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## I Can Work Hard Family Home Evening Packet



### Contents:

Story,

Picture Sheets,

Game,

Scripture,

Treat Recipe

\$5.00

# Yummy Layered Fruit Dessert

## Ingredients:

- 1 1/4 cups water
- 3/4 cup frozen orange juice concentrate (or favorite flavor of fruit juice concentrate)
- 1 (3oz.) package of vanilla cook & serve pudding mix
- 1 (8oz.) vanilla, pineapple or favorite nonfat yogurt
- 3/4 cup of cookie or graham cracker crumbs
- fresh fruit (raspberries, blueberries, strawberries, etc.)

## Directions:

Thaw juice to room temperature and mix with water. Prepare and cook pudding according to package directions with the exception of substituting the juice and water mixture for the milk. Cool pudding completely. Mix pudding and yogurt together until smooth. Using dessert or parfait glasses, fill each glass 1/4 full with the pudding mixture. Sprinkle cookie crumbs about 1/2 inch thick on top of the pudding mixture. Now sprinkle fresh fruit on top of the crumbs, forming a layer. Now repeat the previous layer and serve. YUMMY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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## Home Evening Outline

Opening Prayer  
Opening Song  
Scripture  
Story  
Game

Closing Song  
Closing Prayer  
Refreshments

*Suggested Songs:* "When We're Helping," pg. 198 (Childrens)

"A Happy Helper," pg. 197 (Childrens)

"Have I Done Any Good," pg. 223 (Hymn)

*Scriptures:* Ecclesiastes 9:10, Colossians 3:23, D&C 75:3

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

*1 Can Work Hard" Game:* Preparation - Color the two game board sheets as desired. Cut the "START" and "FINISH" sheet along the dashed line. Place this sheet on the left and overlap it 3/8 of an inch on top of the other gameboard sheet. Adhere the two sheets together and laminate. Laminate and cut out the game cards. You will need two game pieces and a die for this game.

Object - To be the first team to move their game piece from the "START" position to the "FINISH" position.

Play - Choose which team will go first. Place all of the yellow cards in a pile face down and place all of the orange cards in a pile face down. The first team begins by rolling the die and moving the number of spaces designated on the die. If the team lands on a "HEART" space, they draw a yellow card. The team chooses a player who will either act out or draw what is on the card. The player can choose which method he will use to get his team to guess what is on the card. The space is given one minute to try and figure out what is on the card. If the team successfully guesses the correct answer, they can move their playing piece one space forward. If they are unsuccessful, the other team is given a chance to steal. If the opposing team guesses correctly, they can move their playing piece one space forward. If neither team guesses, play rotates to the opposing team. They roll the die and play continues in this manner. If a team lands on a "HOUSE" space, they draw an orange card. The words on these cards all pertain to people, things or attitudes that contribute to a happy, clean home. At this point, each team chooses one player who will give clues for this card. The team who rolled the die gets to go first. They give a one word clue to try and get their team to guess the word or words on the card. If their team does not guess correctly, the card is passed to the opposing team player who is giving the clues, and he gives a one word clue to try and get his team to guess. This continues until each team has had four turns to try and get their team to guess the word. If a team guesses correctly, the opposing team must move their playing piece back one space, and play then rotates to the next team. The first team to reach the "FINISH" wins.

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# I Can Work Hard

The Reynolds family knew how to work hard. The children had been taught from an early age to do their chores and to do them well.

Mother and Father had shown the children how to work by working hard themselves. Chores didn't seem so bad when everyone was pitching in to do them.

One day, Daniel Parker came to stay with the Reynolds family for a whole week. He was their cousin and everyone was excited to have him come.

Daniel arrived with his suitcase, his backpack and his video games. He was very anxious to join in the family fun. He did not have chores to do at his home. His mother and father did all the work and the children were just allowed to play and have fun.

This particular morning, everyone was a little slow doing their chores. Michael had not even gotten to sweeping the back porch and watering the flowers in the garden. Andrea was busy dusting the furniture and Patty, who was only five, was clearing the breakfast table.

Mother was loading the dishwasher while talking to Daniel and catching up on all the news from his house. During the conversation, Mother mentioned to Daniel that the whole family were assigned chores to do and that his chore would be to vacuum the kitchen and family room each morning.

"What?" called out Daniel. "I don't have to do chores at home."

Mother smiled. She already knew that. "Well, here at my house, we do chores."

Daniel's face had a very perplexed look on it. He did not want to vacuum. He wanted to play.

As Mother opened the hall closet to get the vacuum for Daniel, he sat down upon the big chair in the family room and folded his arms in front of him.

"Here is the vacuum, Daniel. It won't take you long," Mother said.

Daniel sat there for quite a while before Patty came up along side of him. "Come on, Daniel," she whispered, "Get it done and then we can go out in the back yard and play."

That sounded good to Daniel. He grabbed the vacuum and flipped the switch. He raced through the kitchen and family room, leaving many crumbs and some small pieces of paper on the floor. He slammed the vacuum back into the closet and raced for the back door.

When Mother surveyed the carpets she was very disappointed. She would have a talk with Daniel later in the day.

The children played for some time and Mother could hear them laughing outside. It gave her great delight to hear the children laughing. As she gazed out the kitchen window, she could see Patty chewing on a piece of candy from a package in her hand.

What she saw next really upset her. Daniel came from the swing and grabbed the bag of candy from her, poured its contents in his mouth and ran back to the swing. It didn't seem to matter how loud Patty was yelling at Daniel, he ignored her.

What was most disturbing was that Daniel could not be trusted. He had not done his job well and he had been mean to Patty. Mother would have to keep a closer eye on the children.

With the lunch dishes cleared and Patty asleep on the family room couch, Mother sat Daniel down for a chat.

"Daniel, I saw what you did today to Patty with her candy. That was not nice!" Mother said.

"Aw, she didn't need all that candy," Daniel replied.

Mother just shook her head. He wasn't even sorry. What could she do to help Daniel become more trustworthy and to work like the rest of the children? She could not trust him to do a good job vacuuming, she couldn't trust him with the other children, and he didn't know how to work hard.

Things didn't get any better in the afternoon. Daniel constantly teased Andrea and flatly refused to help rake the fall leaves from the lawn. He went inside to play his video games.

By the end of the day, Mother was very frustrated with Daniel and the children were wishing that he would go home.

The next morning, when Mother returned from the grocery store, all of the children had finished their chores. Even the kitchen and family room carpet had been vacuumed very well. Mother smiled. Perhaps her little talk with Daniel had worked.

As Mother was looking around the room, Patty came sauntering in, chewing on a large candy bar. Mother had not told the children they could have a candy bar. "Where did you get that?" Mother asked Patty.

"Daniel gave it to me for doing his chore this morning," Patty answered.

Mother was very angry with Daniel. She called out the back door for all of the children to come into the house.

Mother began. "Daniel, I'm afraid that you are going to have to go home."

"What?" called out Daniel, "I just got here yesterday."

"You are not following the rules here," Mother continued. "You are not working like the other children, you are mean to Patty and then you bribed her to do your chore. That is not the kind of thing we like to see in our home."

Daniel began to cry. "Oh please," he cried, "please let me stay. I will be better, you will see."

Mother thought about it for a little while. "All right, you may stay for one more day. We will see how you do."

"Yippee!" screamed Daniel. "Give me a chore," he said.

Mother had to laugh at that one and she gave him another chore. This would be a test for Daniel. Mother told Daniel to mop the bathroom. She handed him the mop and a bucket of water and away he went.

The day continued with Daniel trying very hard to work hard and to be kind to the other children. By the end of the day, Daniel was very tired but he had done well.

When Mother tucked the children into bed, she kissed Daniel and told him how well he had done.

"You know, Aunt Judy, I feel good when I work hard and get along with others. It has been a good day," Daniel sighed.

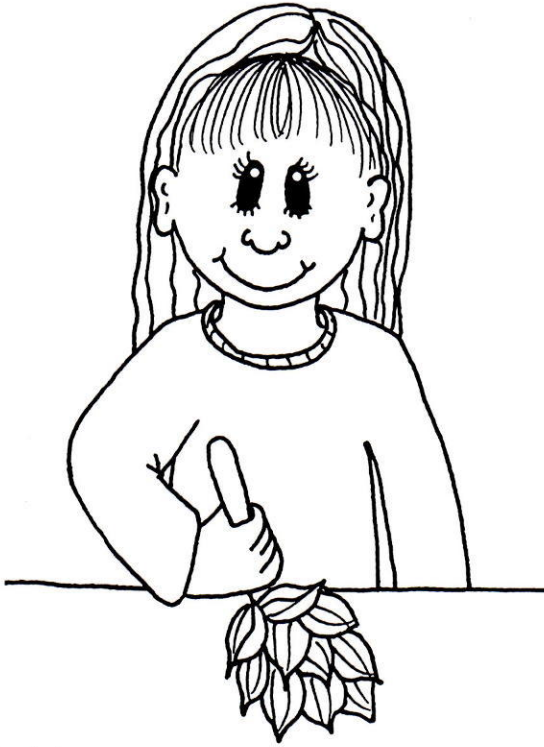
Mother felt proud of Daniel. Daniel was beginning to learn how to work hard and to be trustworthy.

Heavenly Father wants us to be trustworthy in our lives, in our jobs, in our church callings, etc. People who work hard and can be trusted to do the jobs they are given are dependable. These are very good traits to have.

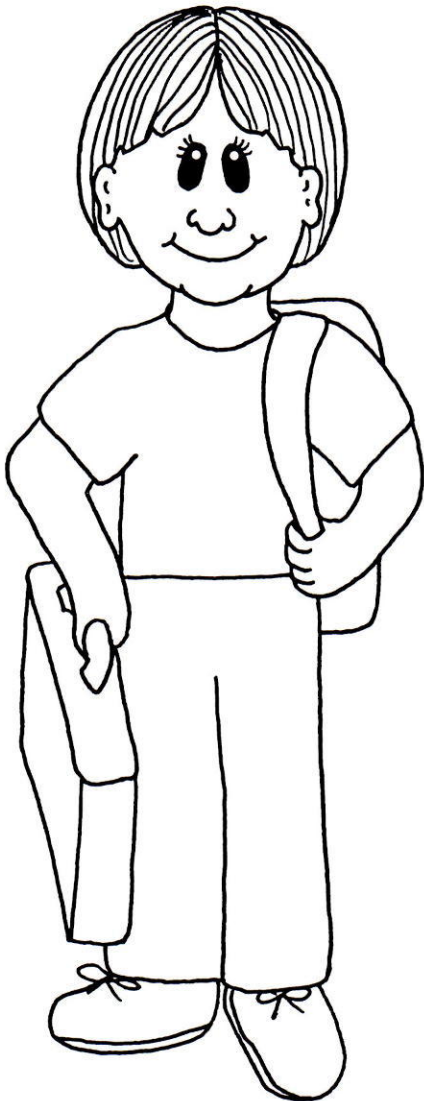
## **DISCUSSION**

- Can your parents trust you to do a good job when they give you something to do?
- How can you work harder?
- Why is it important to be a good member of a team?
- Name some things that you can do to work harder in your home?

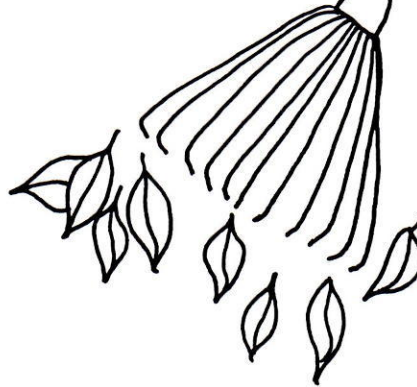
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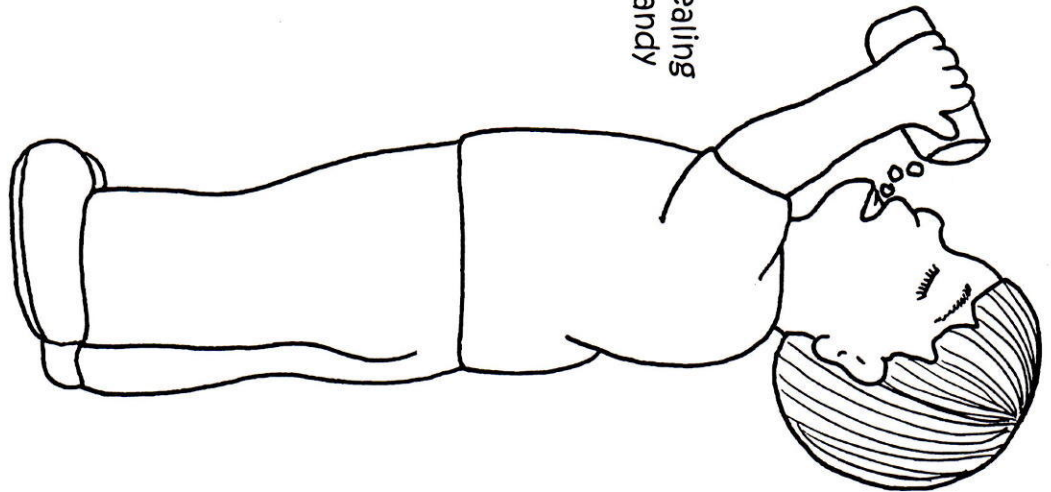
Daniel with his bags



Andrea raking leaves



Daniel stealing Patey's candy

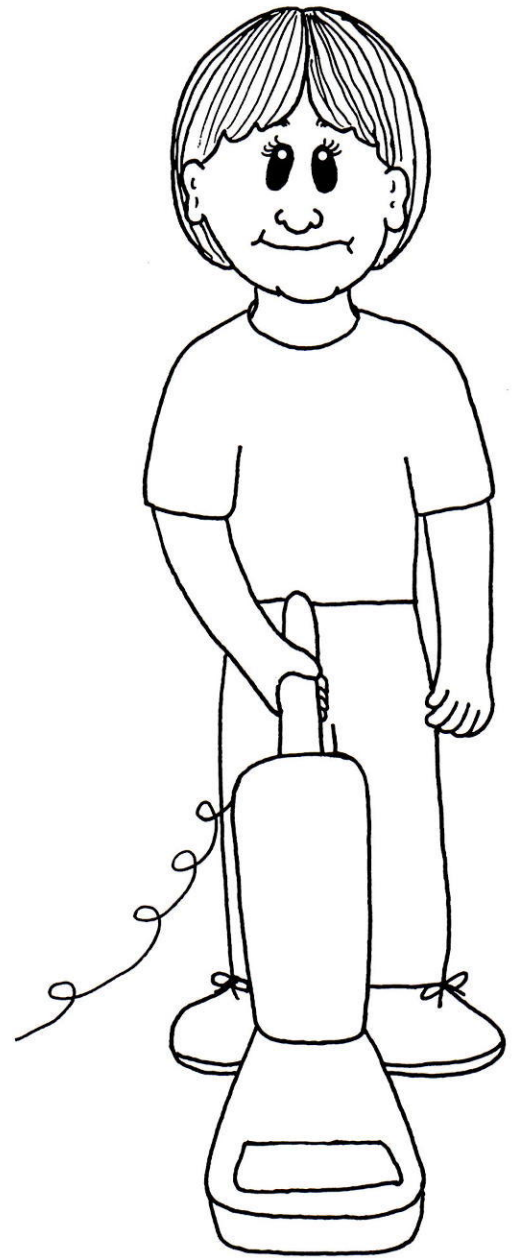


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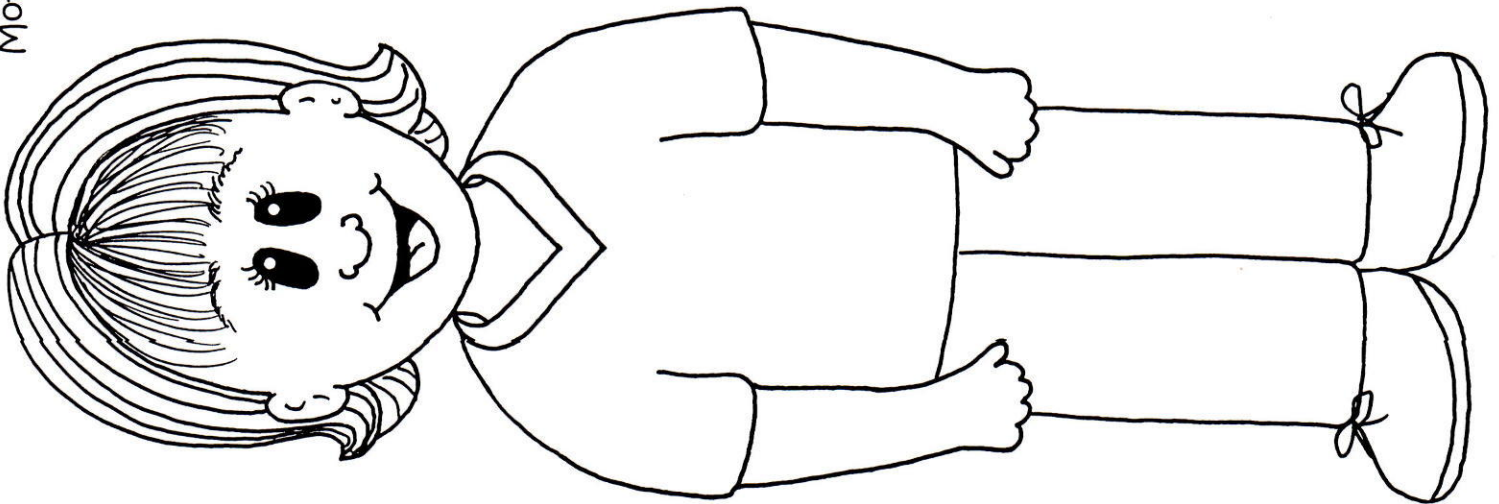
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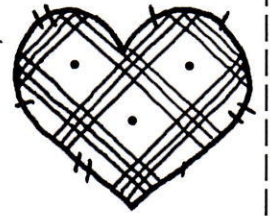
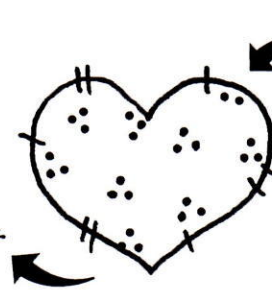
Patty eating her candy

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Mother



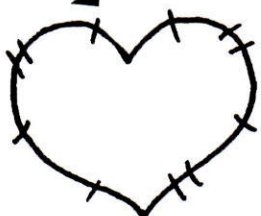
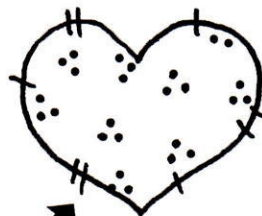
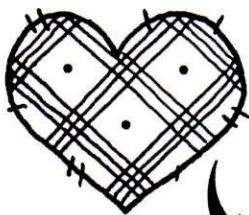
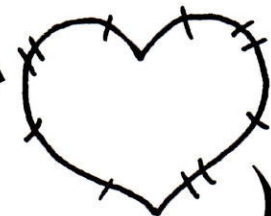
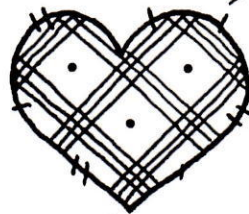
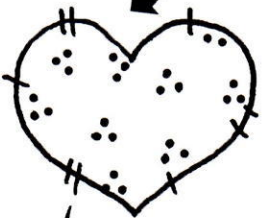
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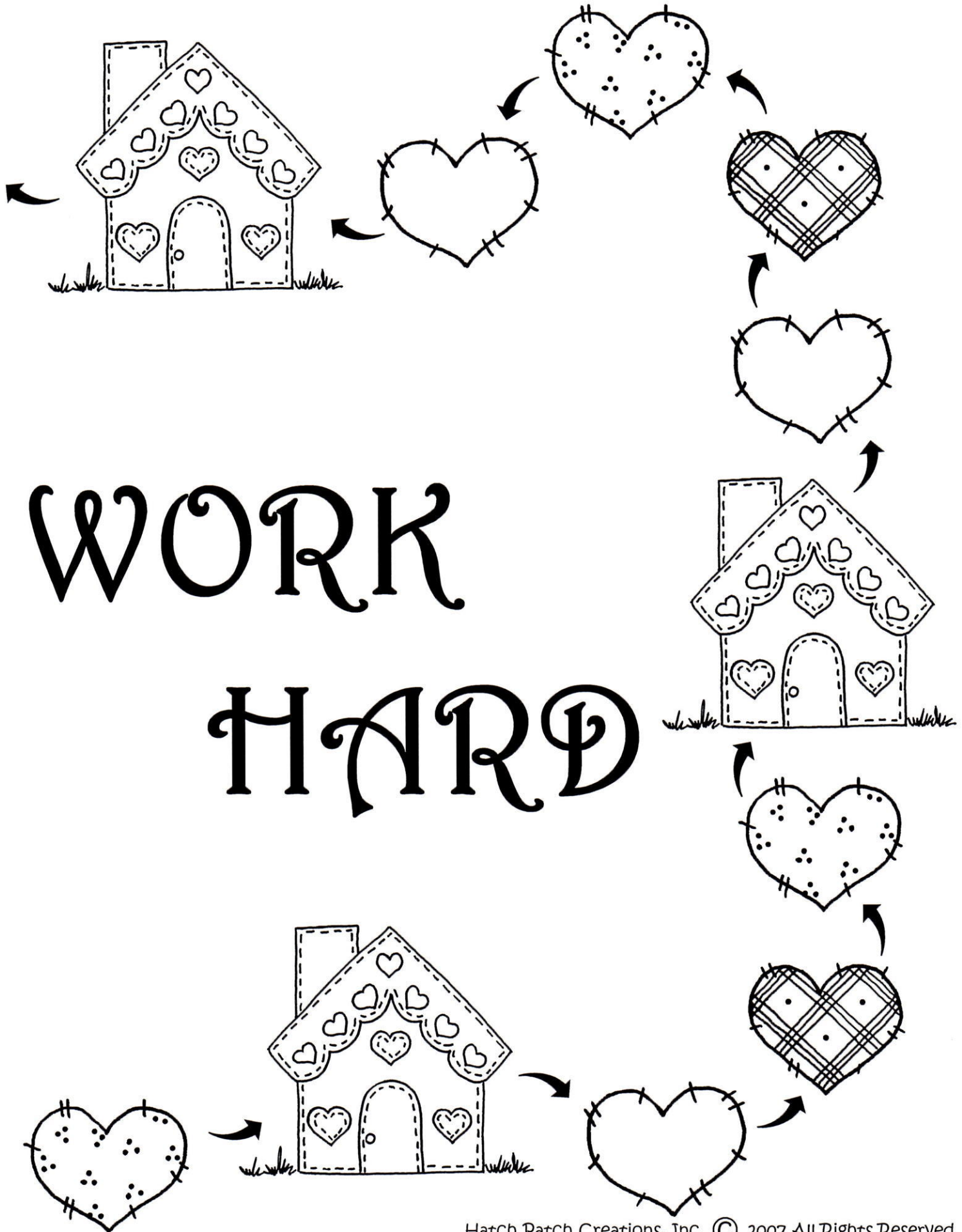


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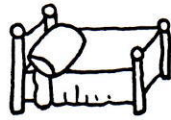




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Lawn



Making  
the  
Bed

Weeding  
the  
Garden



Washing  
the  
Windows

Matching  
Socks



Taking  
Out the  
Trash

Cleaning  
the  
Mirrors



Vacuumping  
the  
Floor

Picking  
up  
Garbage

Washing  
Clothes



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Walls

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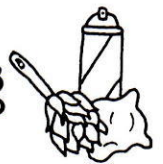
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Picking  
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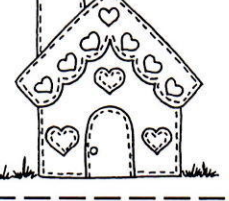









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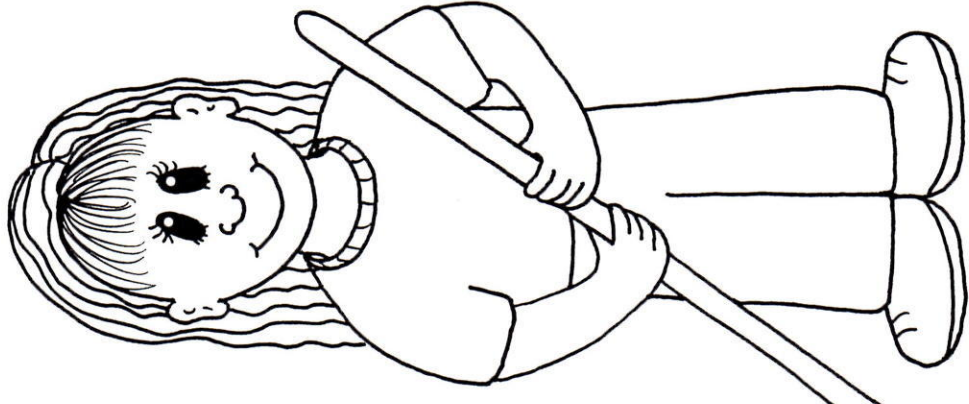
Picking up  
Trash  
Outside



Feed  
the  
Pets

	Obedient		Helpful		Chores
	Habits		Home		Happy
	Example		Work Hard		Cheerful
	Love		Team-work		Clean
	Thoughtful		Willing		Service
	Helping Hand		Mother		Father
	Children		Grateful		Giving
	Caring		Family		Kindness

*"Behold, I say unto you  
that it is my will  
that you should go  
forth and not tarry,  
neither be idle but  
labor with your  
might."*



**D&C 75:3**