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I Can Say I'm Sorry Family Home Evening Packet



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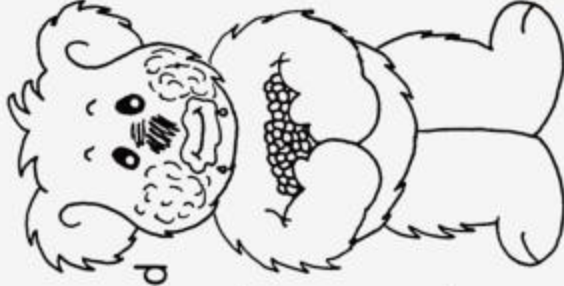
Scriptures: D&C 56:18

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

"Sorry" Game. Preparation - Color all three animal game graphics. Laminate and cut out. Find three deep, large bowls or baskets. Using tape, adhere the animal graphics, one to each bowl or basket so that the face of the animal sticks up above the container's outer edge. Take the three pieces of blue cardstock. Crumple and compact each sheet individually as tightly as possible into a ball. These balls will serve as the "blueberries" to be thrown. Position the bowls or baskets several feet away depending on the age of the children.
Object - To make as many shots as possible by throwing the "blueberries" (crumpled paper) into the bowls and getting your opponents out.

Play - Choose which player will go first, then second, third and so on. The order must be determined ahead of time. The first player throws his "blueberry" and tries to get it into one of the containers. If the player is successful, and gets his "blueberry" into a container, the next player must throw a "blueberry" and try and get it into the same container as the previous player. If the player does not make it into the same container, he receives a letter, the first letter to spell the word "SORRY." The player would get an "S." If the player did get the "blueberry" into the container, he receives no letter and the next player must shoot for the same container and make it or he receives a letter, and so on. Each individual player should keep track of how many letters they have received. Once a player has missed five shots and received all of the letters to spell the word "SORRY" that player is now eliminated from the game. Play continues until there is only one player who has not been eliminated from the game. For a shorter version, spell out the word "BEAR" instead of "SORRY."

Barry's "Berry" Blueberry Treats



Ingredients:

- 2 cups of frozen blueberries, rinsed
- 1 Tbsp. sugar
- 1 box of yellow cake mix (lemon)
- 2 Tbsp. fresh lemon juice
- 4 eggs divided
- 1 stick of butter
- 2 3/4 cups confectioner's sugar
- 1 (8 oz.) cream cheese

Directions:

Combine blueberries, sugar and lemon juice in a bowl. Set aside. In a separate bowl, mix the cake mix with 1 egg and softened butter. Grease and flour a 13x9 inch baking pan. Press mixture into the baking pan. Using a hand-held mixer, beat cream cheese, 3 eggs and confectioners sugar until mixture is smooth. Gently blend the blueberry mixture with cream cheese mixture and pour over cake. Bake in a 325 degree oven for 45 to 50 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool cake completely and chill. Cut cake into squares and serve with fresh blueberries and powdered sugar. Store in refrigerator.

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I Can Say I'm Sorry

Can you say "I'm sorry?" It is very hard to say "I'm sorry." Let me tell you a story about a little bear named Barry.

Barry was having a hard day. There just wasn't anything that was going his way. His beautiful brown fur was even more tangled and matted than it was after last year's hibernation. You see, bears need long naps during the winter.

To make things worse, all of the good blueberries were already gone by the time he wandered down to his favorite berry patch. Barry decided to find a new blueberry place so off he went.

He was feeling upset, tired and very hungry. Soon he spotted a beautiful bunch of blueberries. He ambled on his way over a big hollow log that was in his way when he saw Carrie, a younger cub from the other side of the wood who was also trying to make her way to the berry patch.

Barry's big bear tummy rumbled. "She's not going to get my berries!" He thought to himself. Barry quickly jumped the old log and made it to the berry patch first. He scooped up the berries as fast as he could and shoved them into his mouth.

Now, Barry could have shared the berries, but he was still upset from the way his morning had gone. He could taste the sweet juice go down his throat when all of a sudden, he saw his friend, Carrie.

She too had worked so hard to get close to the berries only to see Barry gobbling them up. A small tear filled one of her eyes.

Barry felt a small twinge of sorrow for what he had done. Carrie had always been so nice to him and he knew that he should have to say he was sorry but Barry remembered what a bad day he had had and how hungry he had been after such a long hibernation. If he said he was sorry, that would mean he was in the wrong. Barry hated admitting he was wrong. So, instead of trying to make Carrie feel better, he simply thought it was easier to just walk away.

Barry didn't want to think of Carrie or the berries. He quickly left to go to his favorite resting spot over by the river. He was excited to see all of the new flowers that spring had brought.

He would sit by his favorite tree. It had soft, green grass and it was surrounded by his favorite flower, sweet clover blossoms. Barry soon made himself comfortable leaning up against the big, oak tree. He listened to the birds and smelled his flowers.

He had almost forgotten about Carrie when he heard an all too familiar voice. It was Betsy the beaver. Barry had crossed her path before. Betsy was always in a hurry and never thought of others. All of a sudden, Barry panicked when he heard her small, whiney voice yell, "Oh, oh, tiiiiiiiiiiiiimmmmmmmmmmbbbbbbbbbbber!" Barry felt his favorite tree move right out from behind him. Suddenly, he was on the ground. Worse than that, though, his favorite tree fell right into the river. Barry sat there in shock. There was his tree, headed down the river, soon to be part of Betsy's new dam.

Barry turned to Betsy and yelled, "You just cut down my favorite tree!"

"Oh," said Betsy, as she hurried on with her job. In a giggling voice, she yelled back, "I'm sorry."

Betsy's "I'm sorry," just didn't seem good enough. Betsy hadn't done anything to make amends and she didn't seem sorry at all.

It was then that Barry realized how important it was to not only say the words, "I'm sorry," but to mean it when we say it.

Suddenly, Barry remembered his friend Carrie who was still sitting by the berry patch. He knew what he should do.

He ran to where the sweet clover blossoms grew and gathered up arms full. It was going to be hard to say that he was sorry, but Barry gathered his courage along with the flowers and went on his way.

"I am so sorry," he told Carrie. "I was rude this morning. Please forgive me and here are some sweet clover blossoms."

Carrie's little face blushed and she gave Barry a big hug. Then they traveled off to find a new resting spot for Barry.

We should always say "I'm sorry" when we have done something that hurts someone else. We must also believe what we are saying. When we say we're sorry for something, we admit we were wrong and that we are going to try and not do it again.

Saying we're sorry is also a very important part of repentance. To repent, we must be able to admit we were wrong.

Everyone makes mistakes but it takes someone who is brave to say they are truly sorry!

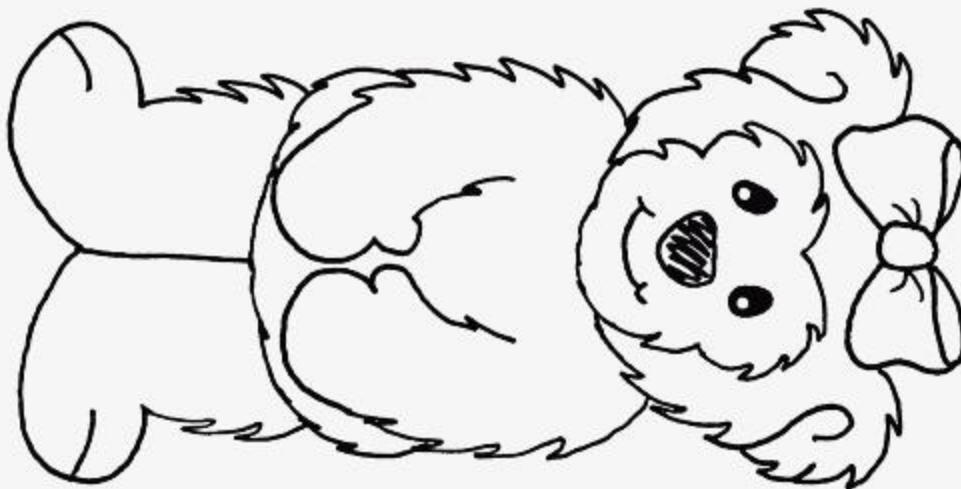
DISCUSSION

- Why is it so hard to say that we are sorry?
- Why is it important that we learn to tell others we are sorry?
- How do you think it makes others feel when we are able to tell them that we are sorry?

Barry sitting next to his favorite tree

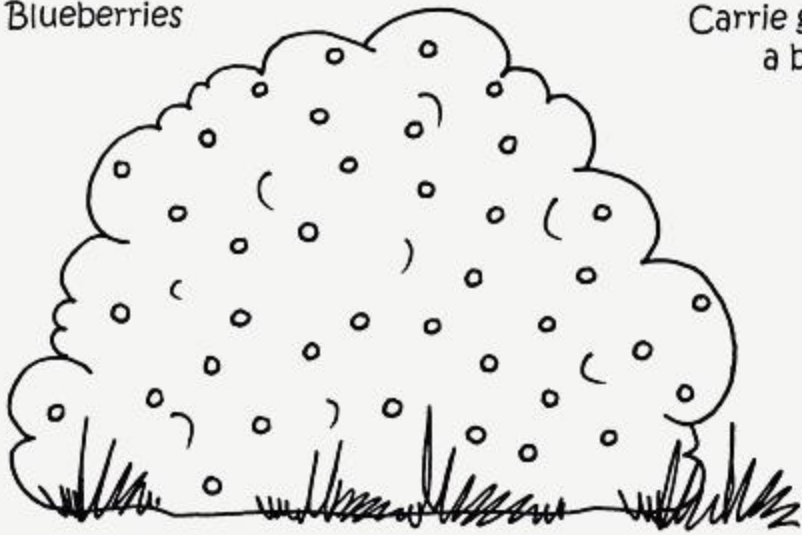


Barry having a bad day



Carrie

Blueberries



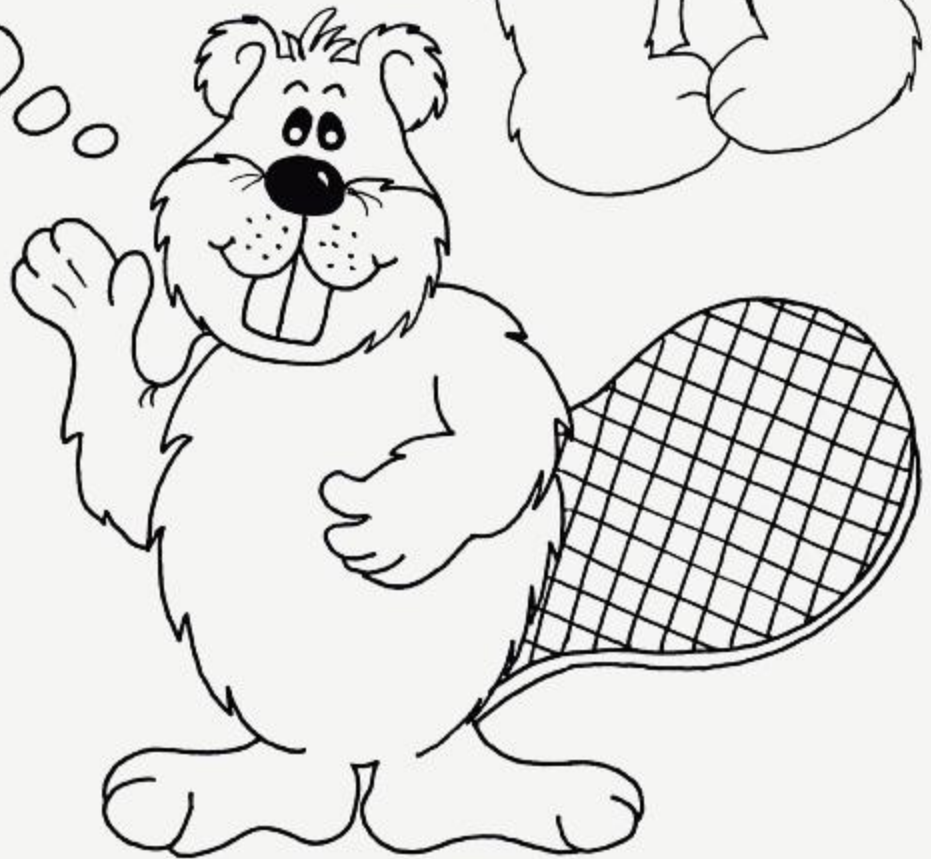
Carrie giving Barry a big hug



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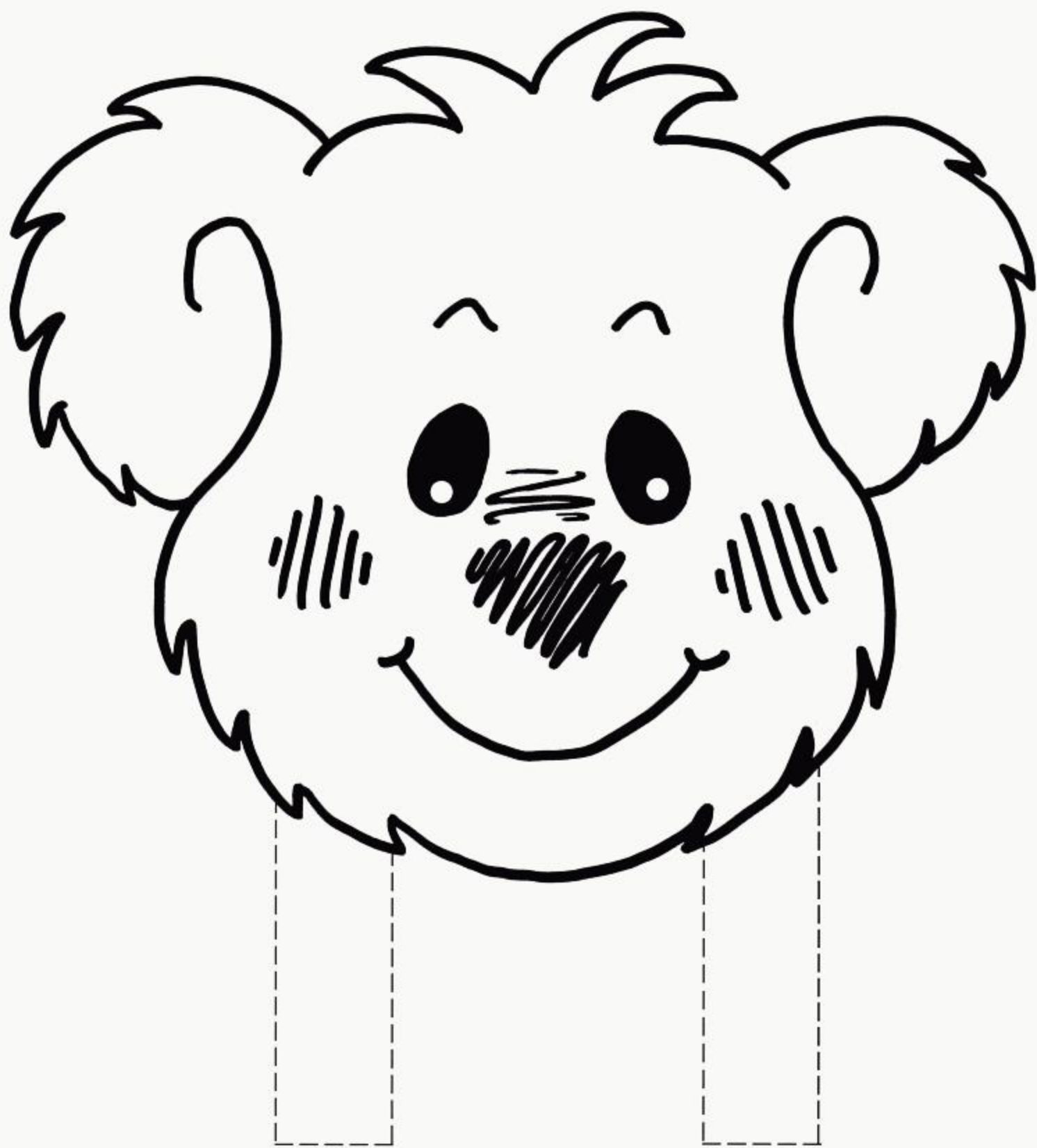


Barry hoarding all of the berries



Betsy Beaver

Large animal graphic for game



Color, laminate and cut out animal including dotted line tabs. The tabs can be adhered to the inside of the bowl or basket.

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"But blessed
are the poor who
are pure in heart, whose hearts
are broken, and whose spirits
are contrite, for they shall
see the kingdom of God
coming in power
and great glory unto

their deliverance; for the fatness

of the earth shall be theirs." D&G 56:18

