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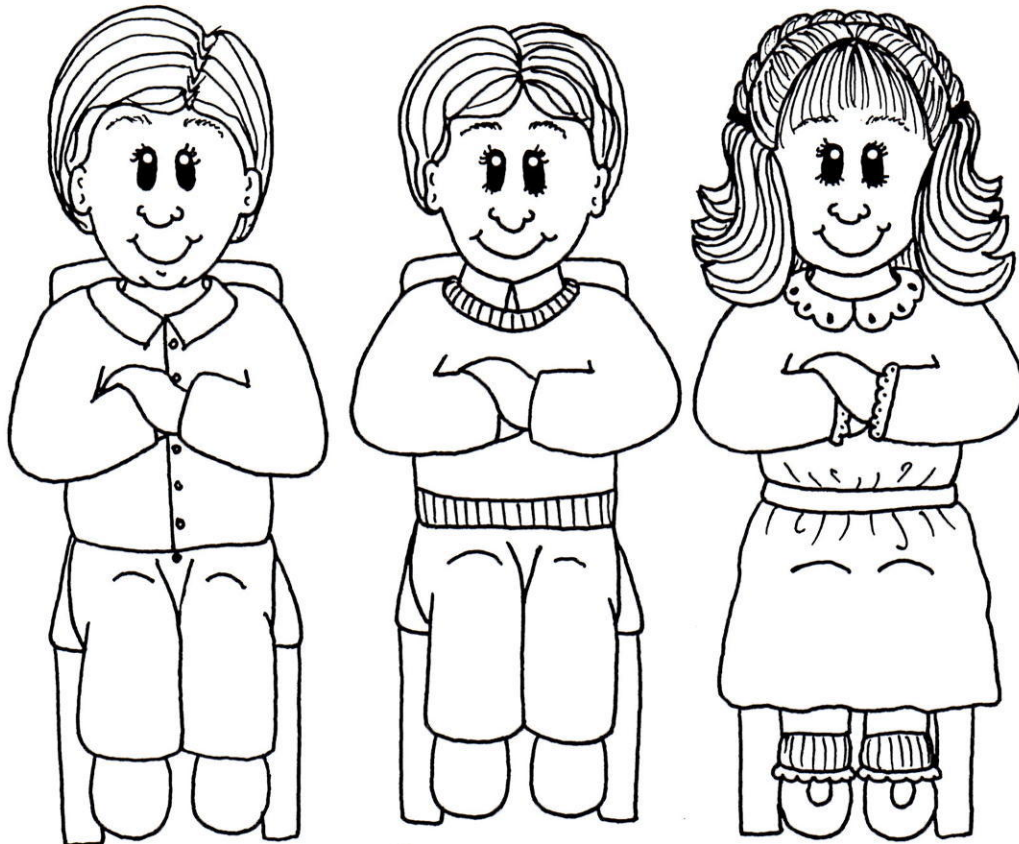
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I Am Thankful For Primary Family Home Evening Packet



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)

Scripture: Proverbs 22:6,

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 "Hazard" 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. **DO NOT COPY**

Primary Peanut Butter Ice Cream

Ingredients:

- 1/3 cup peanut butter (creamy)
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 Tbsp. water
- 1 (14 oz.) can of sweetened condensed milk
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 1 pint of heavy whipping cream, whipped
- 1/2 cup semi-sweet mini chocolate morsels
- 1 1/2 cups of chopped, chocolate covered peanut butter candy (Reeses pieces, Reeses peanut butter cups, peanut butter Treasures, etc.)

Directions:

Mix together peanut butter, vanilla, water, condensed milk and salt in a bowl. Fold in whipped cream, mini chocolate morsels and chopped peanut butter candy. Pour mixture into a 9x5 loaf pan lined with heavy duty tin foil. Cover and freeze for five hours or until firm. **FABULOUS!!!**

I Am Thankful For Primary

Charles Turner was three years old. Charles was going to be able to attend Primary. Charles was very excited.

For one year and a half Charles had been in the Nursery. Nursery was wonderful and Charles had learned a great deal but now he was old enough to go to Primary.

Sister McCormick was standing at the Primary room door as Mother guided little Charles into the area where all of the children were taking their seats. Sister McCormick was the Primary president and she loved all of the little children with all of her heart. There was a huge smile on Sister McCormick's face this morning. "Good morning, Charles," she said. "Welcome to Primary."

Charles felt good as he took his seat next to Alex and Jackie in the Sunbeam class section. He looked around to see who was in the room with him. He saw Jason, his neighbor and Sylvia, his mother's best friend who taught the Valiant A class. He felt comfortable and happy to be in Primary.

Sister Andrews, the first counselor in the Primary presidency, stood and welcomed everyone to Primary. She had a pretty face and she was smiling broadly. She said that Sister Whitiker was going to lead the Primary in singing. Charles had already learned some of the Primary songs in Nursery. He was glad when the pianist began playing "I Am A Child Of God."

Charles sat up straight as Sister Whitiker began leading the song. He sang with all of his might. When the song ended, Jared Martin said the opening prayer. When Sister Andrews got up in front of the room again, she pointed right at Charles.

"We want to welcome a brand new member of our Primary here today," she said. She asked Charles to come up to the front of the room. He was a little embarrassed but he marched right up there. He stood firmly as the children of the primary sang a welcome song to him. Now, he really felt welcomed and at home.

The children of the Sunbeam, Valiant and CTR classes sat attentively as two children gave talks and one read a scripture. Well, most of them sat attentively. Some of the older boys were causing a small disturbance in the back. Their teacher soon put an end to that! Primary is a place to be reverent.

Next, it was time for something Charles loved to do - singing time. The Primary presidency stood by the door as the older classes were called to go to their classes. The younger children got to stay behind and sing for awhile. They also got to have their own "Sharing Time" lesson.

Sister McCormick stood at the front of the room near the chalk board and presented a wonderful lesson on "Keeping The Commandments." Charles listened carefully and quietly when she talked and he raised his hand to answer her questions.

Mother had told Charles that Primary was a place where he could show his respect for the leaders, such as the Primary presidency. It was a place to be reverent and quiet. It wasn't a place to talk to his neighbor or to be jumping out of his seat all of the time. It was important to listen to the teacher.

When songs were sung, Charles sang enthusiastically and tried very hard to learn the words of the new songs. This was so fun!

The time went quickly and then it was the younger children's turn to go to class. They were also escorted out by the Primary presidency. Each child stood, folded his or her arms and walked quietly to the classroom.

Brother South was Charles, new Sunbeam teacher. He was a kind man and he made all of the Sunbeam class feel at ease. The children all sat down in little chairs as Brother South taught them about the "Word of Wisdom."

Charles even got to color a picture to take to Mom and Dad.

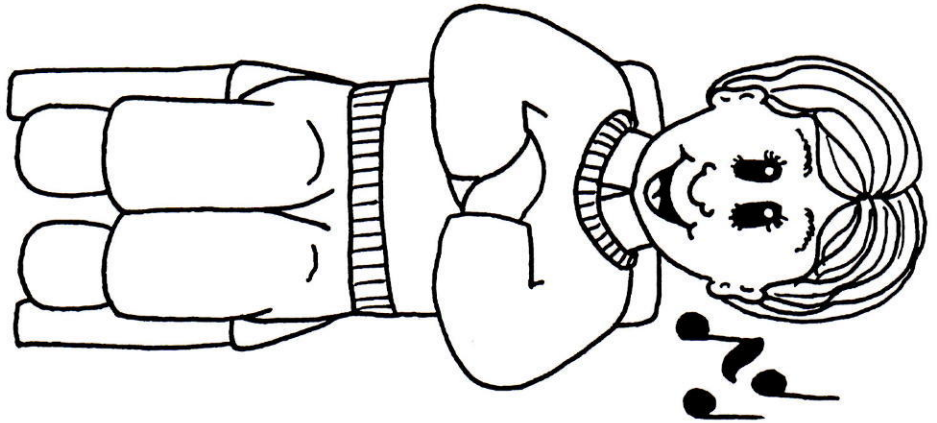
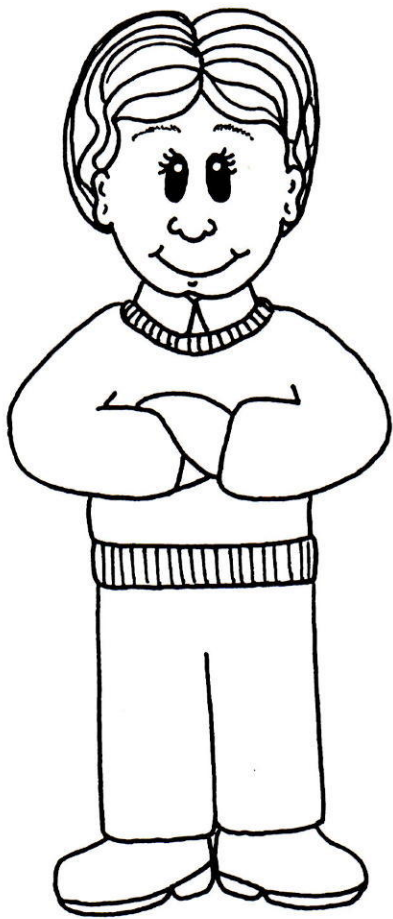
The time went by rapidly and soon Primary was over for the day. Charles felt good inside. He had had a great time in Primary. He had met new friends and he had sung new songs. He had learned about the gospel. He had been reverent and quiet. Yes, Primary was a good thing. Charles loved Primary.

Jesus gave us Primary so that we can learn about the Church when we are very young. He wants us to know about Him! He wants us to know how to live righteously.

It is so important to attend Primary. It makes Jesus very happy when we do. And when we are reverent and treat our leaders respectfully, it makes Him even happier.

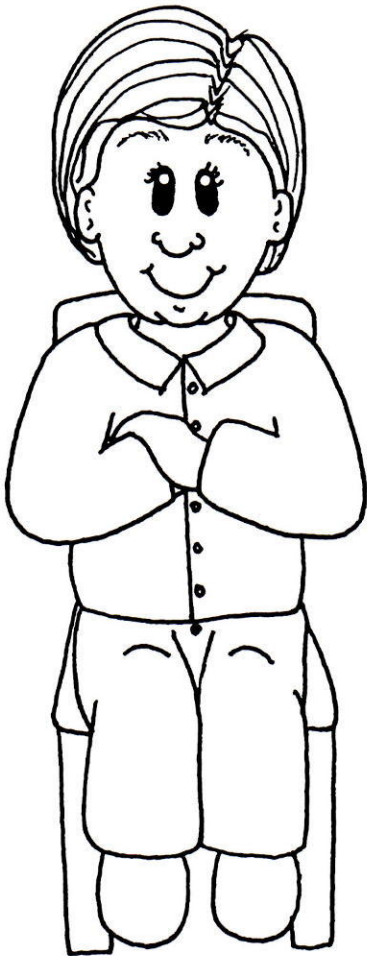
DISCUSSION

- How can we show our respect for our Primary leaders?
- How old must I be to go to Primary?
- What can I do to get ready to attend Primary?
- What can I do to make Primary a great place to be?

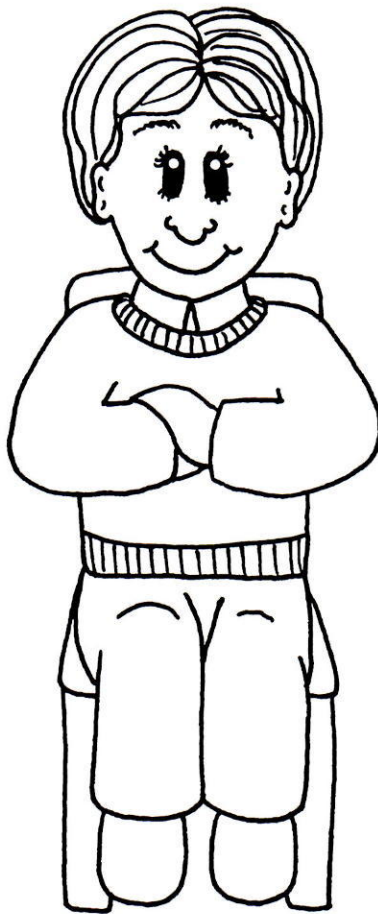


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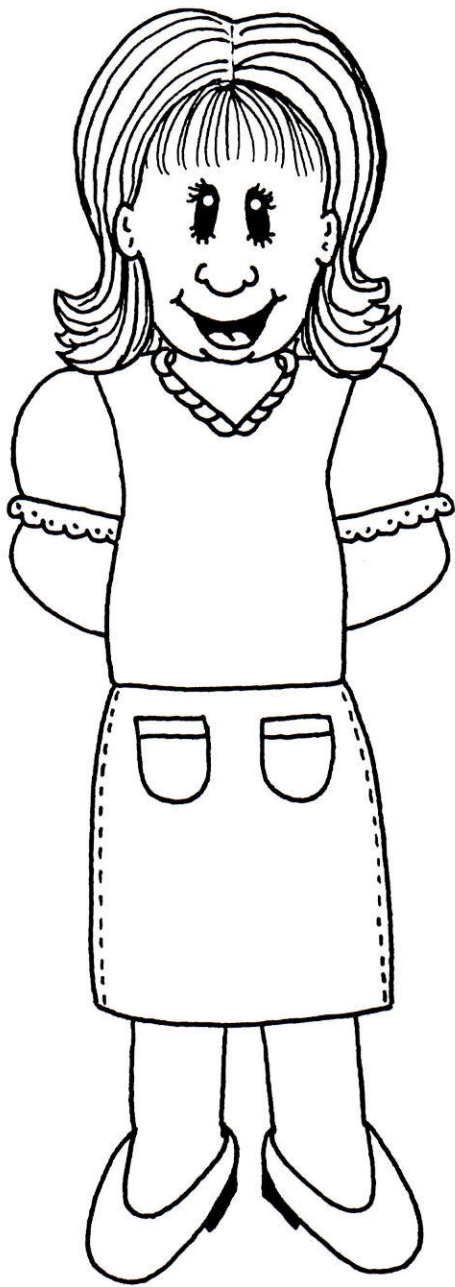
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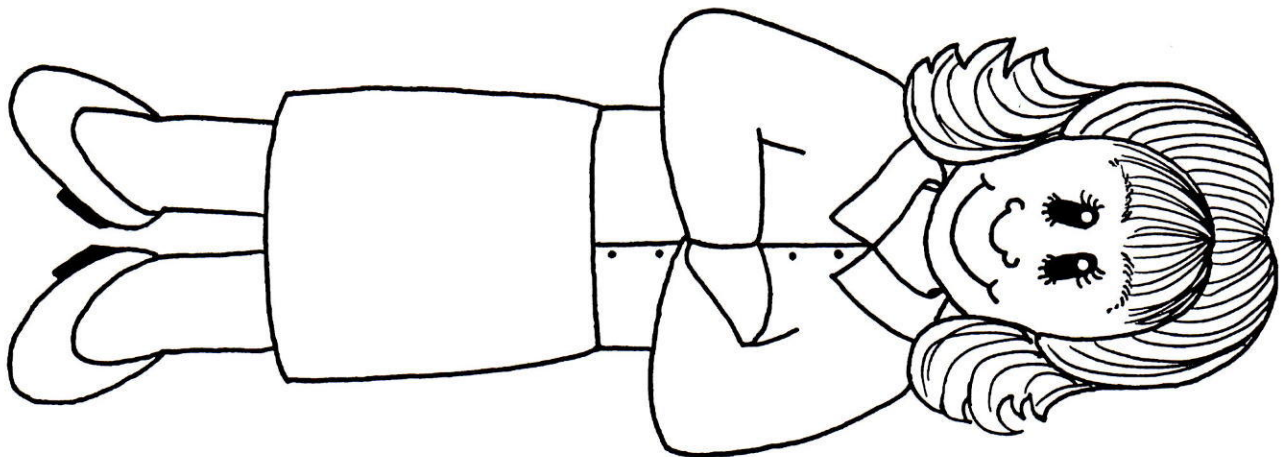
Jackie



Sister McCormick



Sister Whitiker



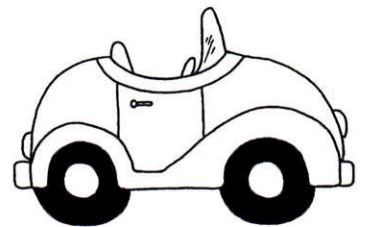
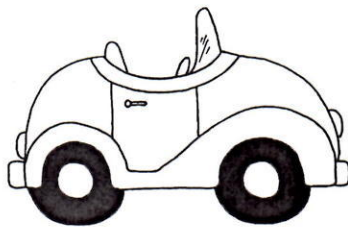
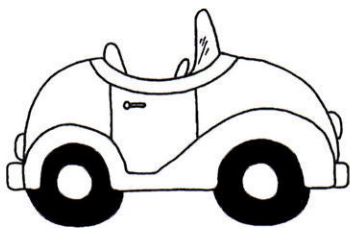
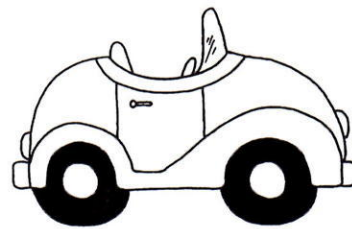
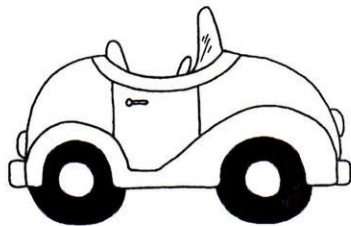
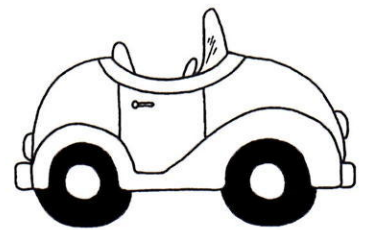
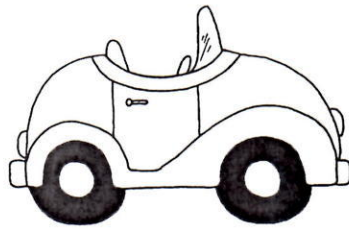
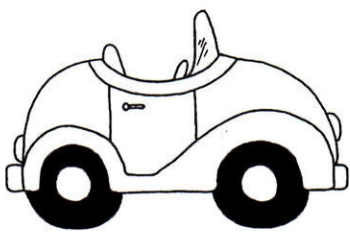
Sister Andrews

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Car Game Pieces

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



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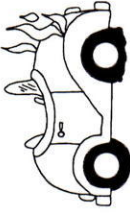
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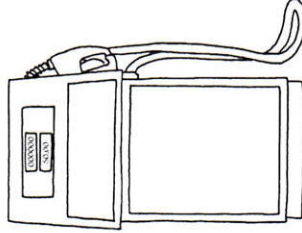
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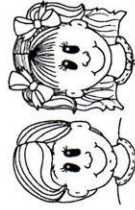
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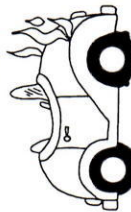


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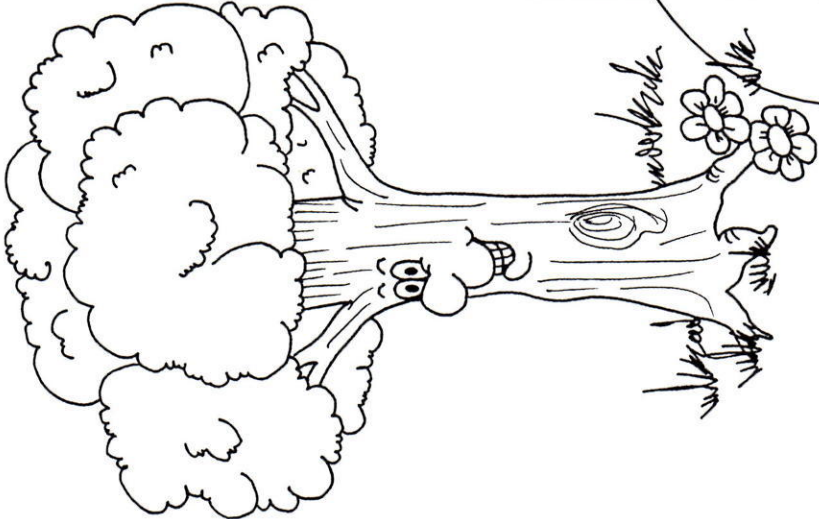
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Finish



*I am thankful
for
Primary
because . . .*

*My favorite
song to sing in
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is . . .*

*I can show
respect for my
Primary leaders
by doing what?*

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

*I can be
reverent in
Primary by
doing what?*

*I am thankful
for the lessons I
learn in Primary.
My favorite
lesson is . . .*

*The reason I
am thankful
for my Primary
teacher is . . . ?*

*I am thankful
for
Sharing Time
because . . . ?*

*How can I show
my Heavenly
Father that I am
thankful for
Primary?*

*"Train up a child
in the way he should go:
and when he is old,
he will not depart from it."*

Proverbs 22:6

