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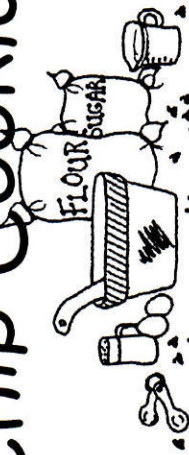
The Seventh Article of Faith Family Home Evening Packet

*We believe in the
gift of tongues,
prophecy, revelation,
visions, healing . . .*

Contents:

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

Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Cookies



Ingredients

- 3 cups flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 3/4 cup shortening
- 1/4 tsp. cloves
- 1 beaten egg
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/2 tsp. allspice
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 cup pumpkin
- Chocolate chips

Directions:

Mix all ingredients but chocolate chips together stirring well. Add chocolate chips. Drop by teaspoon or an ice cream scoop onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a 375 degree oven for 12 to 15 minutes. DELICIOUS!

The Seventh 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 Seventh Article of Faith", pg. 126 (Childrens)

"The Hearts of the Children", pg. 92 (Childrens)

"The Sacred Grove", pg. 87 (Childrens)

Scripture: 3 Nephi 29:6, Joel 2:28-32, D&C 42:61

Article of Faith Memorization Sheet: Color graphics with markers, colored pencils, chalks, etc. Use this sheet to help memorize Article of Faith #7. 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 it's 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 #7

Children's Version

The seventh article of faith of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints says: ***"We believe in the gift of tongues, prophecy, revelation, visions, healing, interpretation of tongues and so forth."***

There are certain ways that we can know that we belong to the true Church of Jesus Christ. Some of those ways are mentioned in this article of faith.

All of these gifts are called "gifts of the spirit." That means that they are given to us by God through the Holy Ghost.

The first is the gift of tongues. Missionaries sometimes learn to speak a different language. They can learn it very fast because the Spirit helps them. Some people have been able to talk to others who speak a different language without learning the language first. These people have been blessed with the gift of tongues.

Second is the gift of prophecy. We have a wonderful man who leads our Church. He is called the prophet. That is because he is blessed with the gift of prophecy. This means that he can teach us exactly what Jesus wants us to do because he is given those teachings right from the Savior. He receives council for the whole Church. We will always do right if we do what he says.

Also, all members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints who are called to a position in the Church are to be called of God by prophecy.

Third is the gift of revelation. When you pray for an answer from Heavenly Father, He will reveal that answer to you. Revelation is very important because it is how God and Jesus communicate with all of us on the earth. Sometimes God speaks directly to His children and sometimes He uses the Holy Ghost to speak to us. Revelation is a very special gift.

The fourth gift is the gift of visions. The prophet Joseph Smith received many visions. Young Joseph was blessed to be able to see Heavenly Father and Jesus in a vision. Visions are a way of seeing things that happened a long time ago or things that may happen in the future. Many great prophets have had visions, such as Moses, Lehi and Nephi.

The gift of healing is the next spiritual gift. Maybe you have seen your father give a blessing to one of the members of your family when they have been sick. This is a wonderful thing that a priesthood holder can do for his family or others.

Two priesthood holders will place a drop of consecrated oil upon your head and ask Heavenly Father to help it to heal you. Then one of them gives a blessing to ask Heavenly Father to heal you. It is a very special gift to have such power given to the priesthood. Many miracles have happened because of the gift of healing. Remember to have faith too!

The last gift mentioned is the gift of interpretation of tongues. It is like the gift of tongues, only just opposite. With this gift you can understand someone who is speaking in a different language than your own.

Even if you have never heard that language, Heavenly Father sometimes blesses a person to be able to understand what they are saying. This is a gift that helps us spread the gospel and help others to feel the spirit. Missionaries are especially blessed with this gift.

As members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, we are very blessed to have these wonderful gifts. They not only help us in our daily lives, but they are also signs that we belong to the only true church upon the earth. These gifts can help us be good and they will help us teach the gospel to others. They are gifts directly to us from our loving Heavenly Father.

DISCUSSION

- How can the gift of prophecy help us in our daily lives?
- Can you think of an experience where you have seen the gift of healing help another person?

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Article of Faith #7

"We believe in the gift of tongues, prophecy, revelation, visions, healing, interpretation of tongues, and so forth."

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is the same church that existed when Jesus Christ was upon the earth. We believe in the same things that the ancient church believed in and among them are the beliefs mentioned in article seven.

All of these beliefs are gifts - gifts of the spirit. They are powerful gifts and can bless everyone's life. Let's examine them one at a time.

#1 The Gift of Tongues

When a person can speak a language that he is not familiar with he is said to have the gift of tongues. Missionaries who learn to speak a foreign language fluently in a matter of weeks, have been given the gift of tongues. Throughout scriptural history, men have been given this gift to help them preach and teach the Gospel of Christ on the earth. They are able to speak in the language of the people they are teaching. This is a gift that shall never be taken from the earth as it is in its present state.

#2 The Gift of Prophecy

Our prophet gives us counsel and advice that is given to him from the Savior. That is called prophecy. He is entitled to receive council for the entire Church. We will always be led in the direction that the Savior wants us to go if we listen to our prophet.

We also know that all persons who are given a calling in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints are to be called by prophecy and the spirit of revelation.

Every member of the Church who is living the gospel has the right to personal prophecy and guidance from the Lord. This gift is what gives us our testimonies. The Holy Ghost whispers the truth to us so that we can therefore "prophecy" of that truth.

#3 The Gift of Revelation

"Revelation signifies the making known of divine truth by communication from the heavens." (Articles of Faith pp. 296-313) Our Heavenly Father speaks to His children in many different ways. When Lehi and Nephi were in the wilderness, they needed to know which direction to go and so Heavenly Father gave them the Liahona to show the way. This was a form of revelation. Sometimes Heavenly Father speaks to us directly or sometimes through the Holy Ghost by a still, small voice. Other times He has appeared personally to individuals who have been very spiritually receptive. God has sent His angels to earth to reveal truths to some people. Dreams can be a way of receiving revelation also. The Lord and Heavenly Father give us all revelation according to which way is the most appropriate for us.

Everyone who has received the Gift of the Holy Ghost has a right to personal revelation. We can obtain revelations for ourselves, our families and for our Church callings. Revelation is one of the most important gifts we have for it will lead us to all truth.

#4 The Gift of Visions

"Through supernatural means, by the power of the Holy Ghost, devout persons are permitted to have visions and to see within the veil. They are enabled to see spiritual personages and to view scenes hidden from ordinary sight. These visions are gifts of the Spirit." (Bruce R. McConkie, "Mormon Doctrine" p. 823)

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Many people from the beginning of time have been righteous enough to have the privilege of seeing a vision. Some of these are Joseph Smith Jr., Lehi, Nephi, Abraham, Moses, Adam, Oliver Cowdrey, W.W. Phelps, Amulek and many others. Visions have shown these people the past, present and future.

The Lord has promised that visions will increase, not decrease in the last days. (Joel 2:28-32) Visions have helped all of us to gain a more firm testimony of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Those visions that the people of the Church have seen and been taught from have given us great insight into the workings of the Lord. Visions are a tremendous gift of the Spirit.

#5 The Gift of Healing

Miracles are everywhere around us, happening every minute of every day both in our lives and the lives of others. All we have to do is look around us. When two priesthood holders anoint our head with oil and lay their hands upon our heads, they give us a blessing that comes directly from our Father in Heaven. There is great power in priesthood and the faith that accompanies those blessings. Many a person has been healed of terrible afflictions because of a priesthood blessing.

We can be healed of sickness, emotional stress, worry, anxiety and many other human ailments. We must have faith that we can be healed and then ask for a priesthood blessing. We must always remember, however, to leave the outcome in the hands of our Heavenly Father, who always knows best.

When Christ was upon the earth, He performed many, many miracles and healings. Priesthood members of his true Church are also able to perform those healings and miracles. It is a sign of the true Church of Jesus Christ. We are so fortunate to be able to receive this great gift whenever we need it.

#6 The Gift of Interpretation of Tongues

This goes along with the first gift listed in the seventh article of faith. Individuals can also be blessed to be able to understand someone who is speaking a different language than their own.

Even though that person has had no prior knowledge of another language, he can be blessed to understand it. The blessing comes through the Holy Ghost, as do all of the other gifts. This gift is not as common as the gift of healing, for example, but is still a sign of the true Church.

Here again, this can be most evident in the life of a missionary who has been called on to speak another language. Many a missionary can tell of experiences they have had with understanding another person speaking a foreign language even though their knowledge of that language is very little.

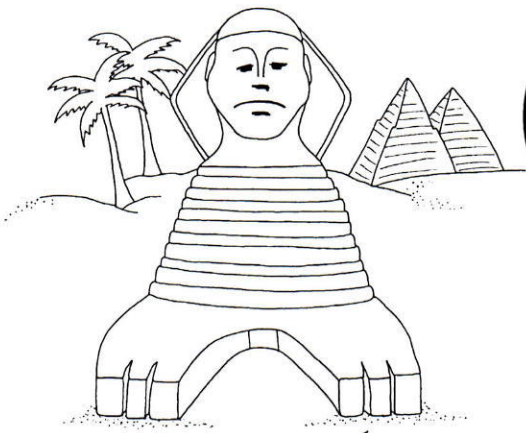
God blesses our lives every day with the six gifts mentioned in this article of faith. They are not only signs of Jesus' Church but they are wonderful blessings given to us by a loving Heavenly Father. We need these gifts to further the work of the Church and to bless our own individual lives. They are a testimony of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and a testimony of God's love for us.

DISCUSSION

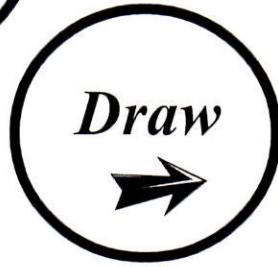
- How do each of these gifts bless us in our own daily lives?
- How can I strengthen my testimony through these gifts?

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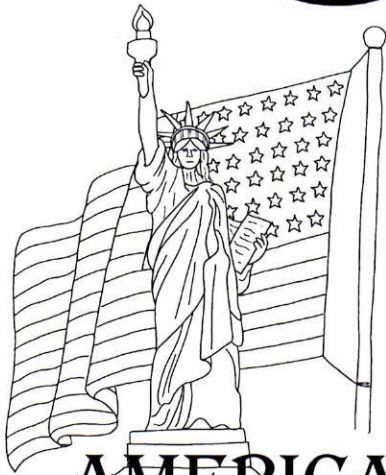
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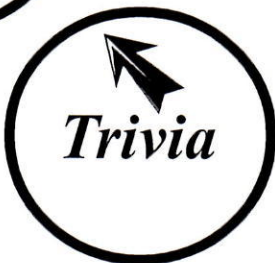
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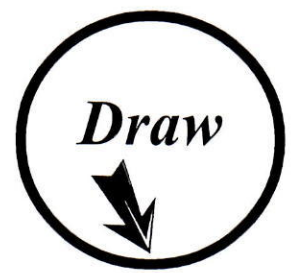


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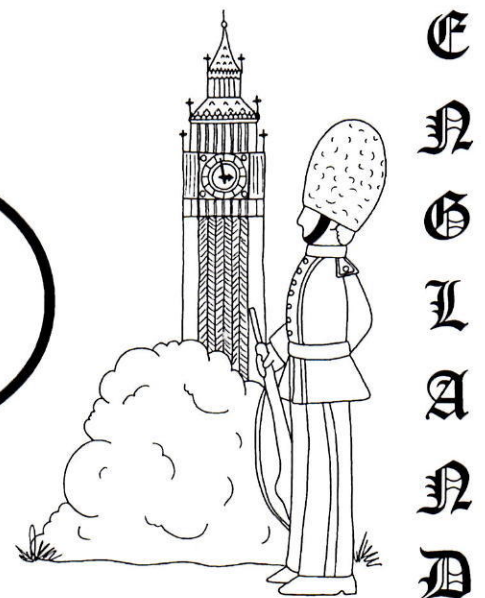
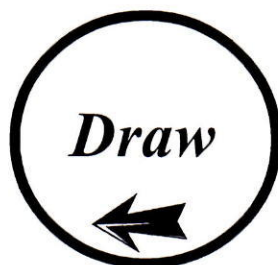
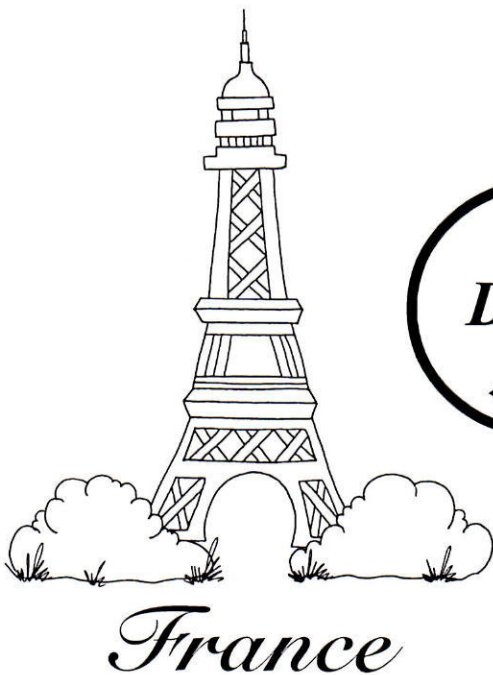
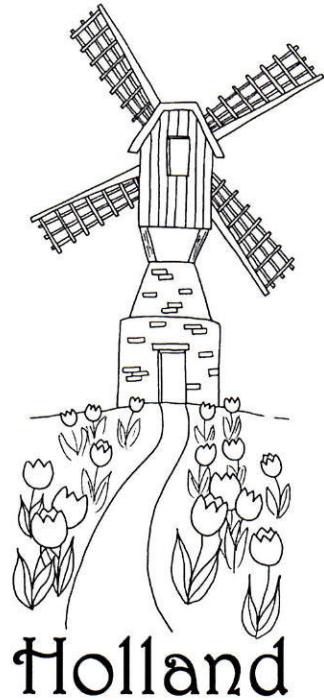


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*All around the world,
There's no need to search.
The truth lies before us,
As members of the Church!*



Article of Faith #7
DRAW

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

A younger child
must draw
GIFT

Article of Faith #7
DRAW

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

A younger child
must draw
DREAM

Article of Faith #7
DRAW

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

A younger child
must draw
TONGUES

Article of Faith #7
DRAW

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

A younger child
must draw
PROPHET

Article of Faith #7
DRAW

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

A younger child
must draw
BLESSING

Article of Faith #7
DRAW

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

A younger child
must draw
HEAVEN

Article of Faith #7
DRAW

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

A younger child
must draw
SICKNESS

Article of Faith #7
DRAW

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

A younger child
must draw
MISSIONARY

Article of Faith #7
DRAW

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

A younger child
must draw
NEPHI

Article of Faith #7
DRAW

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

A younger child
must draw
LEHI

Article of Faith #7
DRAW

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

A younger child
must draw
PRAY

Article of Faith #7
DRAW

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

A younger child
must draw
SPEAK or TALK

Article of Faith #7
MISCELLANEOUS

SONG

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

"Book of Mormon Stories"

Article of Faith #7
MISCELLANEOUS

CHARADES

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

Vision

Article of Faith #7
MISCELLANEOUS

UNSCRAMBLING

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

nsiovisi

Visions

Article of Faith #7
MISCELLANEOUS

SPELLING

Choose a team member to spell this word:

"Prophecy"

Article of Faith #7
MISCELLANEOUS

SONG

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

"Search, Ponder, and Pray"

Article of Faith #7
MISCELLANEOUS

UNSCRAMBLING

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

tnavreeilo

Revelation

Article of Faith #7
MISCELLANEOUS

SPELLING

Choose a team member to spell this word:

"Gift of Tongues"

Article of Faith #7
MISCELLANEOUS

SONG

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

"Follow The Prophet"

Article of Faith #7
MISCELLANEOUS

UNSCRAMBLING

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

tpatnrreionit

Interpretation

Article of Faith #7
MISCELLANEOUS

SPELLING

Choose a team member to spell this word:

"Interpretation"

Article of Faith #7
MISCELLANEOUS

CHARADES

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

Gift of Healing

Article of Faith #7

TRIVIA

Everyone who receives this gift, has the right to personal revelation.

- A. Faith
- B. **Holy Ghost**
- C. Tongues

Article of Faith #7

TRIVIA

When a person can speak a language that he is not familiar with, he is said to have the gift of what?

- A. Revelation
- B. Visions
- C. **Tongues**

Article of Faith #7

TRIVIA

Our living prophet is able to give us counsel from our Father in Heaven through the gift of what?

- A. **Prophecy**
- B. Healing
- C. Tongues

Article of Faith #7

TRIVIA

When a person can understand someone who is speaking in a different language than they are familiar with, they have the gift of what?

- A. Healing
- B. **Interpretation of tongues**
- C. Tongues

Article of Faith #7

TRIVIA

Missionaries who are required to learn a foreign language are blessed with the gift of _____.

- A. Healing
- B. **Tongues**
- C. Visions

Article of Faith #7

TRIVIA

Through our faith and a priesthood blessing, we can be relieved of many human ailments through the gift of what?

- A. Prophecy
- B. Interpretation of tongues
- C. **Healing**

Article of Faith #7

TRIVIA

When a person is given a priesthood blessing for the purpose of healing, the person's head is anointed with what?

- A. **Consecrated Oil**
- B. Holy Water
- C. Vegetable Oil

Article of Faith #7

TRIVIA

All of the gifts mentioned in Article of Faith #7 are gifts of what?

- A. The prophet
- B. **The Spirit**
- C. Being a member of the Church

Article of Faith #7

TRIVIA

When we are given a calling in the Church, we have been called by what?

- A. A Teacher
- B. A Priest
- C. **Prophecy and the spirit of revelation**

Article of Faith #7

TRIVIA

Dreams are a way of receiving what?

- A. **Revelation**
- B. A Testimony
- C. Humility

Article of Faith #7

TRIVIA

By the power of the Holy Ghost, faithful persons are permitted to see within the veil or in other words have _____.

- A. **Visions**
- B. Interpretations
- C. Healings

Article of Faith #7

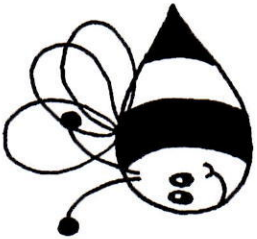
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The Lord has promised that _____ will increase, not decrease in the last days. (Joel 2:28-32)

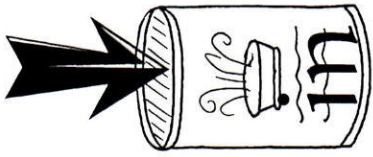
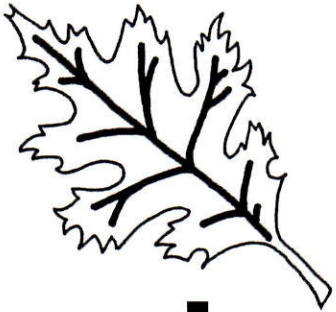
- A. Blessings
- B. **Visions**
- C. Healings

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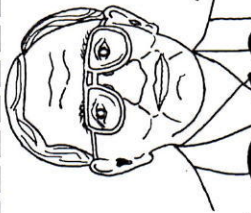
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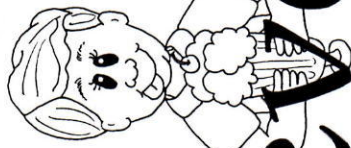
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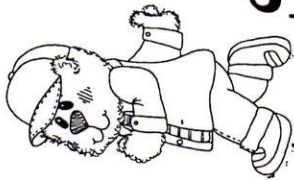
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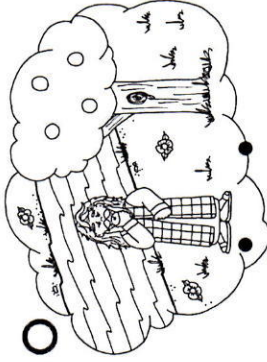
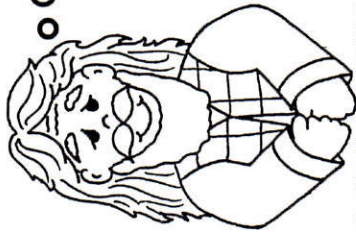
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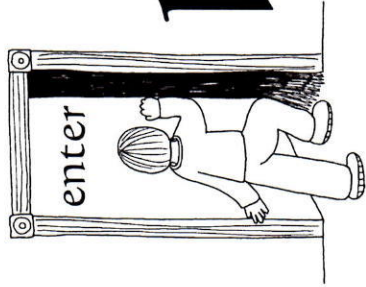


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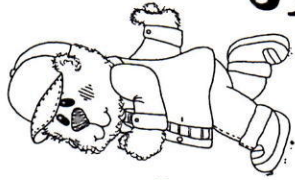


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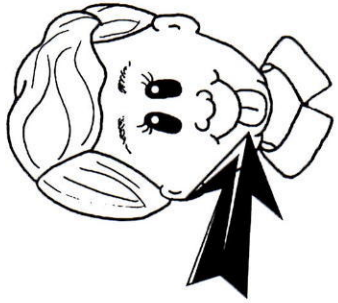
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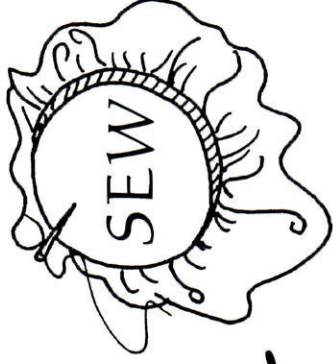
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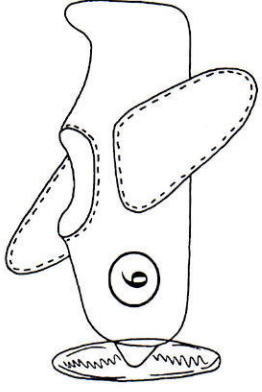
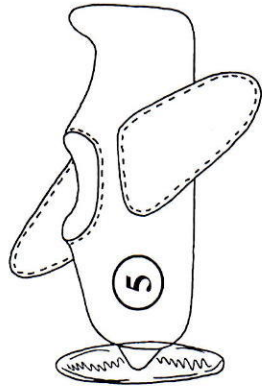
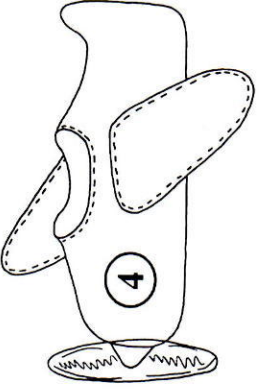
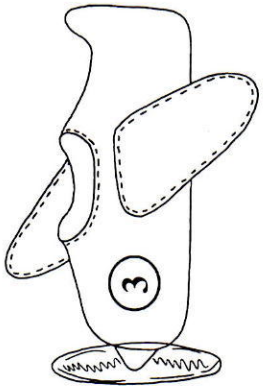
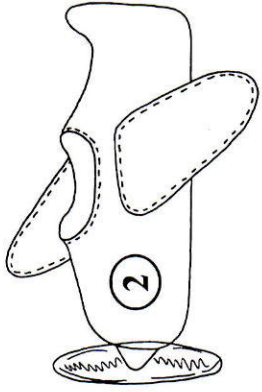
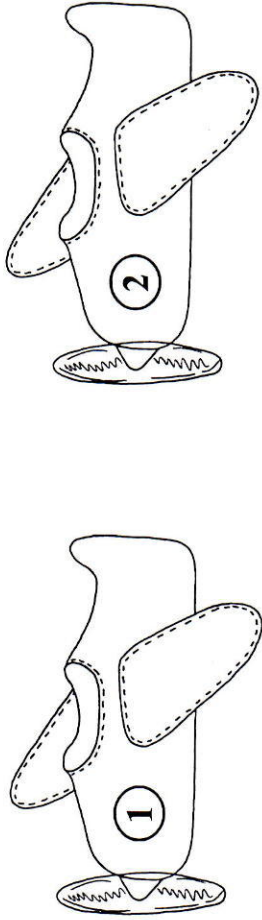
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"Airplane" game pieces

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 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.

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

We believe in the gift of tongues
Mentioned in number seven
With prophecy, healings,
and even revelation.

The Seventh Article of Faith

We believe in the gift
of tongues, prophecy,
revelation, visions, healings,
interpretation of tongues,
and so forth.