and guide us throughout our life if we try to do those things that we know are right.

Heavenly Father wants us to obey his laws, always, and so we need to try very hard to do those things that are right. If we do commit a sin, we need to repent by asking for Heavenly Father's forgiveness and then not do that thing that was wrong again.

Heavenly Father will only punish us for those sins that we commit, not for what our friends or family do that is wrong. Isn't that comforting? You only have to worry about what you do.

Some people believe that Heavenly Father will punish us for what Adam did by eating the fruit but that's silly, isn't it? Why would Heavenly Father make you pay for something you didn't do? He loves you too much to do that.

Little children are good people. You were not born bad! You have beautiful little spirits and you are trusting and loving. Jesus loved the little children and he loves you. He knows that you have a divine spirit inside you that wants to do good and obey His laws. He will help you to be good. Remember that you are special and that will help you to be good. Remember, Jesus and Heavenly Father love you very, very much.

DISCUSSION

- Who puts thoughts and messages into your minds, to help you know what is right and wrong?
- Will Heavenly Father punish you for what Adam did or just what you do that is wrong?

Article of Faith #2

The second article of faith reads: "We believe that men will be punished for their own sins and not for Adam's transgression."

There are two key things to remember when thinking of this article of faith and they are the definitions of the words "sin" and "transgression."

In the book of James in the Bible, James states: "To him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin." (James 4:17) This is key to committing a sin. One must KNOW that he is sinning in order to sin.

Elder Orson F. Whitney also explained it well. He said: "A man sins when he violates his conscience, going contrary to light and knowledge - not the light and knowledge that has come to his neighbor, but that which has come to himself. He sins when he does the opposite of what he knows to be right. Up to that point he only blunders. One may suffer painful consequences for only blundering, but he cannot commit sin unless he knows better than to do the thing in which the sin consists. One must have a conscience before he can violate it." (Saturday Night Thoughts, p. 239)

In order to commit sin, we must know that what we are doing is a sin. When we willfully disobey a God-given law, we are sinning. Adam's transgression, however, is a different thing.

Adam and Eve were commanded by Heavenly Father not to eat the fruit from the tree of good and evil in the Garden of Eden. Both Adam and Eve disobeyed Heavenly Father and ate the fruit.

Lehi, in Nephi chapter 2:22-23 of the Book of Mormon, tells us that Adam and Eve "knew no sin." They couldn't sin while in the Garden of Eden because they had no knowledge of good and evil. This happened only after they had partaken of the forbidden fruit.

Adam did break a commandment of God when he ate the fruit from the tree of knowledge of good and evil, but he didn't realize that by breaking that commandment, he would be committing a sin. Therefore, he committed a transgression.

Many churches teach that when we are born, we are already sinners because of what Adam did in the Garden of Eden. This is not so. In the Doctrine and Covenants, chapter twenty-nine, verses 46 and 47 it states: "But behold, I say unto you, that little children are redeemed from the foundation of the world through mine Only Begotten; Wherefore, they cannot sin, for power is not given unto Satan to tempt little children, until they begin to become accountable before me." That accountability begins at age eight.

The second Article of Faith gives us great peace of mind because we know that God will not hold us personally responsible for anyone else's sins, including Adam's. We will be punished for only those sins we commit and do not repent of.

Because of the wonderful gift of repentance, we may wipe all of our sins from us. The atonement of Jesus Christ has given us that blessing in that we may recognize our sins, plead for forgiveness, make restitution for those sins, vow to not repeat the sin and ultimately be forgiven.

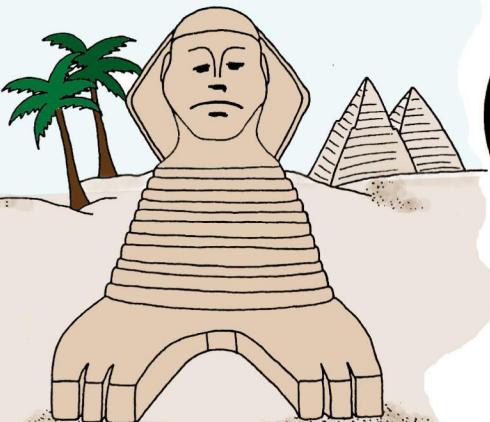
Whether we choose to sin, transgress or blunder our way through life, we will be held accountable for our choices. Making wise decisions and not falling prey to Satan and his temptations is the key to living happy, fulfilling lives and to living with our Heavenly Father again. Obviously, we all made the right choice in Heaven so that we could be here on earth. If we remember that we were on the Lord's side in the preexistence, perhaps it will help us to remain on his side throughout this life and all of eternity. Then there will be very little repenting to do and life will be much easier for us all.

DISCUSSION

- What is the difference between the two words "sin" and "transgression?"
- Whose sins are you responsible for?
- What is the age of accountability and what does it mean?

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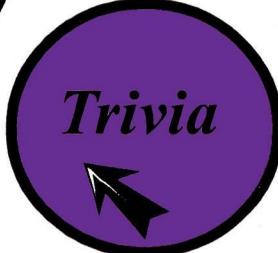
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Draw



Misc.



Trivia



AMERICA



Recite
or read
an Article of
Faith



Trivia



ALL AROUND THE WORLD



Misc.



Draw

Trivia



AFRICA

Recite
or read an
Article of
Faith



Draw



Holland

*All around the world,
There's no need to search.
The truth lies before us,
As members of the Church!*

Trivia

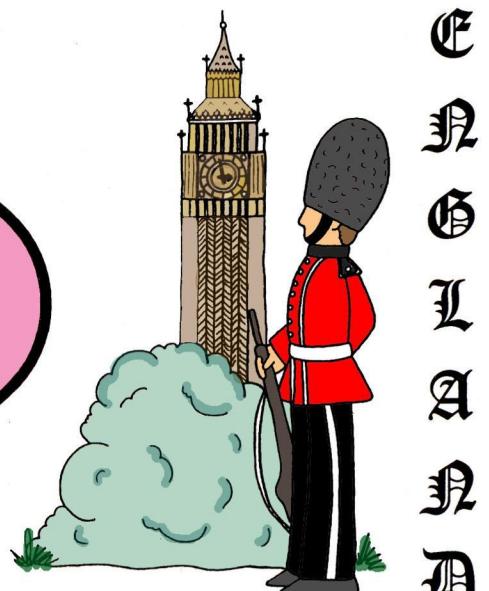


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Draw



Misc.



Article of Faith #2
DRAW

A team member must draw
THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT

A team member must draw
GARDEN OF EDEN
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
GARDEN OF EDEN

A team member must draw
ADAM
with his/her eyes shut

A younger child
must draw
A TREE

A team member must draw
SIN
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
FLOWER

Article of Faith #2
DRAW

A team member must draw
BOOK OF MORMON
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
CHILDREN

A team member must draw
BAPTISM
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
BAPTISM

A team member must draw
EYE
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
EYE

A team member must draw
ETERNITY
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
GRASS

Article of Faith #2
DRAW

Article of Faith #2
DRAW

Article of Faith #2
DRAW

A team member must draw
PREEXISTENCE
with his/her eyes shut

A younger child
must draw
LIGHT

A team member must draw
BIBLE
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
BIBLE

A team member must draw
BIBLE
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
ANIMAL

Article of Faith #2
MISCELLANEOUS

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SONG
Try and get your team-mates to guess this hymn by humming it:
"As I Search The Holy Scriptures"

CHARADES
Try and get your team-mates to guess who this person is by acting out:
Adam

UNSCRAMBLING
As a team try and unscramble these letters to form a word:
eapnetecnr
Repentance

SONG
Try and get your team-mates to guess this song by humming it:
"How Gentle God's Commands"

CHARADES
Try and get your team-mates to guess what you are acting out:
Eating the forbidden fruit

UNSCRAMBLING
As a team try and unscramble these letters to form a word:
grnnisosertas
Transgression

SONG
Try and get your team-mates to guess this hymn by humming it:
"Choose The Right"

CHARADES
Try and get your team-mates to guess who this person is by acting out:
Eve

UNSCRAMBLING
As a team try and unscramble these letters to form a word:
utri
Fruit

SPELLING
Choose a team member to spell this word:
"Consequence"

SPELLING
Choose a team member to spell this word:
"Conscience"

SPELLING
Choose a team member to spell this word:
"Transgression"

Article of Faith #2
TRIVIA

We believe that men will be punished for their own _____.

- A. **Sins**
- B. Faults
- C. Transgressions

Article of Faith #2
TRIVIA

We are committing a sin when we willfully _____ a God-given law.

- A. Transgress
- B. **Disobey**
- C. Obey

Article of Faith #2
TRIVIA

What does the word "Transgression" mean?

- A. To obey a God-given law.
- B. To willfully disobey God.
- C. **To unknowingly break a God-given law.**

Article of Faith #2
TRIVIA

While Adam & Eve were in the Garden, they had no knowledge of _____?

- A. God
- B. **Good & Evil**
- C. The forbidden fruit

Article of Faith #2
TRIVIA

The "Age of Accountability" is at what age?

- A. **Eight**
- B. Sixteen
- C. Ten

Article of Faith #2
TRIVIA

One must _____ that he is sinning in order to sin.

- A. Believe
- B. **Know**
- C. Deny

Article of Faith #2
TRIVIA

Who partook of the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden?

- A. Heavenly Father
- B. Satan
- C. **Adam & Eve**

Article of Faith #2
TRIVIA

We are able to repent of our own sins because of our Savior's _____.

- A. **Atonement**
- B. Example
- C. Wisdom

Article of Faith #2
TRIVIA

When we are born on this earth, we are pure and _____.

- A. With sin
- B. Little
- C. **Clean**

Article of Faith #2
TRIVIA

In Nephi 2:22-23, we are told that Adam and Eve "knew no _____".

- A. Accountability
- B. Righteousness
- C. **Sin**

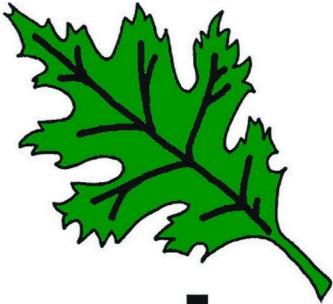
Article of Faith #2
TRIVIA

If we commit a sin, what should we do?

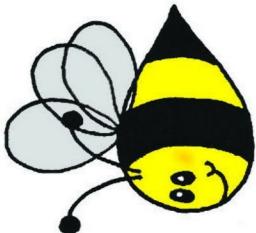
- A. **Repent**
- B. Keep it to ourselves
- C. Pretend it will go away



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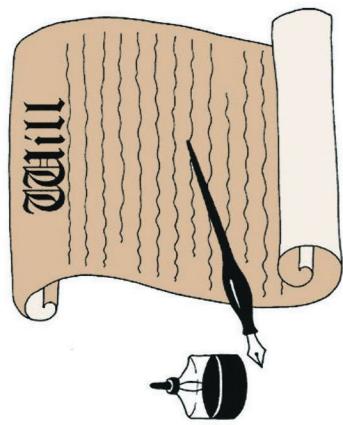
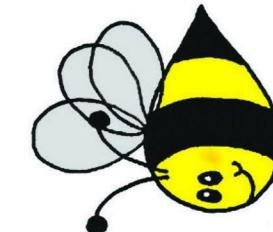


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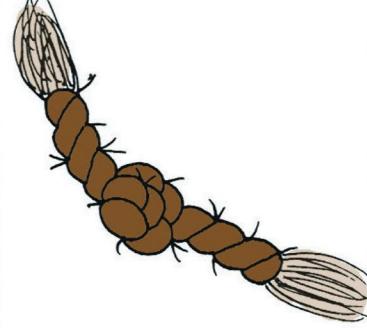


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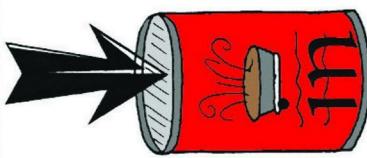
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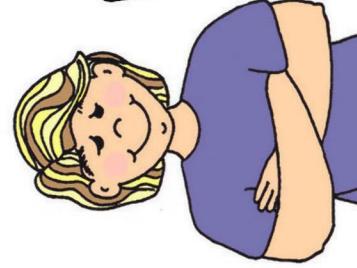
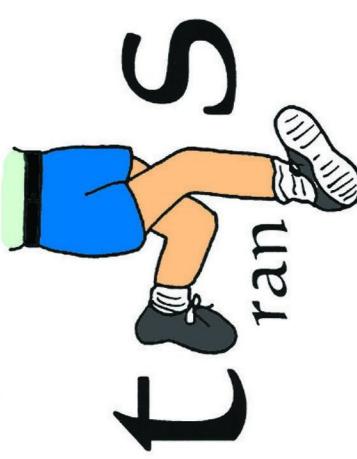
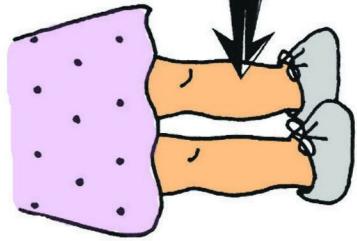
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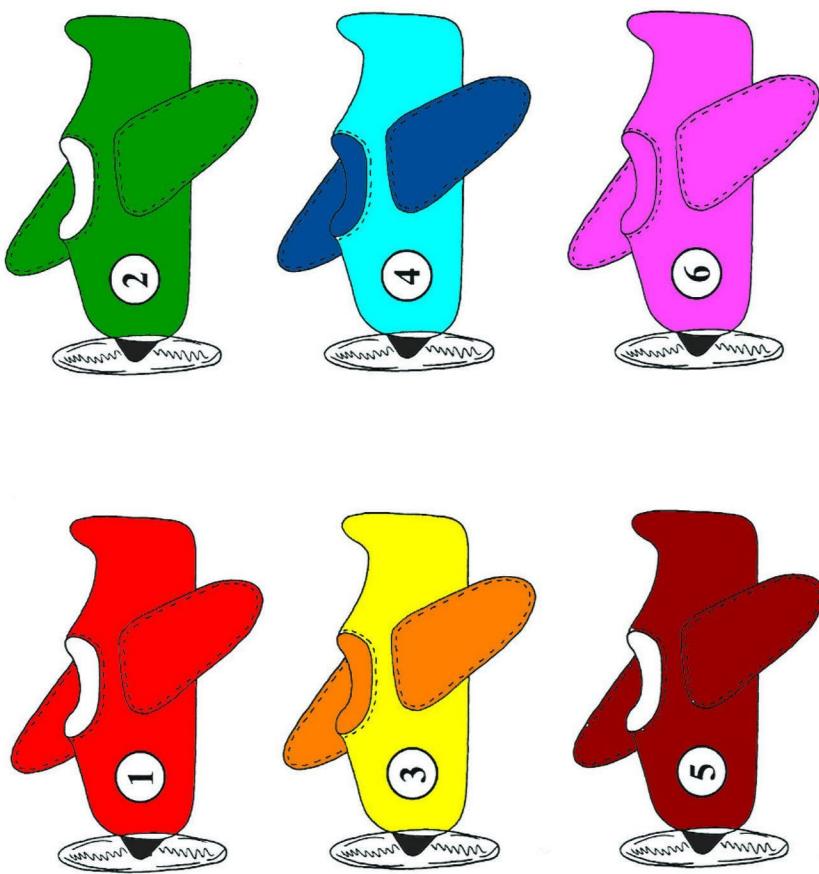
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The Articles of Faith

*God the Father,
the Holy Ghost,
and the Son;
all belong to Article one.*

*Men will be punished
for wrongs that they do
Not for Adam's transgression
Says Article number two.*



"Airplane" game pieces

Each month, a new "Article of Faith" packet will be released. A new stanza to the poem will be added for each "Article of Faith" as each packet is released. The Thirteenth "Article of Faith" packet will include

DO NOT COPY the poem in its entirety.

The Second Article of Faith

We believe that men
will be punished for
their own sins
and not for
Adam's transgression.