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The Fifth Article of Faith Family Home Evening Packet

*We believe that
a man must be
called of God . . .*

Contents:

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

Danette's Gooney Crispy Treats

Ingredients

- 4 (2.05 ounce) bars milk chocolate
- 1 large Milky Way or Snickers bar
 - 1/2 cup butter
- 3 cups rice crispies or other rice cereal

Directions:

In the microwave, melt candy bars and butter, stirring occasionally until smooth. Stir in cereal until well blended. Press into an 11x17 pan. Refrigerate for 1 hour and cut into squares. ENJOY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

THANKS

to **Danette Hafen** of

Mesa, Arizona, one of our recipe contest winners for submitting her recipe, "Gooney Crispy Treats" !

The Fifth 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 Fifth Article of Faith", pg. 125 (Childrens)
"The Priesthood is Restored", pg. 89 (Childrens)
"The Priesthood of Our Lord", pg. 320 (Hymn)

Scripture: D&C 42:11, D&C 20:60

Article of Faith Memorization Sheet: Color graphics with markers, colored pencils, chalks, etc. Use this sheet to help memorize Article of Faith #5. 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 "Recipe" 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 #5

Children's Version

The fifth article of faith of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints says: ***"We believe that a man must be called of God, by prophecy and by the laying on of hands by those who are in authority to preach the Gospel and administer in the ordinances thereof."***

Heavenly Father and His Son, Jesus Christ always organize everything in an orderly way. Our Church is Their Church. Because of that, everything needs to be done in Heavenly Father's way.

Jesus gave His apostles the authority to act in His name by the laying on of hands. That authority was passed to the Prophet Joseph Smith when Peter, James and John came from Heaven to lay their hands upon his head and give him that authority. That authority has been passed on to thousands and thousands of Priesthood holders Church wide.

When someone is given a Church calling or is ordained to the Priesthood, men who have been given Jesus' authority lay their hands upon that person's head and "set them apart" or "ordain" them to that calling. This is very important for it is how the Lord wants us to do it.

We believe that when we are given a calling in the Church, it comes directly from God through revelation to those people who are in leadership positions. After they are told who to call to a position, that person is called in and asked if he will accept it. When they say yes, their name is presented to the ward so that everyone may vote by raising their hands. When we raise our hands, we are saying that we will support that person in their new calling. This is also very important because we are making a covenant with God that we will not say bad things about this person or be critical of the job they are doing.

Once a person has been "sustained" then he is called to the Bishop's office where members of the bishopric lay their hands upon his head and set him apart in his new calling. The same thing happens when a young man is advanced in the Priesthood. Priesthood holders then lay their hands upon his head and he is "ordained" to his new calling in the Priesthood.

The true Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints must be directed personally by Christ. Callings must come from Him through revelation to members of the Church who hold leadership positions or the Priesthood. After being sustained, those people must be "set apart" or "ordained" by worthy Priesthood holders. This is one of the most important ways that we can know that we belong to the true Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Article of Faith #5

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

"We believe that a man must be called of God, by prophecy and by the laying on of hands by those who are in authority to preach the Gospel and administer in the ordinances thereof."

Our Heavenly Father has told us that His "house" is a house of order and has been since the beginning of time. This "Order" is because God is at the helm of His Church and the world. All authority comes from Him through His Son, Jesus Christ.

The Doctrine and Covenants, section 42, verse 11 tells us: "Again I say unto you, that it shall not be given to any one to go forth to preach my gospel, or to build up my church, except he be ordained by some one who has authority, and it is known to the Church that he has authority and has been regularly ordained by the heads of the Church."

DISCUSSION - What is this authority?

It is the power to act in the Lord's name. It is the Priesthood of God which has been passed down through the centuries from Priesthood holder to Priesthood holder. It must be the Melchizedek Priesthood of God. It must be the Priesthood which was given to the Prophet Joseph Smith by Peter, James and John.

To be called of God means that He has made His will known to those members in leadership positions who have made the calling known to you. It has been revealed by inspiration that you are the one whom God wants in that position. The calling has come by prophecy and revelation.

No other church on the earth has this authority or Priesthood of God. Isn't that exciting to know that we have it? When we say "I know that his Church is true," we are saying that we know that we have authority directly from God.

Once we are called to a position, we must first be sustained by members of the Church before we can be "set apart" or "ordained to that position." To be sustained means that our name must be presented to our local body of Church members or to the general membership of the Church such as in general conference. Our name is read and the position we are called to and then the members are asked to raise their hands if they will support that person in his or her new calling.

The dictionary describes the word "sustain" as the following: "to bear up, to support, to furnish sustenance for, to aid effectually, to hold valid, to confirm or corroborate."

This is very important. Many Church members take this too lightly and don't understand the significance of it. President John Taylor said, "We hold up our right hand when voting in token before God that we will sustain those for whom we vote; and if we cannot feel to sustain them we ought not to hold up our hands, because to do this, would be to act the part of hypocrites . . . For when we lift up our hands in this way, it is in token to God that we are sincere in what we do, and that we will sustain the parties we vote for . . . If we agree to do a thing and do not do it, we become covenant breakers and violators of our obligations, which are, perhaps, as solemn and binding as anything we can enter into." (Journal of Discourses, 21:207)

Once a person has been sustained, then they are "set apart" to that position. Priesthood holders are "ordained" as they advance in the priesthood. All Church members are "set apart" or "ordained" by someone who holds the proper priesthood authority.

Hands are laid upon our heads and we are officially given our new calling. We may also be given extra blessings at this time. Men who have the authority of God, who have been called to administer the ordinances in the Church and who hold the Holy Priesthood of God administer in the ordinances.

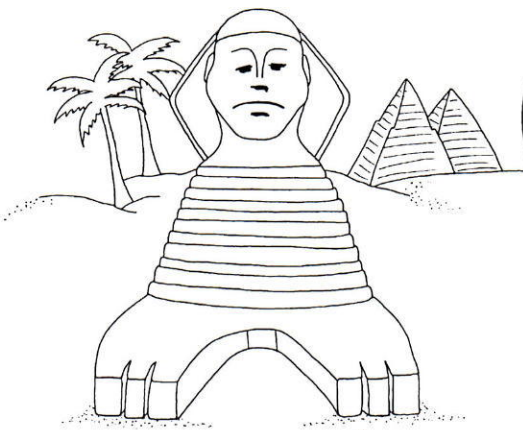
When speaking of the fifth article of faith, President Gordon B. Hinckley said: "Here again is set forth a significant and unique feature established by the Lord in the governance of His Church. The right to nominate rests with the superior officer or officers at whatever the level. But that nomination must be sustained - that is, accepted and confirmed - by the membership of the Church. The procedure is peculiar to the Lord's church. There is no seeking for office, no jockeying for position, no campaigning to promote one's virtues. Contrast the Lord's way with the way of the world. The Lord's way is quiet, it is a way of peace. It is without fanfare or monetary costs. It is without egotism or vanity or ambition. Under the Lord's plan, those who have responsibility to select officers are governed by one overriding question: 'Whom would the Lord have?' There is quiet and thoughtful deliberation. And there is much of prayer to receive the confirmation of the Holy Spirit that the choice is correct." (Ensign, May 1994, "God is at the Helm" p. 53)

The fifth article of faith tells us of sure ways to know that the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is really Jesus' Church. It can only be the true Church if it is directed by God and His Son, Jesus Christ. Then that direction must be carried out by worthy leaders and Priesthood holders. Finally, that person is sustained in his calling or ordination and hands are laid upon his head to complete it.

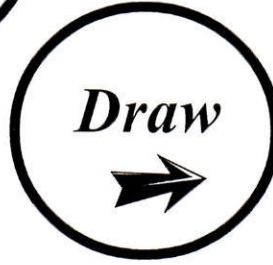
Brigham Young said: "Who called Joseph Smith to be a prophet? Did the people or God? God, and not the people called him. Had the people gathered together and appointed one of their number to be a prophet, he would have been accountable to the people, but inasmuch as he was called by God, and not the people, he is accountable to God only and the angel who committed the gospel to him, and not to any man on earth." (Documentary History of the Church, vol. 5, p. 521)

We can all know of the truthfulness of these teachings by praying for a confirmation by the Holy Ghost. What a wonderful thing it is to know that we CAN know the truth. We can know that our prophet is called of God and that he leads us as God would if He were personally here.

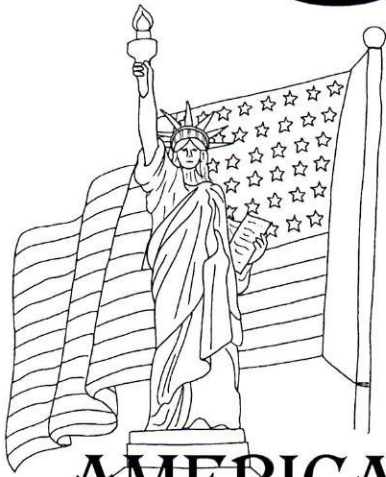
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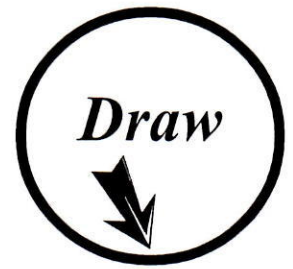
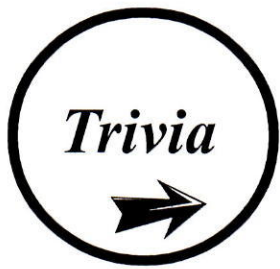


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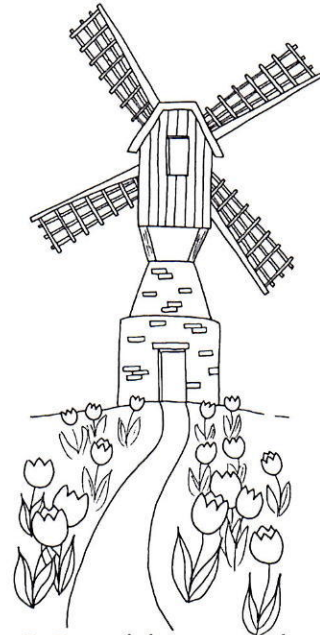


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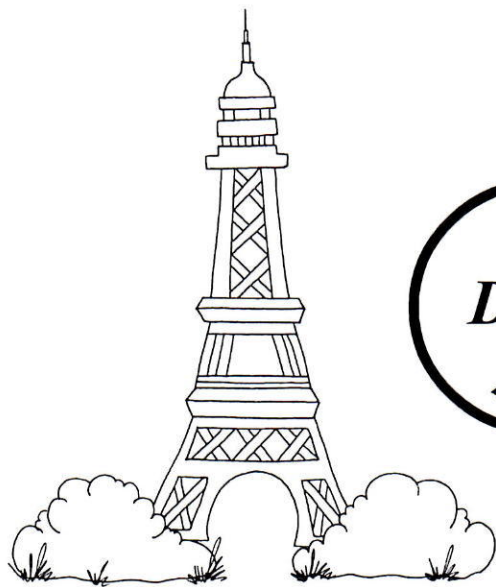
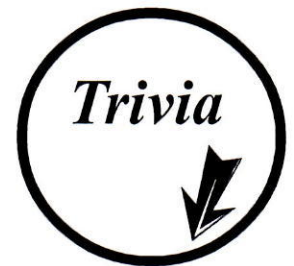




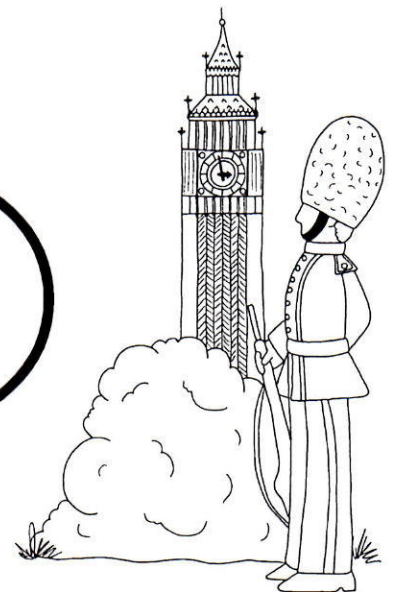
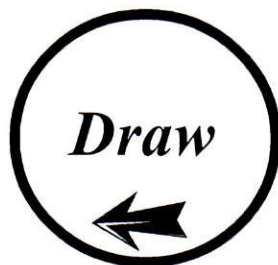
*All around the world,
There's no need to search.
The truth lies before us,
As members of the Church!*



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Article of Faith #5

DRAW

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

A younger child
must draw
PROPHET

Article of Faith #5

DRAW

A team member must draw
RIGHT HAND
with his/her eyes shut

A younger child
must draw
HAND

Article of Faith #5

DRAW

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

A younger child
must draw
BISHOP

Article of Faith #5

DRAW

A team member must draw
LAYING ON OF HANDS
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
HANDS

Article of Faith #5

DRAW

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

A younger child
must draw
BISHOP

Article of Faith #5

DRAW

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

A younger child
must draw
PRIMARY TEACHER

Article of Faith #5

DRAW

A team member must draw
BRIGHAM YOUNG
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
PRAY

Article of Faith #5

DRAW

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

A younger child
must draw
CHURCH

Article of Faith #5

DRAW

A team member must draw
PETER, JAMES & JOHN
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
ANGELS

Article of Faith #5

DRAW

A team member must draw
JOSEPH SMITH
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
EARTH

Article of Faith #5

DRAW

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

A younger child
must draw
HOUSE

Article of Faith #5

DRAW

A team member must draw
CALLING or POSITION
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
SACRAMENT MEETING

Article of Faith #5
MISCELLANEOUS

SONG

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

"I'm Trying To Be Like Jesus"

Article of Faith #5
MISCELLANEOUS

CHARADES

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

Prophet

Article of Faith #5
MISCELLANEOUS

UNSCRAMBLING

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

PEORPCYH

Prophecy

Article of Faith #5
MISCELLANEOUS

SPELLING

Choose a team member to spell this word:

"Principles"

Article of Faith #5
MISCELLANEOUS

SONG

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

"How Firm A Foundation"

Article of Faith #5
MISCELLANEOUS

UNSCRAMBLING

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

turotyahi

Authority

Article of Faith #5
MISCELLANEOUS

SONG

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

"As I Search The Holy Scriptures"

Article of Faith #5
MISCELLANEOUS

UNSCRAMBLING

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

stuansi

Sustain

Article of Faith #5
MISCELLANEOUS

SPELLING

Choose a team member to spell this word:

"Immersion"

Article of Faith #5
TRIVIA

We believe that a man must be called of _____.

- A. **God**
- B. Faith
- C. The members

Article of Faith #5
TRIVIA

This is the power to act in the Lord's name.

- A. Repentance
- B. Worthiness
- C. **Authority**

Article of Faith #5
TRIVIA

Callings come by: _____

- A. **Prophecy and revelation**
- B. Voting
- C. Availability

Article of Faith #5
TRIVIA

When called to a position, we must first be _____ by the members of the Church.

- A. Accepted
- B. **Sustained**
- C. Considered

Article of Faith #5
TRIVIA

Once a person has been sustained, they are then _____.

- A. Congratulated
- B. **Set apart**
- C. Chosen

Article of Faith #5
TRIVIA

If we hold up our right hands when voting and sustain someone that we feel we can't sustain, we are being _____.

- A. Unfaithful
- B. Irrational
- C. **Hypocrites**

Article of Faith #5
TRIVIA

Who said that holding up our right hand when voting is a token before God?

- A. **President John Taylor**
- B. President Gordon B. Hinckley
- C. President Brigham Young

Article of Faith #5
TRIVIA

This word means to "bear up, or to support".

- A. Ordain
- B. **Sustain**
- C. Authority

Article of Faith #5
TRIVIA

Our Church is the only true church because it is directed by: _____

- A. The Stake President
- B. The Bishop
- C. **God & Jesus Christ**

Article of Faith #5
TRIVIA

The Prophet of the Church is accountable to: _____.

- A. **God**
- B. The members
- C. The people

Article of Faith #5
TRIVIA

Members are set apart for callings by _____.

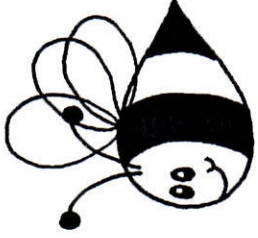
- A. **Laying on of hands**
- B. The President of the organization
- C. Prayer

Article of Faith #5
TRIVIA

Heavenly Father's house, is a house of _____.

- A. Forgiveness
- B. **Order**
- C. Love

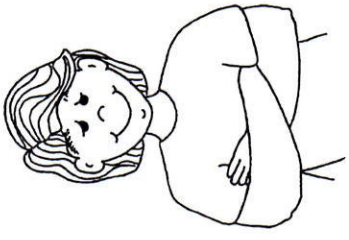
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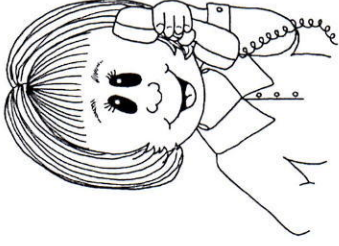
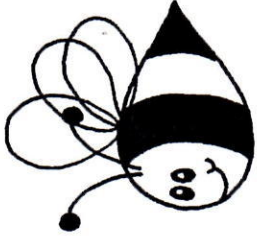
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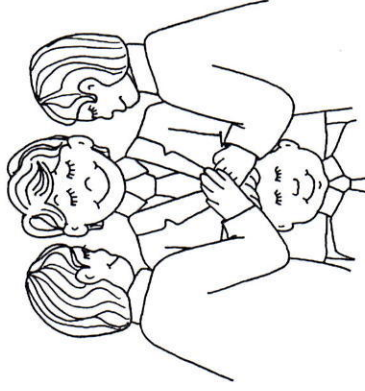
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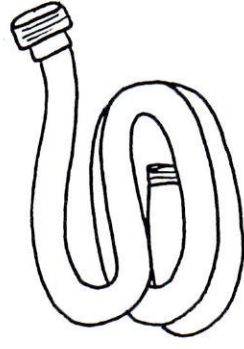
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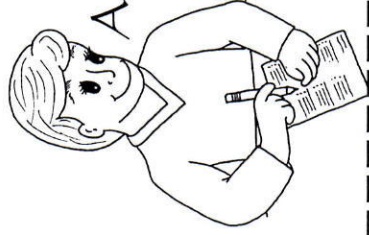
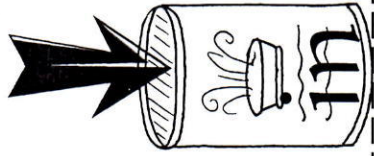
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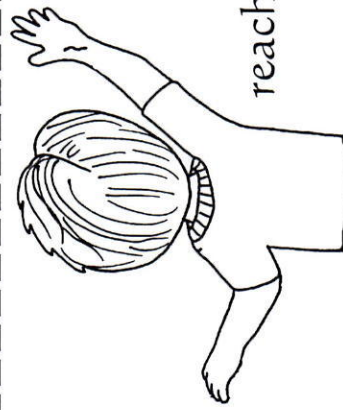
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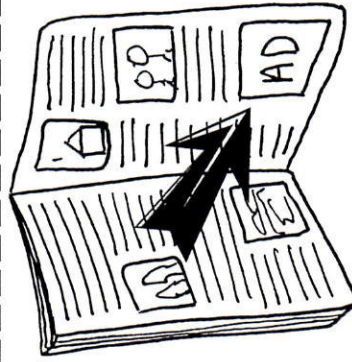
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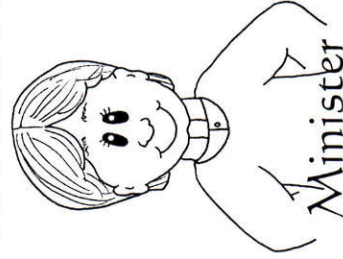
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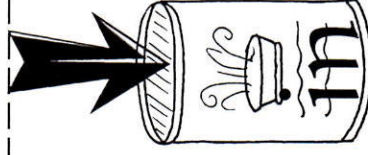


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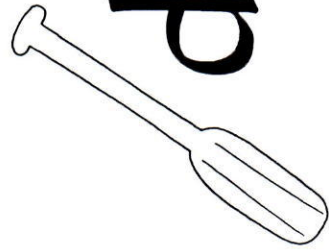


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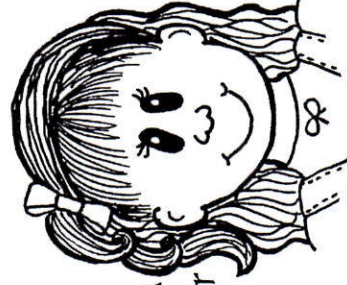
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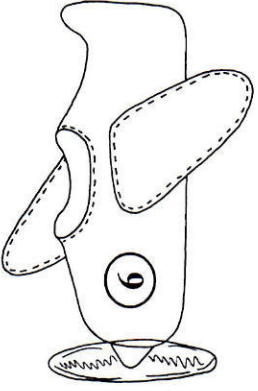
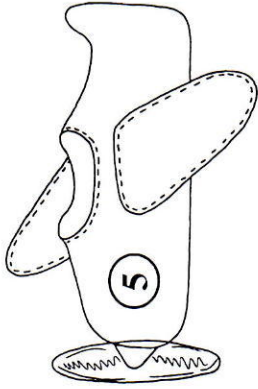
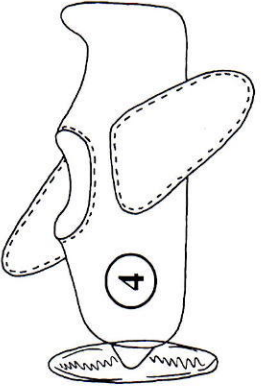
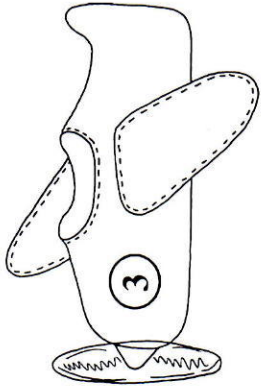
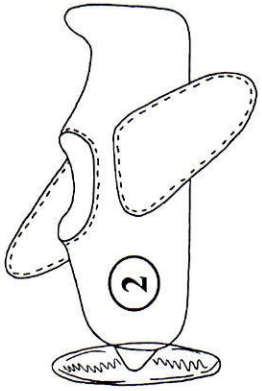
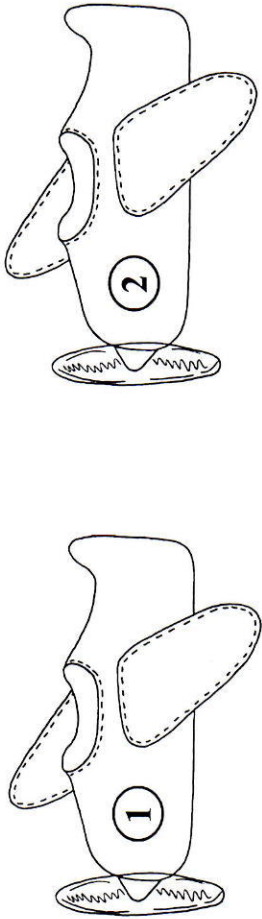
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The Fifth Article of Faith

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"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

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the poem in its entirety.

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.

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

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

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