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The Twelfth Article of Faith Family Home Evening Packet

We believe in
being subject to
kings, presidents,
rulers . . .

Contents:

Lesson, Articles of Faith Game,
Article of Faith Memorization, Treat Recipe \$5.00

Butterscotch Clusters

Ingredients

- 3/4 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1 2/3 cups butterscotch chips
- 1 1/8 cups chow mein noodles
- 3 1/2 cups mini marshmallows

Directions:

In a large microwave safe bowl, cook butterscotch chips for sixty seconds in microwave. Stir melted chips. Heat for an additional ten to twenty seconds and then stir. If the chips have not completely melted, repeat process. Add peanut butter and stir until well blended. Finally, add marshmallows and noodles. Mix together until all ingredients are well coated. Drop by spoonful onto a baking sheet lined with waxed paper. Refrigerate.

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Home Evening Outline

Opening Prayer Opening Song Article of Faith

Lesson Game Closing Song Closing Prayer Refreshments

Suggested Songs: "The Twelfth Article of Faith", pg. 131 (Childrens)

Scripture: Titus 3:1, D&C 58:21, D&C 98:4-6

Article of Faith Memorization Sheet: Color graphics with markers, colored pencils, chalks, etc. Use this sheet to help memorize Article of Faith #12. 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 Gospel/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 #12

The Twelfth Article of Faith of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints states:

**"We believe in being subject to kings, presidents, rulers, and magistrates,
in obeying, honoring, and sustaining the law."**

Since the world began with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, there have been laws to obey. Heavenly Father gave Adam and Eve certain laws. These laws were given to help Adam and Eve and to keep them safe.

The laws of our land are the same. They are given to help us and to keep us safe. Imagine what our country would be like without laws.

It would be really hard if there were no stop signs. Can you imagine what it would be like if no one had to stop at an intersection? It would be total chaos, wouldn't it?

Think about what it would be like if there wasn't a law against stealing. Nothing that you or your family own would be safe. Anyone could take it anytime they felt like it and nothing would be done about it.

If there were no laws governing the use of guns on our streets, it would be like back in the cowboy days with guns shooting off everywhere. It would be very dangerous, wouldn't it?

What if we could all drive our cars the speed we want to? Whoa! That's scary. There would certainly be a lot more people killed in car accidents than there are now.

Yes, laws are very good things. How are we at obeying these laws?

A very big part of obeying our laws is to love our country. When we love something, we want to take care of it. Loving our country is very important. By loving our country, we take a more active part in making it better.

In D&C 58:21-22 it says: "Let no man break the laws of the land, for he that keepeth the laws of God hath no need to break the laws of the land. Wherefore, be subject to the powers that be, until he reigns, whose right it is to reign, and subdues all enemies under his feet."

When we are subject to someone or something, it means we are under their direction. In the United States of America, we have a president. We are under his direction. The four leaders mentioned in Article Twelve are: Kings, presidents, rulers and magistrates. We have the office of President in the United States.

We are blessed to have so many freedoms along with the laws we must obey. We are given, under our constitution, the rights of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

These are tremendous blessings. To be free to say what we want to say and to plan out a happy life for ourselves is priceless. We are very blessed to live in such a country.

When Captain Moroni, from the Book of Mormon, tore a piece of cloth to make a flag, he was showing his love of God, family and his country. In what ways do we show our love of our country?

DISCUSSION

- What are some of the symbols that represent our country? (Flag, eagle, the White House, Uncle Sam, etc.)
- Who can tell us what our flag looks like?
 - #1 The flag contains fifty white stars on a blue background. Each star represents a state in the United States of America.
 - #2 There are thirteen red and white stripes.

By obeying the laws of our land, we show our love for our Heavenly Father, for we are also being obedient to Him. By obeying the laws of the land, we make our country a much better place to live.

DISCUSSION

- How many laws can you name?
- What can we do to better live the laws of the land?
- Can you name any of the past Presidents of The United States?
- Who is the President of The United States right now?



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Misc.



Draw

Japan

Misc.

Trivia



AMERICA

ALL AROUND THE WORLD



Recite
or read
an Article of
Faith

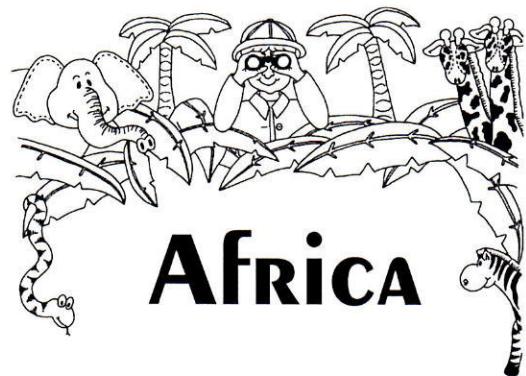
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Misc.

Draw

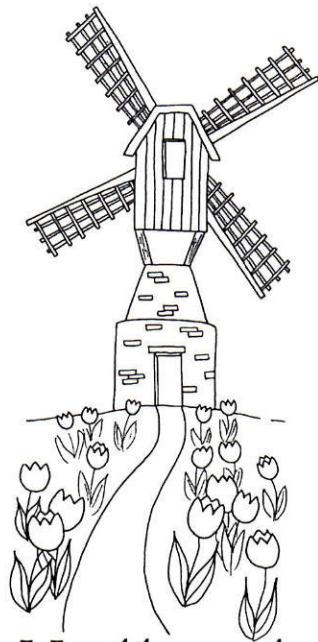
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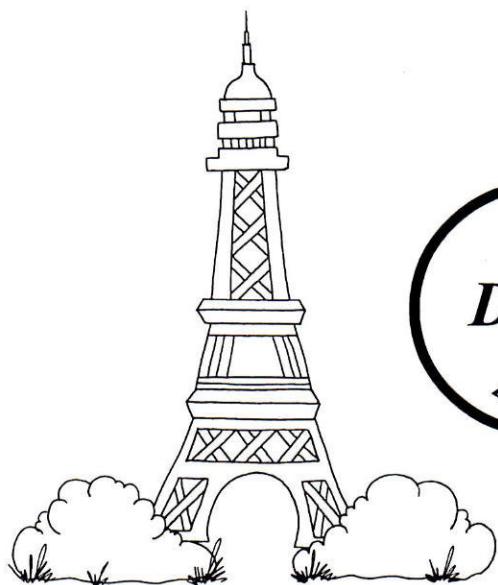
Draw



Holland

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

Trivia

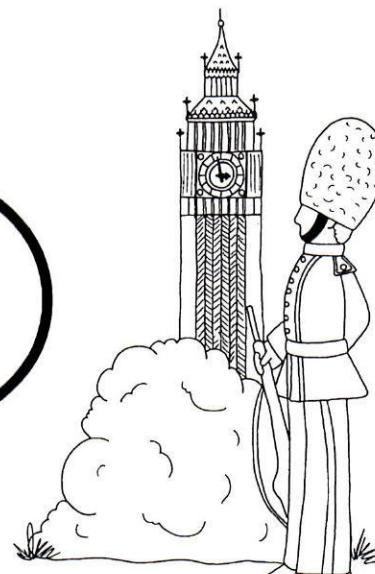


France

Draw



Misc.



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Article of Faith #12
DRAW

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DRAW

A team member must draw
KING\$
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
KING\$

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

A younger child
must draw
FLAG

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

A younger child
must draw
PAPER

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

A younger child
must draw
PRESIDENT

A team member must draw
STATUE OF LIBERTY
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
STATUE OF LIBERTY

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

A younger child
must draw
LAND

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

A younger child
must draw
STARS

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

A younger child
must draw
RULERS

A team member must draw
THE WHITE HOUSE
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
HOUSE

A team member must draw
GEORGE WASHINGTON
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
MAN

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

A younger child
must draw
LOVE

Article of Faith #12
MISCELLANEOUS

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

"America The Beautiful"

CHARADES

Try and get your team-mates to guess what you are acting out:

United States of America

Article of Faith #12
MISCELLANEOUS

UNSCRAMBLING

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

rmaacie

America

Article of Faith #12
MISCELLANEOUS

UNSCRAMBLING

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

sereiptdns

President

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MISCELLANEOUS

UNSCRAMBLING

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

astgnsuini

Sunsigning

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

King

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UNSCRAMBLING

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

"Magistrates"

SPELLING

Choose a team member to spell this word:

"Magistrates"

Article of Faith #12
MISCELLANEOUS

UNSCRAMBLING

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

"Obedience"

SPELLING

Choose a team member to spell this word:

"Obedience"

Article of Faith #12
MISCELLANEOUS

UNSCRAMBLING

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

"Reigns"

SPELLING

Choose a team member to spell this word:

"Reigns"

Article of Faith #12
TRIVIA

We believe in being subject to what?

- A. Dictators
- B. **Kings**
- C. Priests

We believe in obeying, honoring and _____ the law.

- A. Interpreting
- B. Dictating
- C. **Sustaining**

We believe in being subject to what?

- A. **Presidents**
- B. Princes
- C. Queens

We believe in _____, honoring, and sustaining the law.

- A. Idolizing
- B. **Obedying**
- C. Keeping

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Who directs the affairs of the United States of America?

- A. The Vice-President
- B. The Secretary of Defense
- C. **The President**

Laws are given to us to help keep us _____.

- A. Suppressed
- B. **Safe**
- C. Faithful

We believe in _____, honoring, and sustaining the law.

- A. Idolizing
- B. **Obedying**
- C. Keeping

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TRIVIA

A public officer who is empowered to administer the law is known as what?

- A. **Magistrate**
- B. Prince
- C. Duke

By obeying the laws of our land, we show our love for our _____.

- A. President
- B. **Heavenly Father**
- C. Parents

The flag is a _____ of our country.

- A. **Symbol**
- B. Component
- C. Motif

The Articles of Faith

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

The Book of Mormon
is the word of God
We learn in Article eight
If translated correctly
The Bible becomes the perfect mate.

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

In Article nine
God will show,
He'll reveal the things
we need to know.

The Atonement of Christ
is in Article three.
A way to be saved
for you and for me.

That Article ten describes
One being the gathering
of the ten tribes.

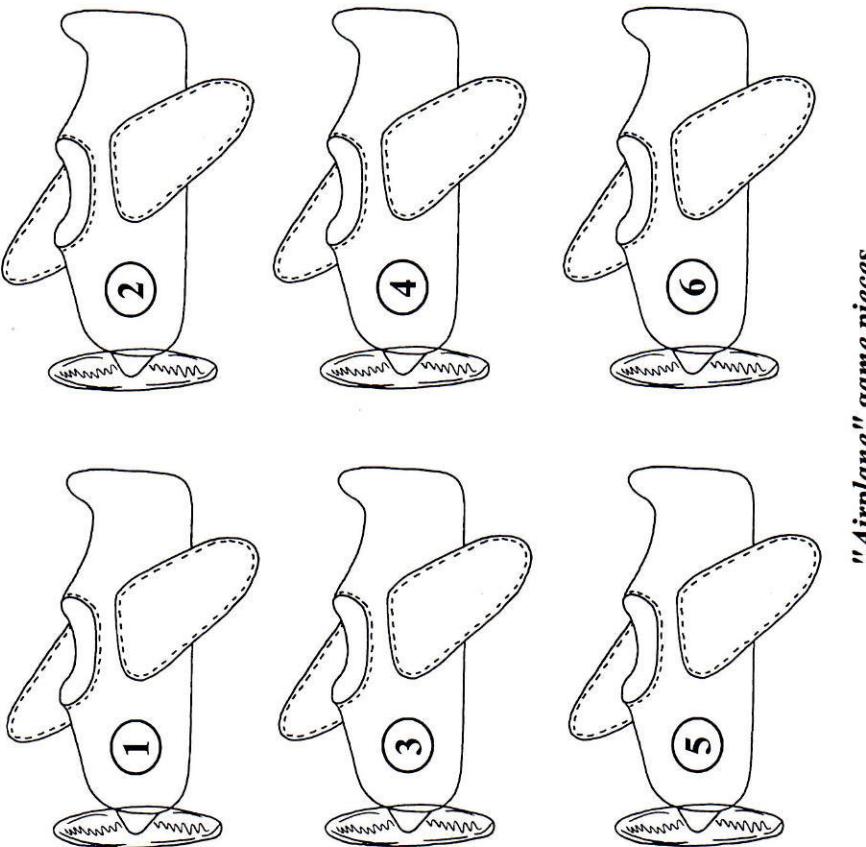
The first principles and ordinances
are in number four
Faith, Repentance,
Baptism & More

Zion will be built
We know this is true
Christ will reign
And the earth will renew.

In Article five
God will call the man
By prophecy revelation
and by the laying on of hands.

If you read Article six
Surely it will show
The Church is organized
As it was long ago.

Number seven lists things
we believe through and through,
Like prophecy and revelation
that we know to be true.

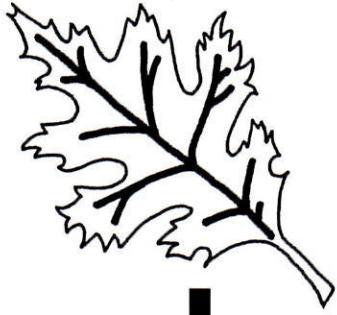
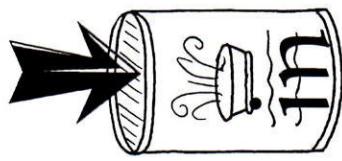
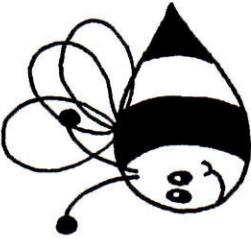


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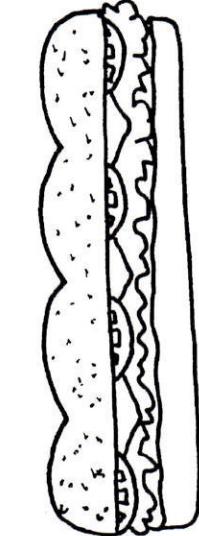
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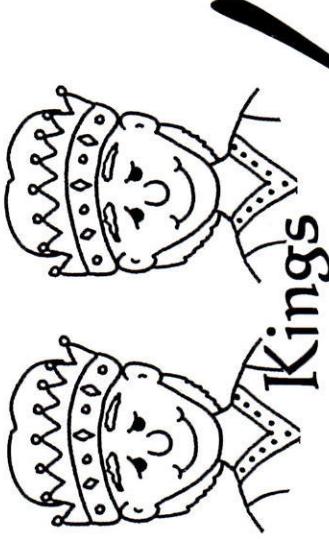
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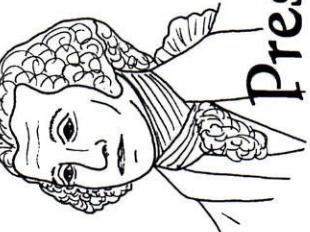
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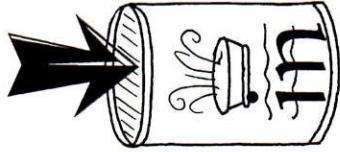
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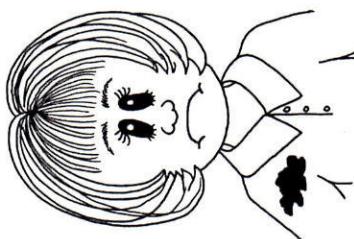
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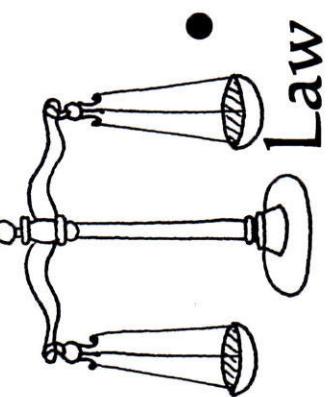


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