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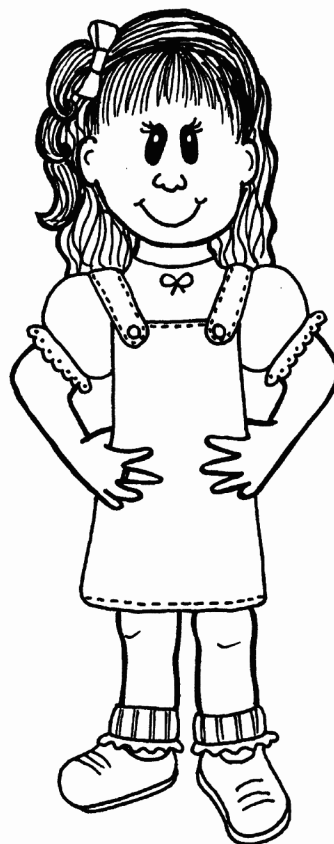
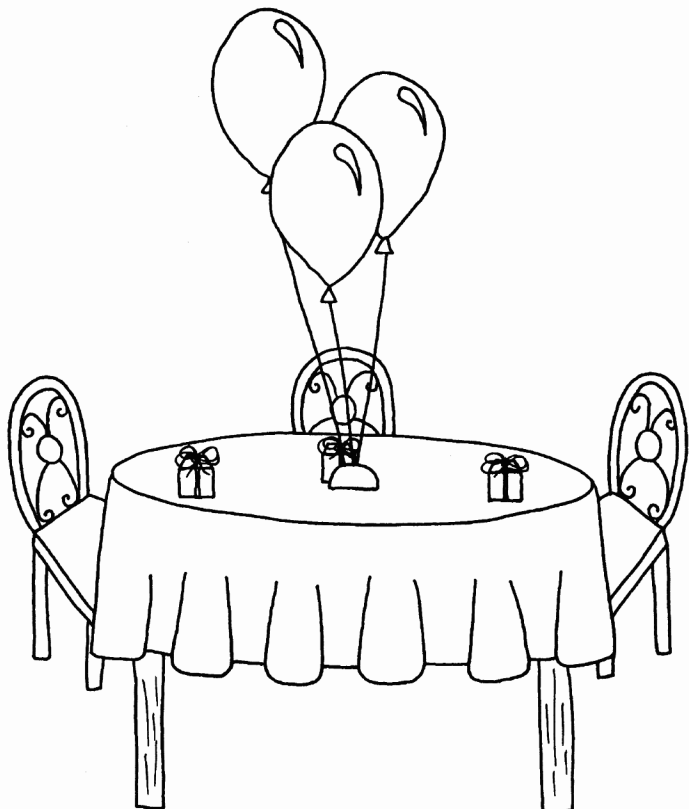
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Choose The Right Family Home Evening Packet



Contents:

Story, Picture Sheets, Game,
Scripture, Treat Recipe

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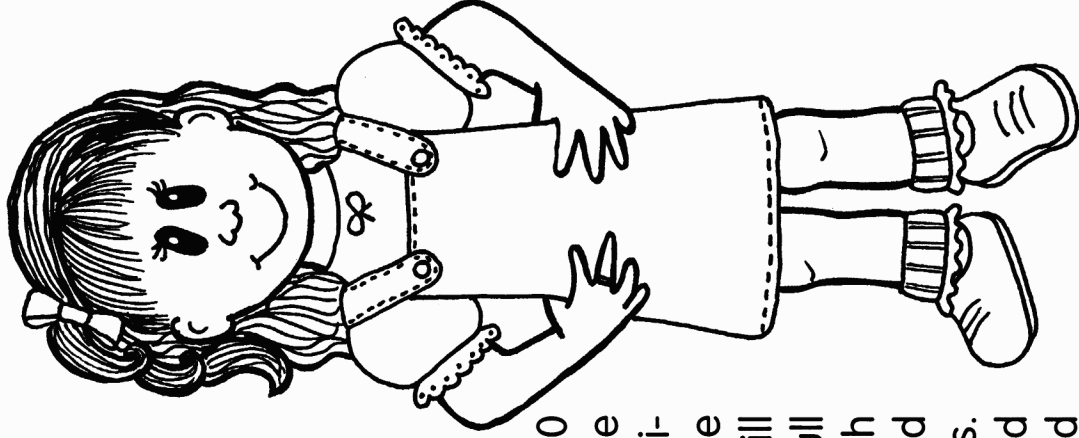
Amanda's Ice Cream Cone Cakes

Ingredients:

- flat-bottomed ice cream cones
- 1 box of cake mix
- frosting

Directions

Preheat your oven to 400 degrees. Make the cake batter according to the directions on the box. Once the batter is prepared, fill each ice cream cone half full of cake batter. Set each cone on a baking sheet, and bake for 15 to 18 minutes. Cool cones completely and then frost. Allow each child to decorate their own cone with sprinkles, candies, etc.



Have Fun!

Choose The Right Family Home Evening Packet

Home Evening Outline

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

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

"Stand For The Right", pg. 159 (Childrens)

"Choose The Right", pg. 239 (Hymn)

Scriptures: 2 Nephi 2:27, Alma 30:8

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

Game: "Slides & Stones" - Preparation: Place the two game board sheets together so that the stones go in order, 1-21. Tape together on the back side of the sheets to form an 11 x 17 game board. Color the game board as desired and laminate. Color and laminate the CTR game pieces. Laminate and cut out the "Choose The Right" and "Choose The Wrong" cards. You will need a die for this game.

Play: Choose which player is to go first. Play rotates clockwise. Each player places his game piece on the "Start" stone on the game board. The first player rolls the die and moves the number of spaces indicated on the die. If the player lands on a stone that does not have a slide attached to it, he draws a "Choose The Right" card out of a container (bowl, etc.) and reads it aloud to the other players. Play then rotates to the next player, and so on. If a player lands on a stone that does have a slide attached, he draws a "Choose The Wrong" card from a container and reads it aloud to the other players. He then must slide down the mud-slide to the indicated stone below. For example: Stone #7 slides to stone #2, stone #12 slides to stone #5, stone #17 slides to stone #9 and stone #19 slides to stone #15. A winner is determined by the first player to reach the "Finish" stone.

Teaching Tool: As the game progresses, explain that our choices in life can either be stepping stones or stumbling blocks. Sometimes when we make bad choices, it is like a mud-slide. It will set us back a little or sometimes a lot, but there is always the gift of repentance and we can then continue forward again.

Choose The Right

This was going to be six year-old Amanda's very first time at someone else's birthday party. She was so excited that she could barely sleep at night and still the party was days away.

Mother came into Amanda's room bright and early this morning. She opened the curtains to let the rising sun inside. The room became warm and inviting. Then Mother tickled Amanda's face with her fingertips. "Amanda," Mother whispered, "it's time to get up. Today we will go shopping for Debbie's present."

That was enough to get Amanda to sit right up in bed. Only two more days and she would be able to go to the party. She couldn't wait. Then Mother said, "Amanda, I have something very special for you. Remember how we have talked about always doing the right thing?" Amanda bobbed her head up and down. "Well, I have something to remind you about everything we have discussed." Mother then placed a small ring on Amanda's middle finger.

"It's beautiful Mommy!" Amanda squealed. Amanda knew what the ring was. She had seen many of them in Primary. It was a CTR ring and it was just her size.

Mother looked seriously at Amanda. "Now dear," she cautioned "I have always tried to teach you right from wrong. I know it has been hard without a Daddy here to help you but you are such a good girl and I want you to always be a good girl."

Amanda's head moved up and down again as she threw her arms around her mother's neck and hugged her tight. "I will always be a good girl, just for you Mommy." Amanda said.

It had been a big worry for Mother to think about the times when Amanda would be away from her. Sending Amanda to school had been very hard for Mother. Mother hoped that all she had taught Amanda would help her to make the right choices.

Mother held Amanda's hand and gazed down at the tiny CTR ring. "Amanda," Mother started, "whenever you have to choose between right and wrong, I want you to look at your beautiful ring and remember to make choices that you know are right. Remember, whenever you make a wrong choice, you will have a bad feeling. You will feel uneasy. You will know when it is wrong.

"Yes, Mother." Amanda shouted. "Now can we please go to get Debbie's present?"

Two days had never passed so slowly, at least to Amanda, but finally the big day arrived and the party was just a few minutes away. Mother drove the car down the street where Debbie lived and they could see big pink balloons all over the front yard. Many of Amanda's friends were playing tag and some were heading through the gate to the back yard. Amanda's little heart raced as she thought of all the fun she was going to have and Mother's heart raced too at the thought of her little girl heading out into the world. It's okay, all mothers experience this at one time or another.

The back yard was decorated so wonderfully with big pink and white balloons and lots of tables and chairs. Each table had a pink tablecloth on it and little gifts for each child who came. Amanda looked around for some of her friends from school until she spotted Angela and Tiffany playing on the slide. She ran to where they were and yelled excitedly to them. Soon all three girls were laughing and having a wonderful time. They even rode the big teeter-totter together with two on one end and one on the other.

As the teeter-totter bumped up and down, the girls would squeal with delight. Tiffany, who was alone on one end, suddenly decided she had had enough, and when her end hit the ground, she jumped off, sending the other two on the opposite end crashing to the ground. Both girls were a little stunned and shaken up. Amanda struggled to get on her feet and immediately began brushing the dirt from her clothes. Then, she looked up in amazement as she heard her little friend, Angela, shout out a very loud swear word. Mother had told Amanda never to swear but here was her good friend doing just that. Maybe swearing wasn't so bad. Maybe her friend would like her more if she said a swear word too.

Amanda gazed down at the CTR ring as it sparkled in the sunlight. She knew swearing was bad. She knew it immediately and nothing would make her do it. She would do what was right.

The girls could hear Mrs. Strong, Debbie's mother, calling them all to come over while Debbie opened her presents. Everyone was excited and huddled in a circle on the freshly mowed grass as Debbie was handed each present. As soon as each gift was opened, you could hear a chant arise from the entire group of children. "Ooooh," they all would sigh except for the boys of course, who groaned at anything feminine. Then, each present was passed around so all the children could get a closer look.

Tiffany, Angela and Amanda all sat waiting anxiously for each gift to be opened. They passed the wonderful presents to each other, gloating over each new item. Suddenly, Tiffany whisked a small yo-yo that had been passed her way into her pocket. When Amanda looked at her in a displeased way, Tiffany explained.

"I do it all the time. She'll never miss it and I don't have a yo-yo. Come on, do you see something you would like to have? Just keep it!"

Amanda was shocked. She had been told time-and-time again by Mother and her primary teachers, stealing was a sin. Now, her very best friend in the whole world had taken the yo-yo. Tiffany kept coaxing Amanda to take what she wanted. "No one would ever know." She had said.

A very bad feeling came over Amanda. She looked at Debbie opening the presents and then at Tiffany. She knew what was right. She would not steal. Again, she looked down at the tiny ring and breathed a sigh of relief.

Then came Mrs. Strong, carrying the huge birthday cake. It was pink, of course and yummy looking. Amanda was hungry after making such huge decisions. Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" as Debbie blew most of the candles out in one breath. Mrs. Strong motioned to Dirk, Debbie's older brother, to come and help her pass a piece of cake to everyone but he wanted no part of it. He was busy playing with some of Debbie's new toys.

Mrs. Strong asked again, motioning for Dirk to come to her. He ignored her and when she finally asked again, he yelled at her in front of everyone. "I'm busy! I'm not going to do it! Have someone else do it!"

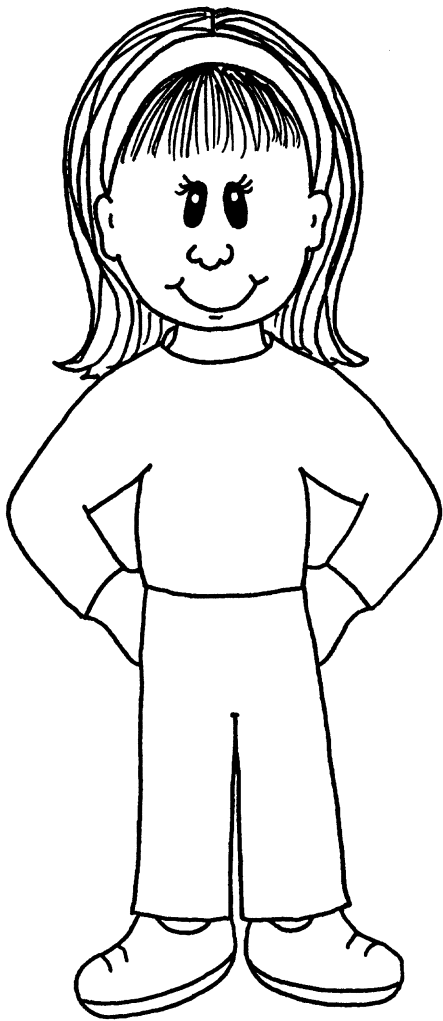
Amanda didn't even have to look at her ring or even think about this one. She knew that to show disrespect for parents is wrong. She would never treat her mother that way. She knew that honoring our parents is a commandment. She was angry at Dirk for how he treated Mrs. Strong so she jumped from her seat and ran to take the plates of cake to the children waiting at the tables. Mrs. Strong looked lovingly down at Amanda, whispering in her ear, "Thank-you."

When Amanda's mother honked the horn for her to come and go home, Amanda was thinking about what a wonderful party it was. She was also exhausted. Being good was tiring. So many decisions, but in her heart, she knew that she had done well today. She had chosen the right every time and she knew that her mother and her Heavenly Father would be pleased with her.

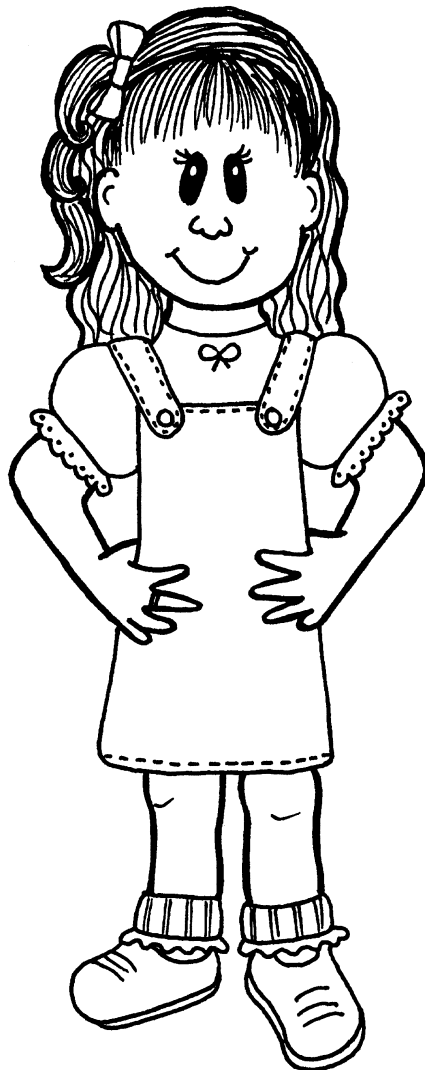
Born in every person on the earth is a little light called "The Light of Christ." Some people refer to this light as their conscience but no matter what you call it, it will always lead you right. You will know instinctively what choice to make when it comes to right and wrong. Then, when we are baptized, we receive another wonderful gift known as the "Holy Ghost." He loves us and will be with us always, if we live good lives, to guide and direct us in truth and righteousness. He will help you to choose the right. Then, when we meet the Savior again, we can look him in the face and feel good because we always tried to do what is right.

DISCUSSION:

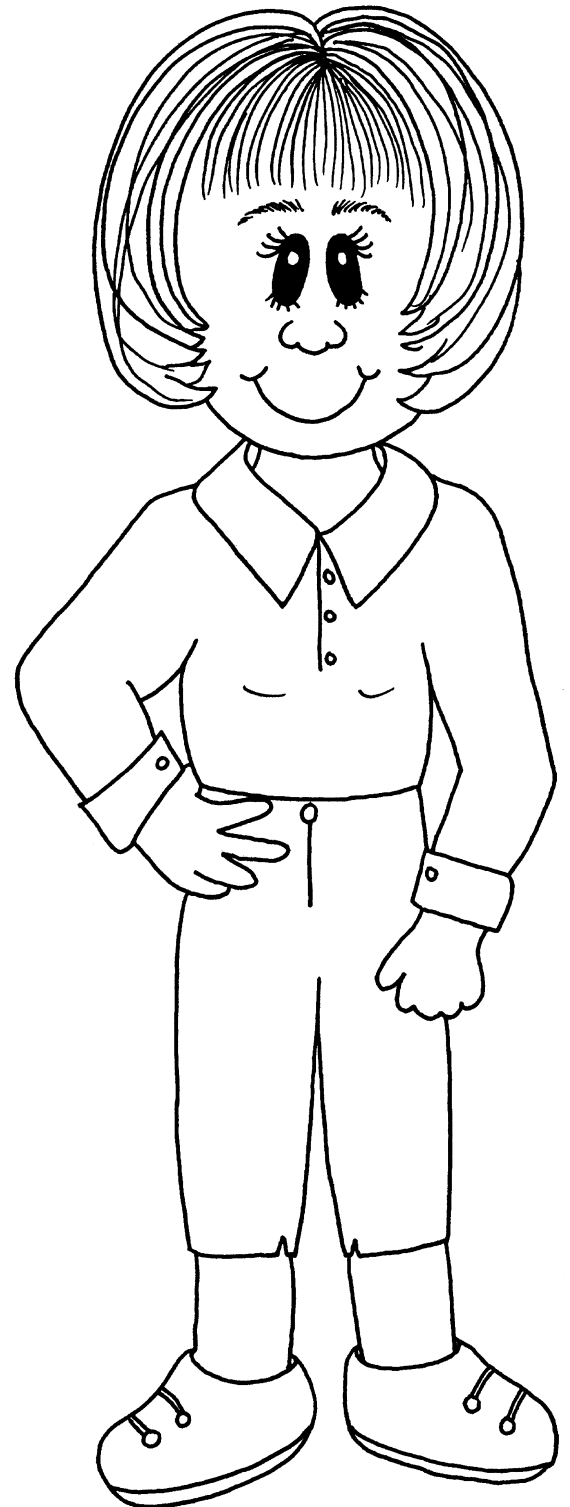
- What would you have done in Amanda's place?
- How do you know what is right and what is wrong?
- What kind of feeling do you think Amanda had when she did the right thing?



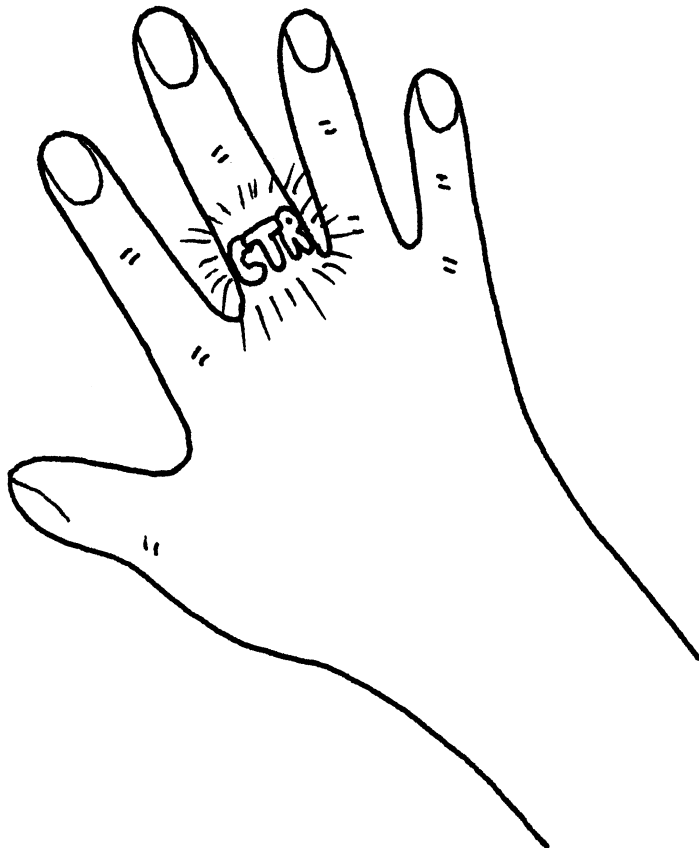
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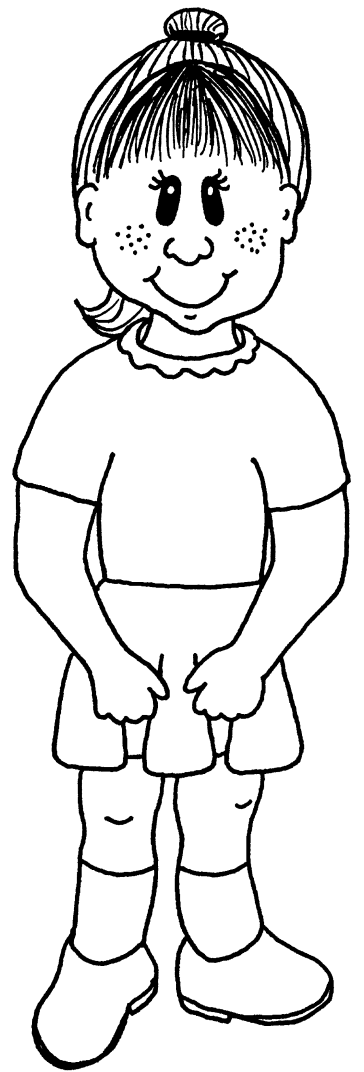
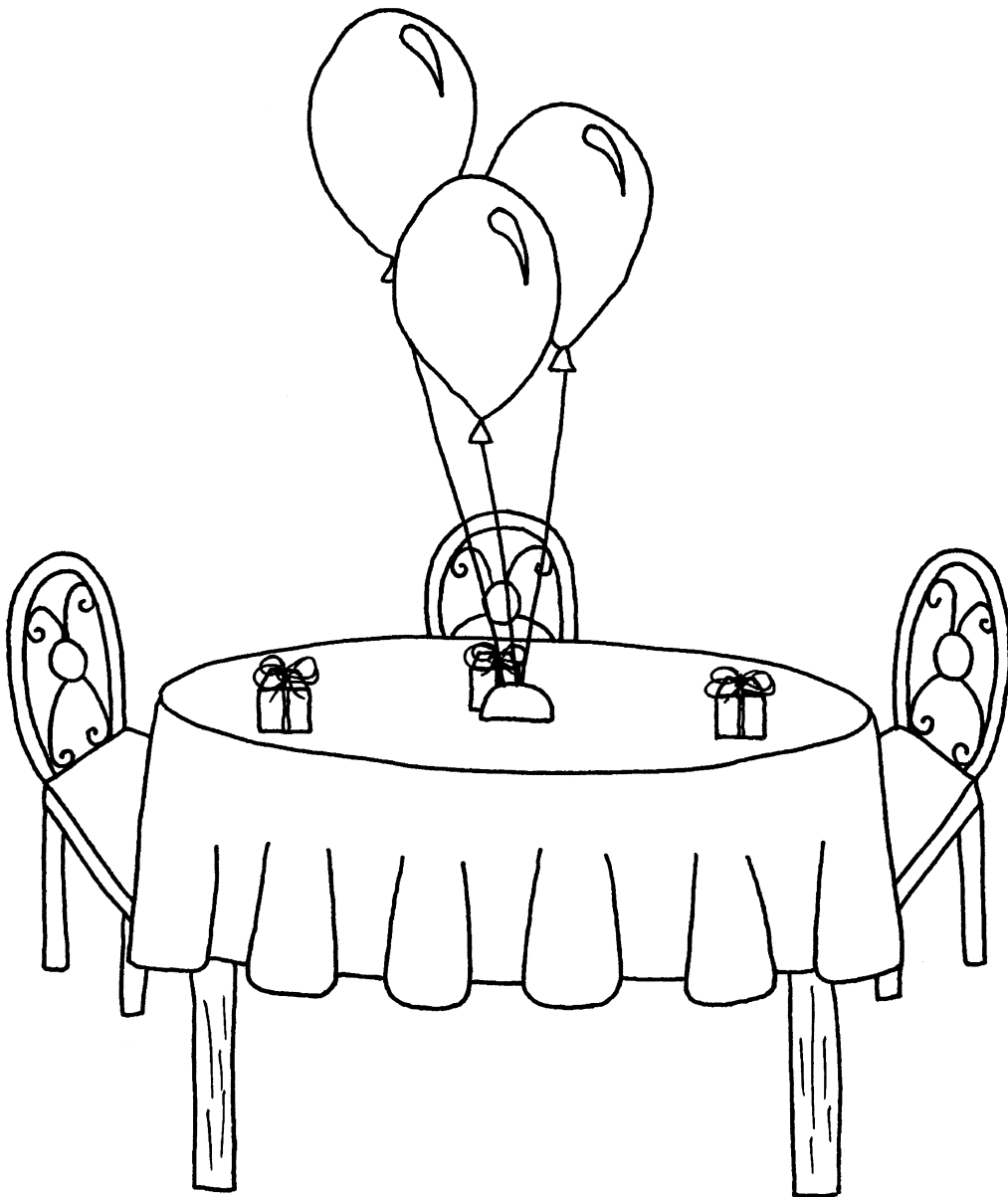
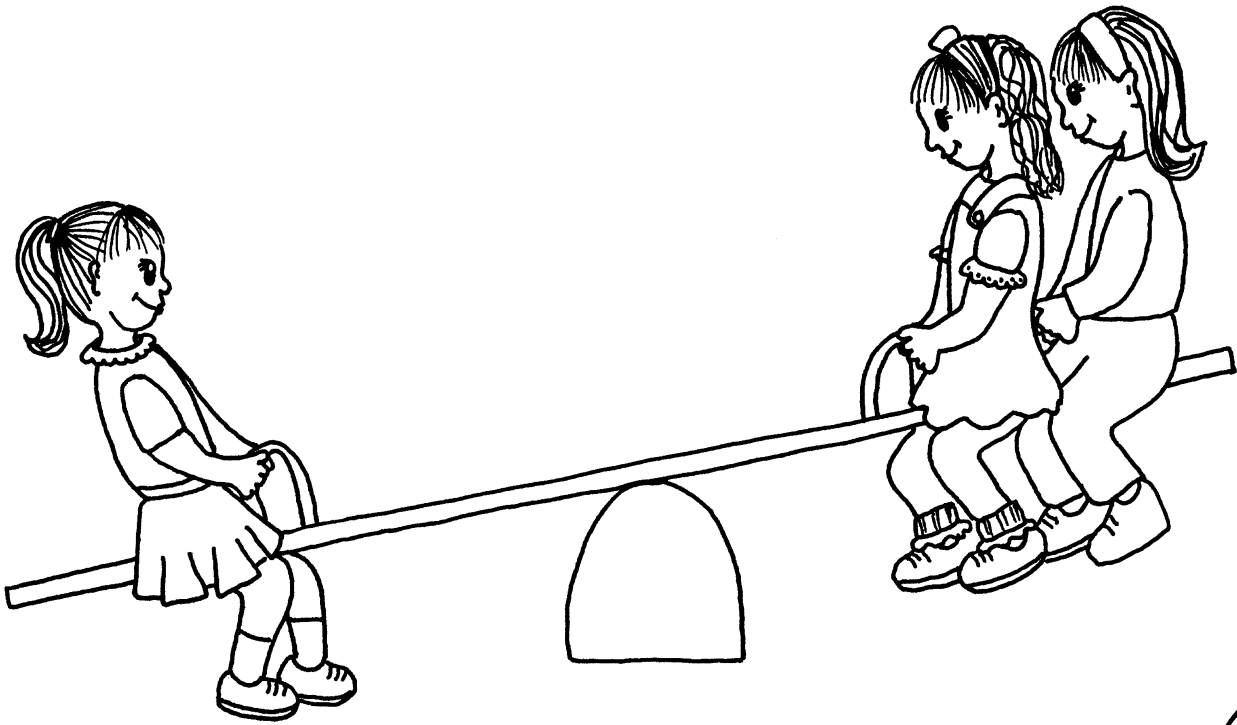


Amanda

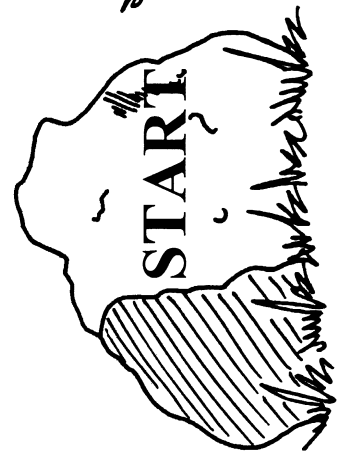
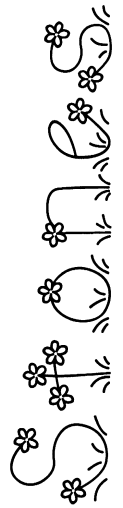
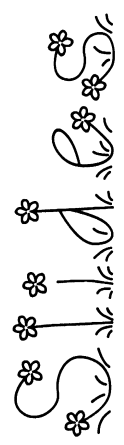
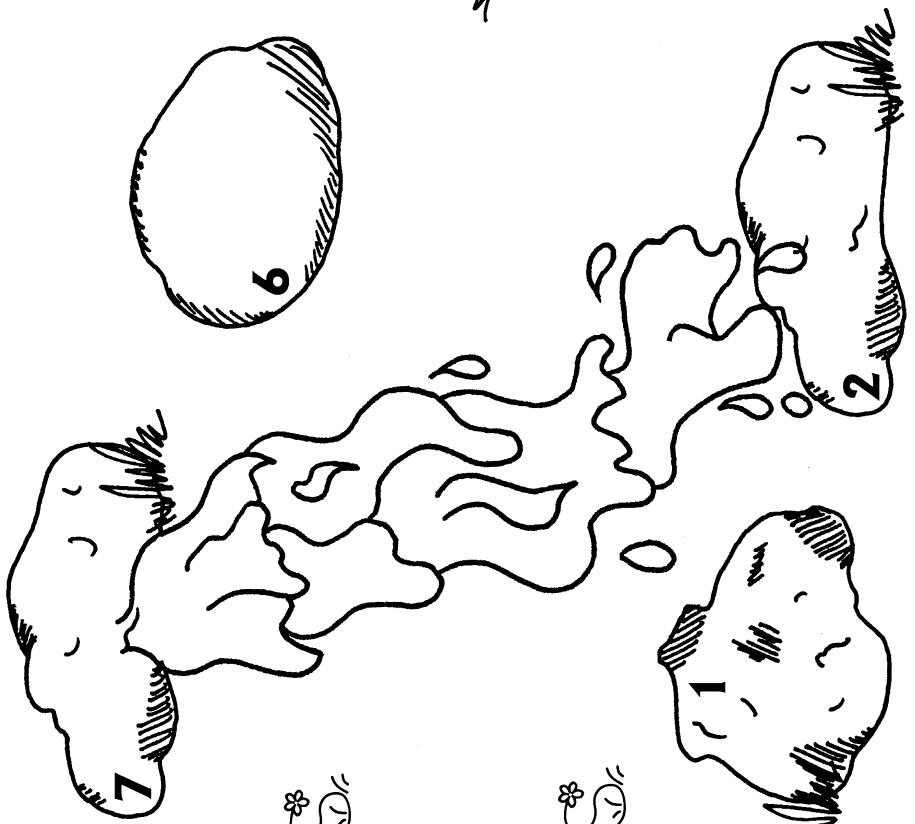
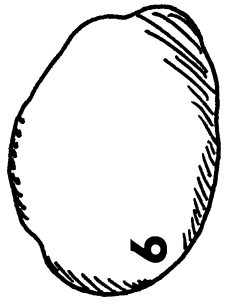
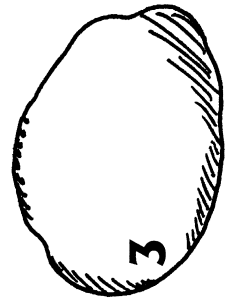
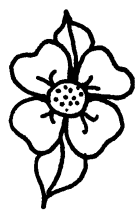


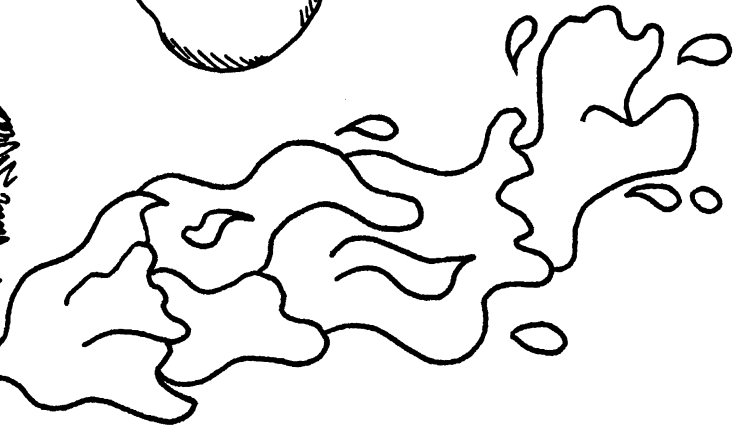
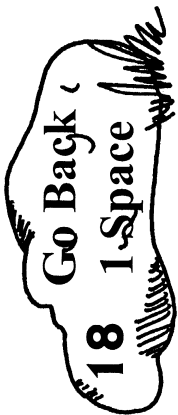
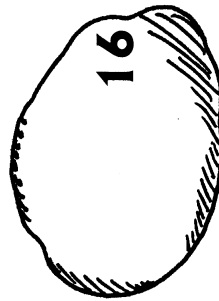
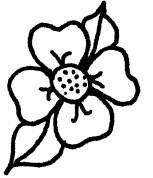
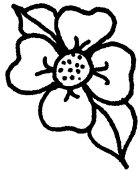
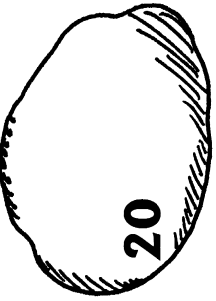
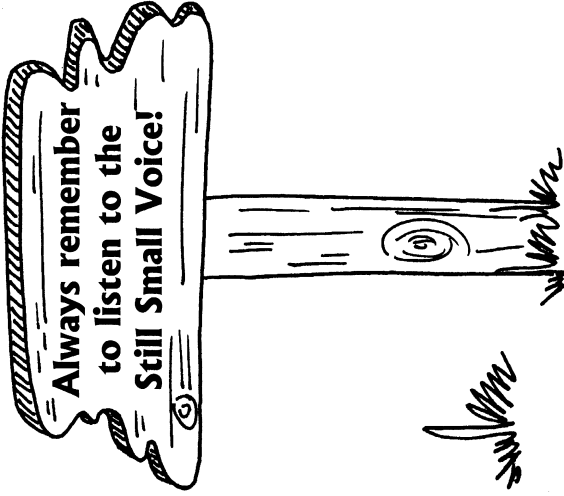
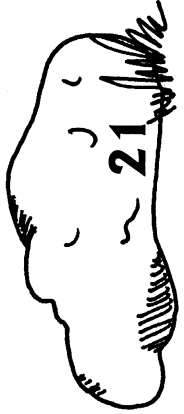
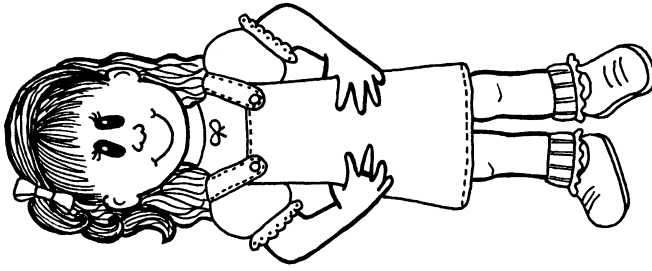
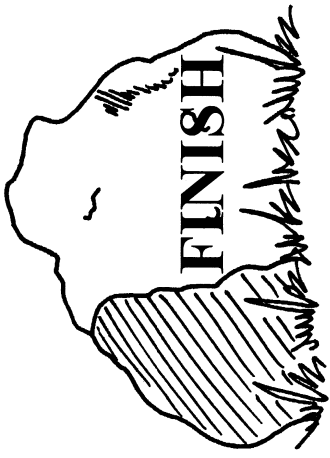
Amanda's Mother





Tiffany





Choose The Wrong!

You didn't feel like attending Church today so you told your mother that you felt sick so she would let you stay home. **YOU SHOULD NEVER TELL A LIE!**

Choose The Wrong!

You went out with your friends last night instead of studying for a big test at school. While taking the test you copied some of your neighbors answers.

Choose The Wrong!

You went into a store to buy a pack of gum. After choosing the pack of gum you wanted, you realized that you did not have enough money to pay for it, so you just slipped it into your pocket.

Choose The Wrong!

You borrowed a computer game from a friend. When they asked you to return it, you told them that you had given it back to them, knowing that you didn't.

Choose The Wrong!

You promised your mother that you would do the dishes while she ran an errand. Your mother returned home to find that you had gone to play with a friend instead of doing as you promised.

Choose The Wrong!

While playing with one of your brother's toys, you accidentally broke it. Instead of telling your brother about the accident, you hid the toy under his bed.

Choose The Wrong!

You made fun of a less fortunate girl while playing on the playground and made her cry.

Choose The Wrong!

You and a group of friends decided to sneak into a movie without paying for it. **NOT A GOOD DECISION!**

Choose The Wrong!

You took some money from your brother's piggy bank to go to the store and purchase some candy for yourself. **YOU SHOULD NEVER BORROW WITHOUT ASKING!**

Choose The Wrong!

You watched a movie at a friend's house that you knew your parents would not have approved of. When your father asked you what you had been doing, you lied and said that you were playing a game.

Choose The Wrong!

You wanted a snack right before dinner, but your mother asked you to wait until after dinner. Instead, you took a snack when she wasn't looking.

Choose The Wrong!

You didn't practice any of your piano pieces for your upcoming piano lesson. When asked by your piano teacher if you had practiced, you said yes.

Choose The Wrong!

You slept over at a friends house. She had a toy that you desperately wanted, so when she wasn't looking you slipped it into your pocket. **THOU SHALT NOT STEAL!**

Choose The Wrong!

You broke your mother's necklace while playing with it. When your mother asked you if you had broken the necklace, you lied and blamed it on your little brother.

Choose The Wrong!

You sneak out of the house to go with your friends, even though your parents told you that you could not go with your friends tonight.

Choose The Wrong!

You took a piece of gum from your mother's purse without asking.

Choose The Wrong!

You borrowed your sister's favorite jacket without asking her permission first.

Choose The Wrong!

You borrowed your brother's back pack to take on a hike. While hiking, your friend ripped the shoulder strap. When asked how the shoulder strap had been damaged, you lied and said you had snagged it on a tree.

Choose The Wrong!

You and a group of friends were all eating lunch together. You started a rumor about one of your other friends because you were jealous of her.

Choose The Wrong!

You left the house with a friend to go to a party. After leaving the house, you and your friend changed your clothes, and went to the party wearing immodest clothing that you knew your mother would not approve of.

Choose The Wrong!

You spilled some red punch on the living room carpet. You pulled an area rug over it to cover up your spill and did not tell your parents about it.

Choose The Wrong!

You left your glasses on the couch even though your mother had told you not to leave them there. You accidentally sat on them and broke them. You told your mother that the dog had taken them.

Choose The Wrong!

You knock a bird's nest with tiny eggs in it out of a tree just to be spiteful. **YOU SHOULD BE KIND TO GOD'S CREATURES!**

Choose The Wrong!

You stood by and watched your friend steal an article of clothing from a store and then you didn't tell anyone about it.

Choose The Wrong!

Your mother gave you some lunch money. Instead of using it to buy lunch, you went to the movie instead.

Choose The Wrong!

You purchase some items at the grocery store. The store clerk fails to charge you for an item but you do not let the clerk know of the error.

Choose The Wrong!

While playing football, you trample your mother's prized tulips. When asked if you did it, you tell her the dog did it.

Choose The Wrong!

You draw on your mother's newly painted living room walls with a permanent marker. When asked if you did it, you tell her "No".

Choose The Wrong!

You want to go to a friends house, but your mother said no. You ask your father instead and tell him that your mother said it was ok.

Choose The Wrong!

You and your friends decide to drive down the alley and tip over garbage cans. What a mess you made! **YOU SHOULD LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR!**

Choose The Wrong!

Your friends offer you a cigarette. You take the cigarette so that your friends won't think you are a chicken. **YOU SHOULD OBEY THE WORD OF WISDOM!**

Choose The Wrong!

While playing basketball with your friends, you hurt your finger and say a swear word.

<p>Choose The Right! Your friend wanted you to steal some candy from the store. You told her that it was not the right thing to do. GREAT JOB!!!!</p>	<p>Choose The Right! A boy at school asked if he could copy some of your answers. You told him no. FABULOUS!!!!!!</p>	<p>Choose The Right! A group of friends offered you some alcohol. You politely told them that you do not drink. WAY TO STAND UP FOR WHAT YOU BELIEVE!!!!!!</p>	<p>Choose The Right! You awoke on Sunday morning and didn't feel like attending Church. You went anyway. WAY TO BE OBEDIENT!</p>
<p>Choose The Right! You hit your thumb with a hammer. You were tempted to say a swear word, but remembered what your Primary teacher had taught you. Instead you said: Darn</p>	<p>Choose The Right! You purchased some candy from the store. The cashier gave you your change, but she gave you too much money back. You did the right thing and returned the extra change.</p>	<p>Choose The Right! You broke a beaker in Chemistry class. You wanted to lie and blame the accident on one of your classmates. Instead, you told the truth. GREAT INTEGRITY!!!!!!</p>	<p>Choose The Right! Your mother returned home to find a lamp that you had broken. When asked "Who broke the lamp?" You told the truth.</p>
<p>Choose The Right! A group of girls were gossiping about another girl. You chose not to gossip with them and left. GOOD JOB!!!</p>	<p>Choose The Right! A group of your friends decided to sneak into a movie without paying for it. You explained that you would have no part in it and paid the money to get in.</p>	<p>Choose The Right! Everyone in your Primary class was being noisy while the teacher was trying to teach her lesson. You sat very reverently in your seat and listened to the lesson.</p>	<p>Choose The Right! Your friend wanted you to skip Sunday School and go purchase a candy bar on the Sabbath. You told him that you would not break the Sabbath and went to Sunday School.</p>
<p>Choose The Right! You were only \$3.00 short of being able to buy a toy that you wanted. You knew that you could borrow it from your brother's piggy bank without him even knowing, but you decided to wait until you earned the \$3.00.</p>	<p>Choose The Right! Your mother asked you to clean your room before going out and playing with your friends. You did as your mother asked, and cleaned your room.</p>	<p>Choose The Right! You forgot to study for an English test. You thought about copying your neighbors answers, but then decided that was not the right thing to do.</p>	<p>Choose The Right! You have been invited to a party where you know there will be alcohol and drugs available. You decide not to go to the party. WAY TO BE!</p>
<p>Choose The Right! You found \$2.00 in front of your friends locker. Instead of keeping the money, you gave the money back to your friend.</p>	<p>Choose The Right! You were watching T.V., when a television program came on that you knew your parents would not approve of. You turned the T.V. off.</p>	<p>Choose The Right! You found a nice ring out on the playground at school. Instead of keeping it, you returned the ring to the principal's office. FANTASTIC!!!!!!</p>	<p>Choose The Right! You borrowed a book from your brother without asking. When you returned the book, it was damaged. You told your brother the truth about what had happened.</p>
<p>Choose The Right! Your group of friends were being mean to another child on the playground. You chose to befriend the child, and played with him. WAY TO BE COMPASSIONATE!</p>	<p>Choose The Right! Your brother wants you to sneak out of the house with him. You told him that it would not make your parents very happy and that you wouldn't do it.</p>	<p>Choose The Right! You promised Mrs. Johnson that you could babysit for her on Saturday. Your friends decide to go swimming on Saturday, and want you to lie to Mrs. Johnson about babysitting. You choose not to lie and babysit for her.</p>	<p>Choose The Right! You broke the light in the living room. You are tempted to tell a lie as to how the light got broken, but you listen to the Still Small Voice which tells you that's not right.</p>
<p>Choose The Right! You borrowed a game from your friend. Before you could return it, you lost it. When your friend asked for it back, you told the truth.</p>	<p>Choose The Right! Your non-member friend asked you to go boating on Sunday. You explained to your friend that boating on Sunday would be breaking the Sabbath and that you wouldn't be able to go.</p>	<p>Choose The Right! A non-member offers you a cigarette, and pressures you to try it. You politely tell him no-thank you and walk off. WAY TO BE!!!!!!</p>	<p>Choose The Right! You chose to help an elderly widow with her groceries before going to play with your friends.</p>
<p>Choose The Right! You are asked out on a date before you turn sixteen. You really want to go, but you know that the Prophet has said you need to be sixteen before you date. You tell them you have to wait a few months.</p>	<p>Choose The Right! You chose to befriend a handi-capped child, while others chose to make fun of him. GREAT COMPASSION!!!!!!</p>	<p>Choose The Right! Your friend tries to talk you into taking your father's car while your parents are away. You know that is not the right thing to do, so you tell your friend no!</p>	<p>Choose The Right! You are invited to go to a sleep-over, where you know that there will be no adult supervision. You tell them that you will not be able to attend the sleep-over.</p>

*Wherefore, men are are free according to the flesh;
and all things are given them which are expedient
unto man. And they are free to choose liberty
and eternal life, through, the great Mediator of
all men, or to choose captivity and death,
according to the captivity
and power of the devil;
for he seeketh that all men
might be miserable
like unto himself.*

2nd Nephi 2:27

