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I Am Thankful For My Grandparents Family Home Evening Packet

Contents:
Story, Picture Sheets,
Game,
Scripture,
Treat Recipe



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Home Evening Outline

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

Suggested Songs: "Because I Have Been Given Much", pg. 219 (Hymn)
"Count Your Blessings", pg. 241 (Hymn)

Poem

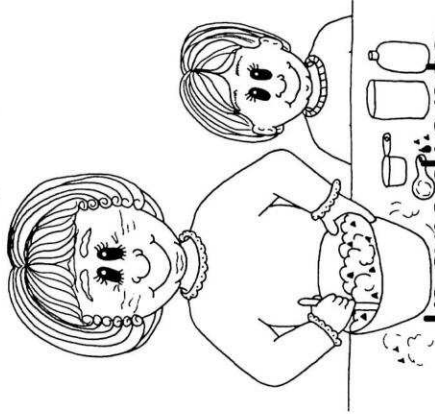
Story: Color graphics with markers, colored pencils, chalks, etc. Use flannel, or laminate and cut out and place magnets on back of graphics, etc.

"We're Going On A Trip" Game: Preparation - Color game board sheets (2) as desired. Place the "Start" sheet above the "Finish" sheet, overlapping the sheets until the squares match up. Adhere on the back side of the sheets and laminate. Laminate and cut out the alphabet cards, car game pieces and the question cards.

Object - To be the first player to reach the "Finish" space.
Play - Place all alphabet cards in a basket or large bowl. Each player places his or her car on the "Start" position. You will need a die. Determine which player should go first. The first player shakes the die and moves his car game piece the amount shown on the die. If the player lands on a letter, that player must think of something that he is thankful for beginning with that letter. For example, if the player landed on the "F" space he could be thankful for "Family". If a player lands on the "Hazzard" space, the player must draw an alphabet card out of the basket or bowl without looking. The letter drawn determines where on the board the player must move his game piece. It could be backwards or it could be forwards. A player must always stop at the "Thankful Pit Stop" spaces, regardless of the number designated on the die. The player draws a question card and answers the question. Once a player has completed one of the three above mentioned options, his turn ends and rotates to the next player. The game ends when a player reaches the "Finish" space.

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Granny's Krispy Squares



Ingredients:

- 1 cup butterscotch chips
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup milk chocolate chips
- 2 cups rice krispies cereal
- 1 cup peanut butter (creamy)
- 2 cups mini marshmallows

Directions:

In a saucepan on low to medium heat, melt together the chocolate chips, butterscotch chips, peanut butter and butter until smooth. Pour rice krispies and marshmallows into a large bowl. Pour mixture over rice krispies and marshmallows and mix well. Press mixture into an 8x8 square pan. Refrigerate. DELICIOUS!!!!

I Am Thankful For My Grandparents

Timmy's grandparents were the best. Yes, Timmy loved his grandparents with all of his heart. Luckily, Timmy lived in the same city as his grandparents and that made it easy to see them often.

Going to Grandma and Grandpa's home was always a treat. Timmy loved the way Grandma's house smelled. It was a familiar, sweet smell and it made Timmy feel at home. Grandpa usually was sitting in his big, comfy chair, reading something or the other. When Grandpa saw Timmy come into the room, he would look over the top of his reading glasses and say, "There's my boy. Come and see me."

Timmy would run into Grandpa's outstretched arms and sit upon his big lap. Grandpa would squeeze him tight and hug him lovingly. The world seemed all right when Timmy sat upon Grandpa's lap.

DISCUSSION

•Did you know that your grandparents are the parents of your parents?

Now, before that gets confusing, let's talk about it.

Your mother and father have parents just like you do. Their parents raised them just like your parents are raising you. Your grandparents know almost everything about your mother and father. Scary, don't you think? Your grandparents are your close relatives and they love you very, very much.

Timmy's grandparents had taught him many things. Grandpa had taught Timmy how to fish. Gee, Timmy loved to fish. Grandma had taught him how to make chocolate chip cookies - the best chocolate chip cookies in the world.

There were times when Grandma and Grandpa had been stern with Timmy. If Timmy didn't mind or if he misbehaved, that always made Grandpa a little angry. Then, Timmy would get a scolding from Grandpa.

Grandma and Grandpa were always there for Timmy and all of the rest of the family. They always came to Timmy's T-ball games or to the hospital when someone was sick. They always remembered Timmy's birthday. They gave him Christmas presents.

Sometimes, children have grandparents who live far away. That is very hard, but those grandparents love their grandchildren just the same. They want their grandchildren to be happy and well cared for. They worry about their grandchildren too.

Most grandparents like being grandparents because the responsibility for the children is the parents and so they can just relax and enjoy their grandchildren. That is why grandparents sometimes spoil their grandchildren.

DISCUSSION

•Can you think of some ways that your grandparents show their love for you?

(Making cookies, attending my recitals, attending my games, giving me presents, giving me money, tending me when Mom or Dad are away, giving me hugs, taking me to the store, buying me ice cream, reading me stories, teaching me to do things, taking me on trips, taking me for rides in the car, watching TV with me, playing football with me, playing baseball with me, playing catch with me, taking me fishing, taking me boating, going on walks with me, bringing me treats, coloring with me, sending me cards or mail, calling me on the phone, e-mailing me, etc.)

Every child who has loving grandparents is a very lucky child. Grandparents are like having a second pair of parents. Grandparents are a blessing.

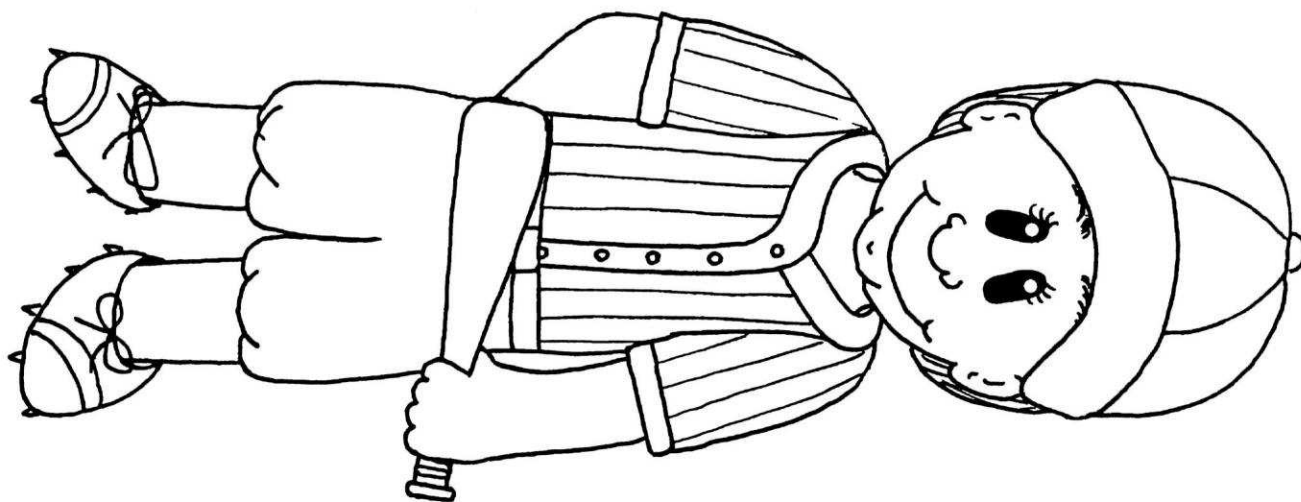
DISCUSSION

•How can we show our love and appreciation for our grandparents?

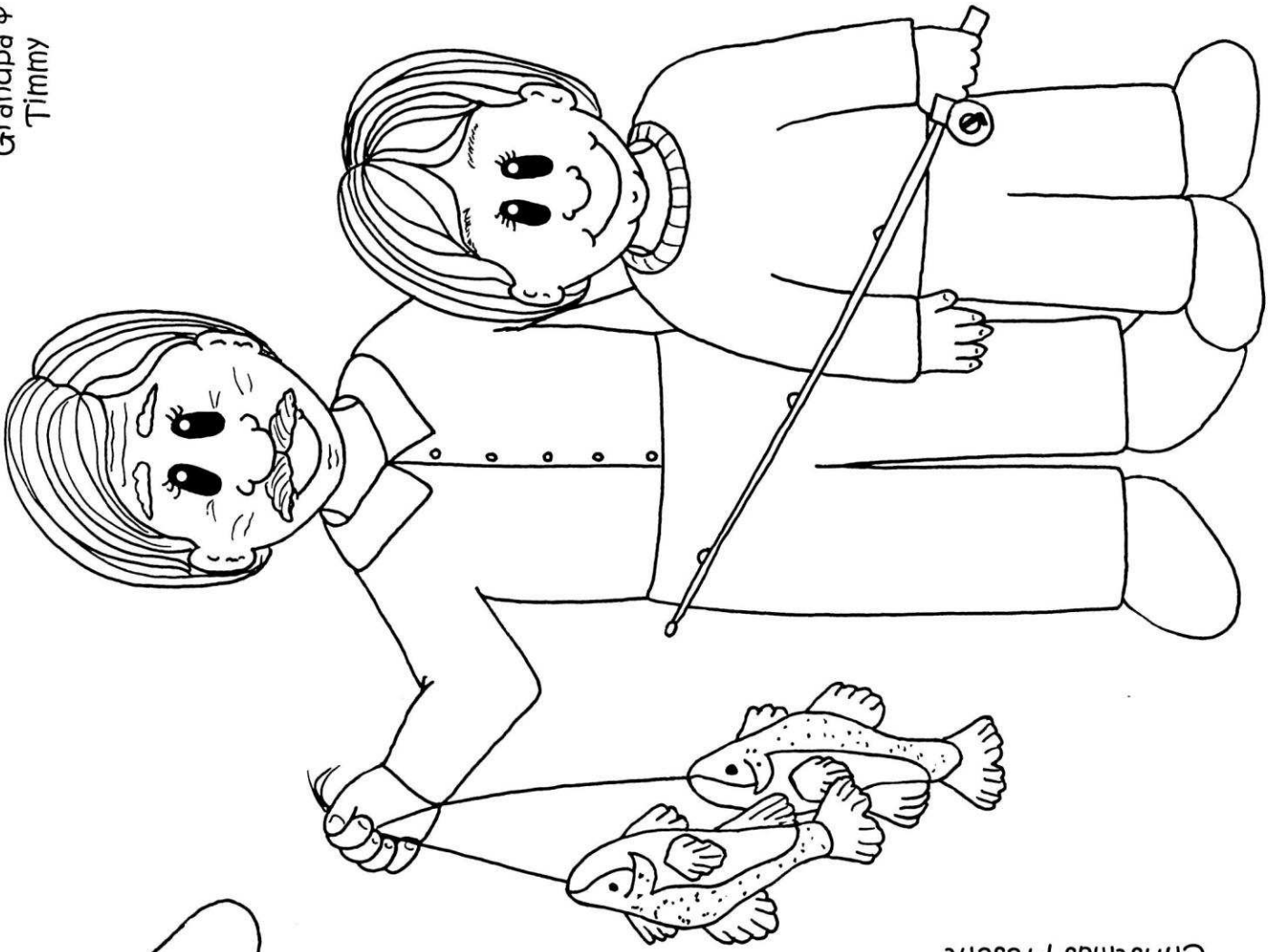
(We can mind them, we can do things for them like mowing the lawn, emptying the garbage, etc., we can love them, we can tell them we love them, be respectful, never lie to them, never talk back to them, make their birthdays special, go and visit them, treat their house with respect, write to them if they live far away, send them cards, give them pictures, let them know what I am doing, etc.)

Grandparents are a gift from God. We are thankful for our grandparents.

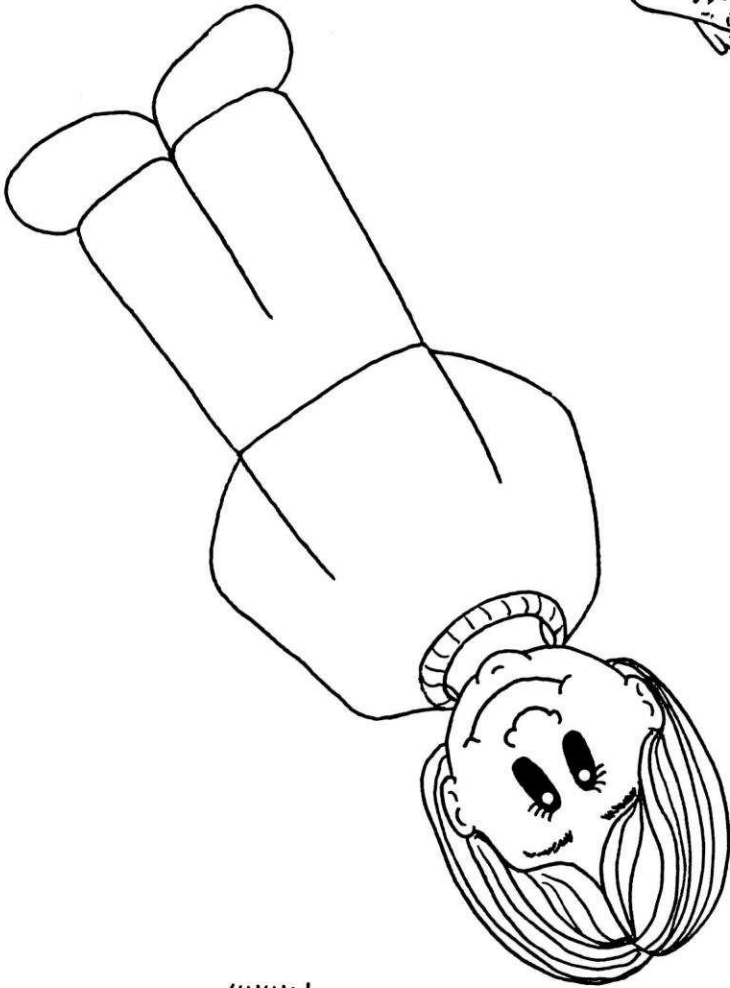
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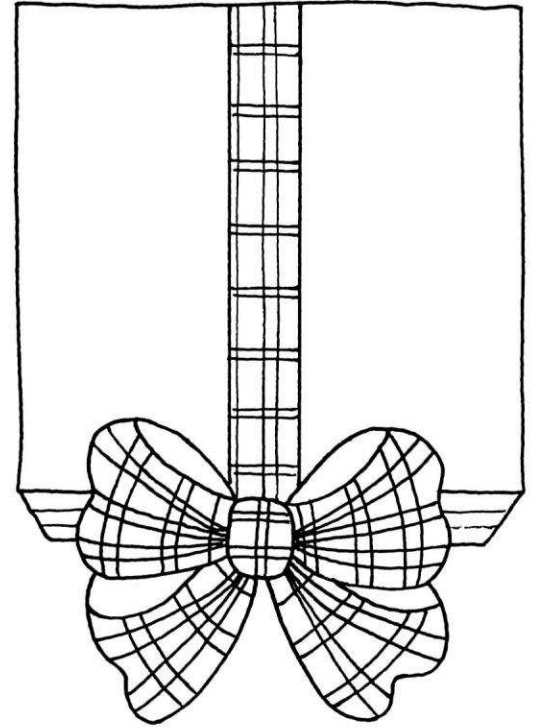
Grandpa &
Timmy



Christmas Present



Timmy



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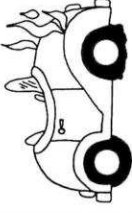
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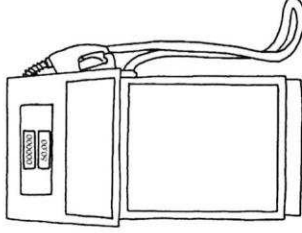
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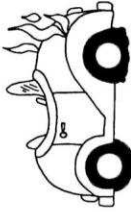


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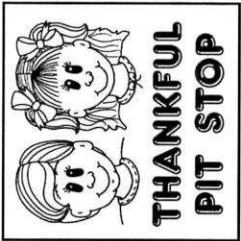
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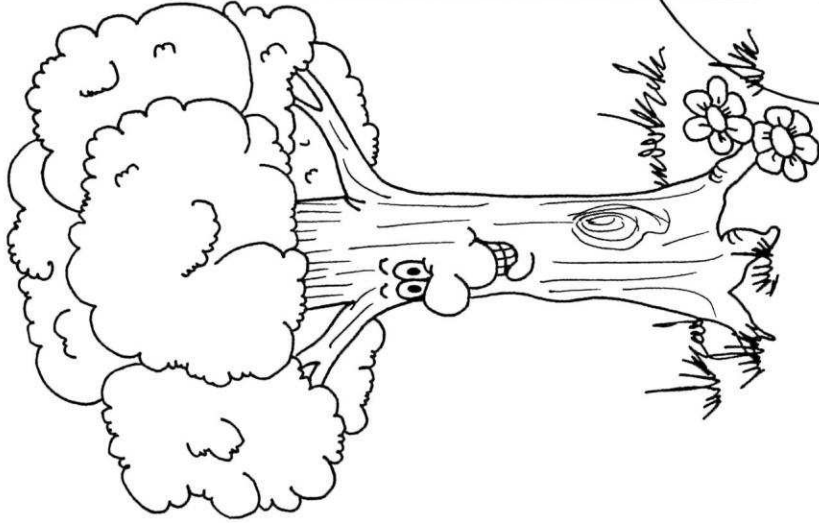
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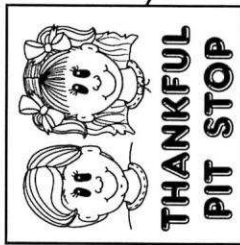
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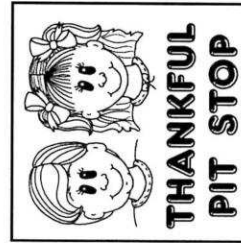


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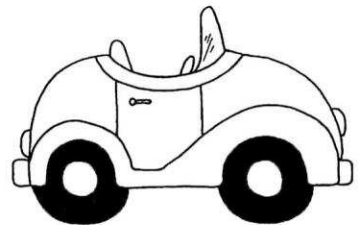
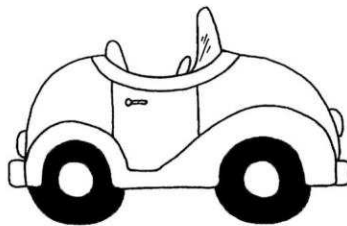
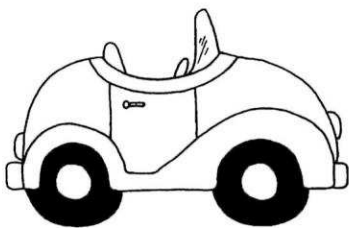
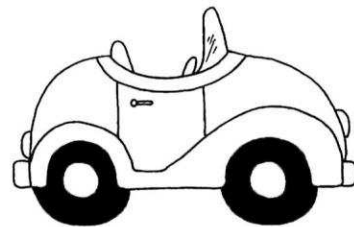
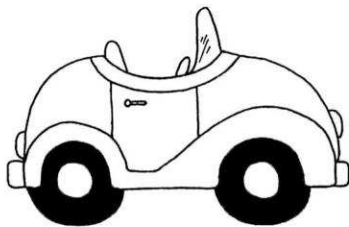
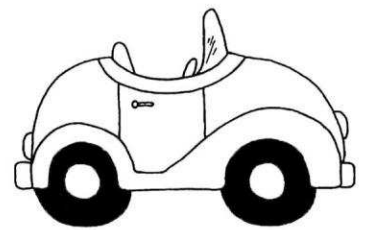
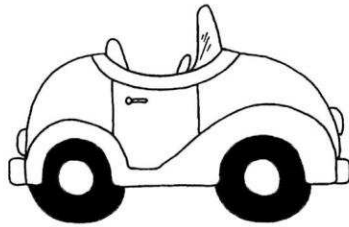
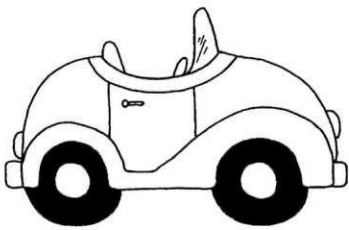
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Finish



Car Game Pieces

Color each car a different color.
Laminate and cut out.



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for my
grandparents
because . . .*

*I show my love
for my
Grandmother
by doing what?*

*I show my love
for my
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by doing what?*

*The thing
I love most about
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is . . .*

*The thing
I love most about
Grandfather
is . . .*

*Tell your family
about one of your
favorite memories
of one of your
grandparents.*

*Grandmother
shows her love
for me
by doing what?*

*Grandfather
shows his love
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by doing what?*

*How can I show
my Heavenly
Father that I am
thankful for my
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I Am Thankful For My Grandparents

Written by: Judy Checketts Hatch

I am thankful for my grandparents
They love me, I am sure.
They are always there for me
Their love for me is pure.

My Grandpa is my hero
My Grandma is so sweet.
They sometimes can be funny
They really can't be beat.

I will be kind to them
And always show my love.
I'll treat them with respect
For they're a gift from up above.

