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Family Home Evening Made Easy

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The Third Article of Faith
Family Home Evening Packet

*We believe
that through the
atonement of
Christ, . . .*

Contents:

Lesson, Articles of Faith Game,
Article of Faith Memorization, Treat Recipe

\$7.00

Candy's Chocolate Cream Angel Food Cake

Ingredients

- 1 large already prepared angel food cake
- 1 chocolate bar (with almonds, special dark, etc.)
- 3 1/2 cups frozen whipped topping thawed
 - 3 tbsps. chocolate syrup

Directions:

Place cake on serving plate. Grind or finely chop chocolate bar into pieces. Stir with whipped topping and syrup in a bowl. Spread over top, sides and center of cake. Cover and refrigerate until served.
YUMMY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

THANKS

to **Candy Miller** of

Logan, Utah, one of our recipe contest winners for submitting her recipe, "Chocolate Cream Angel Food Cake"!

The Third Article of Faith Family Home Evening Packet Home Evening Outline

Opening Prayer
Opening Song
Article of Faith
Lesson
Game

Closing Song
Closing Prayer
Refreshments

Suggested Songs: "The Third Article of Faith", pg. 123 (Childrens)

"Keep The Commandments", pg. 146 (Childrens)

"I Stand All Amazed", pg. 193 (Hymn)

Scripture: 2 Nephi 10:25, Alma 42:23

Article of Faith Memorization Sheet. Color graphics with markers, colored pencils, chalks, etc. Use this sheet to help memorize Article of Faith #3. It will be especially helpful for small children.

Game - "All Around The World": Teach family members that no matter where you go in the world, the Church is constant, it never changes.

Game Setup - Color game board sheets (two) as desired. Place the game board sheets side by side so that the "All Around The World" game logo is on the left hand side. Tape the two sheets together on the back of the sheets and laminate the game board. Color, laminate and cut out each "Airplane" game piece, being sure to color each plane a different color. There are three sheets of game cards. Laminate if desired and cut out each card. You will need a "die" for the game.
Object - To be the first team to collect ten game cards. To make the game shorter, decrease the amount to five game cards. To make the game longer, increase the amount to fifteen game cards.

Play - Divide the family in two or three teams. Each team chooses an "Airplane" game piece and places it on one of the eight "Country" game spaces (Egypt, Japan, Africa, Holland, England, France, Mexico or America). Each team must choose a "Country" game space that is not already occupied to begin the game. However, once the game has started, a space can be occupied by more than one team at a time. Divide the cards into three piles (Trivia, Draw and Miscellaneous) placing the piles face down on the playing surface. Choose which team will go first. That team begins by rolling the "die." They move their game piece clockwise around the game board the number of spaces indicated on the "die." The team will either land on a "Trivia", "Draw", "Miscellaneous", "Article of Faith" or "Country" space. If a team lands on a "Trivia", "Draw" or "Miscellaneous" space they draw the corresponding card from the draw pile. An opposing team reads the card. If a "Draw" card is drawn, the team must choose a team member that will draw, and the card is then shown to that team member. Each team is given one minute per card. If the team successfully answers or completes the card, they win the card and their turn continues. If a team lands on the "Recite or read an Article of Faith" space, that team must choose an Article of Faith to recite or read. Try and work on the Articles that you are currently trying to memorize. Once the team recites or reads the Article, their turn ends and rotates to the next team. If a team lands on a "Country" space, they can choose which of the three categories (Trivia, Draw or Miscellaneous) they want to answer a question for. If a team does not answer the card correctly in the one minute time allotment, their turn ends and rotates to the next team. The card is placed at the bottom of its corresponding pile. The game ends once a team has collected the necessary amount of game cards.

Each month, a new "Article of Faith" packet will be released. You can then combine your game cards to make a larger game.

Article of Faith #3

Children's Version

The third Article of Faith states: ***"We believe that through the Atonement of Christ, all mankind may be saved, by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the Gospel."***

Jesus loves you very much. To show his great love for you, he gave his life so that all men could live again. He was resurrected to prove that life goes on. His suffering in Gethsemane is what we refer to as the atonement. This experience is the greatest thing that has ever happened on the earth.

It is very important to always remember that we will live always, even after death. Isn't this a comforting thought? What we want to work for is to live with Heavenly Father and Jesus again. Not everyone will be able to do that.

If we work really hard here on earth to do those things that the Lord wants us to do, we will get to go to the Celestial Kingdom and live in God's presence. One of the things that help us to do that is to be able to repent for things we have done that are wrong.

Because of Jesus' atonement, we can feel sorry for doing bad things and then never do them again. Then we will be forgiven. Repenting shows our Heavenly Father that we are trying to do what is right even though we make mistakes sometimes. It is very important to repent when we need to.

We also must keep the Lord's commandments and obey his laws and ordinances. These words all stand for the same thing, which is doing what Heavenly Father tells us to do. How does Heavenly Father tell us what he wants us to do right now? (Through the Prophet, Priesthood blessings, answers to prayers, our mother's and father's righteous guidance, etc.)

The Ten Commandments, Bible and Book of Mormon teach us what God's laws are too. If we are going to be obedient to Heavenly Father, we have to know what the laws are first.

A law is also called an ordinance but there are certain ceremonies in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints which are also called ordinances. Some of these are baptism, receiving priesthood blessings, being confirmed a member and being given the gift of the Holy Ghost.

When we take the sacrament in Church, we promise to remember our Savior, Jesus Christ and to keep his commandments. This is very important to keep in mind.

If Heavenly Father wanted you to know about a new commandment he has designed, who would he tell about it? Yes, the Prophet of the Church. We must always trust the Prophet to lead us where God wants us to go.

Heavenly Father and Jesus love us very, very much. They want us to live with them again. We can do that if we obey their laws. Every day we just need to try a little harder to be good and do those things that our Prophet and our parents teach us. Then it will be much easier to do the right thing.

DISCUSSION

- What do we have to do to live with Jesus again?
- What is a law?
- Who tells us what Heavenly Father wants us to do?

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Article of Faith #3

The third Article of Faith states:

"We believe that through the Atonement of Christ, all mankind may be saved, by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the Gospel."

There has never been an event so important to mankind than the atonement of Jesus Christ. Joseph Smith stated: "So that after the testimony of the Scriptures on this point, the assurance is given by the Holy Ghost, bearing witness to those who obey Him, that Christ Himself has assuredly risen from the dead; and if He has risen from the dead, He will by His power, bring all men to stand before Him; for if He has risen from the dead the bands of the temporal death are broken that the grave has no victory. If then, the grave has no victory, those who keep the sayings of Jesus and obey His teachings have not only a promise of a resurrection from the dead, but an assurance of being admitted into His glorious kingdom; for, He Himself says, 'Where I am, there shall also my servant be.' (John 12)" Teachings p.62

It is important to understand the definition of the word "saved". Many churches on the earth today teach their own meaning of being saved. We must follow the teachings of our prophet, Joseph Smith, in determining the correct usage of this word.

Because of the atonement of our Savior, Jesus Christ, all mortal men will be resurrected after death. It is a gift from the Lord and nothing will ever change that. We don't have to do anything in order to receive this precious gift. To be saved, however, in the gospel sense, means to obtain salvation. The Savior redeemed us and then we must endure on to receive our salvation in the Kingdom of God. This means we must obey the laws and ordinances of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The atonement also gave us the gift of repentance, which allows us to make restitution for the sins we commit. It is a priceless gift, as well, and one that will truly save us all if we use it correctly.

The fourth Article of Faith, which we will learn about in the next article of faith lesson, describes the first four principals and ordinances of the gospel. They are: Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, Repentance, Baptism and having a worthy Priesthood holder lay this hands upon your head for the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Just to believe in Christ is not enough to be saved. We have to be obedient also. Jesus has told us, "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 7:21)

Every Sunday when we take the sacrament, we renew our dedication to do what is right. We ask the Lord in the sacrament prayers to help us remember Him, to keep his commandments which He has given us that we may always have His spirit to be with us. Obedience is the key to Eternal Life with Heavenly Father and His Son, Jesus Christ.

Who can give us a law or commandment? Are they just those found in the Bible or Book of Mormon? Have there been any new laws or commandments given since the death of Jesus? Yes, many, many laws and commandments have been revealed to our modern day prophets and they too, must be obeyed in order to obtain salvation.

God is always speaking to His people through His prophets. It is very sad when we hear people of the Church comment that maybe something the President asks us to do is just his own opinion or his own advice. When the Prophet of the Lord speaks, we need to listen and obey.

When a Prophet of the Lord gives us new laws or commandments, it is sometimes very hard to change our old ways of doing things. We need to remember how important it is to our Heavenly Father that we listen to his servants here on earth. As long as we always follow the Prophet of the Lord, we will never be led astray.

Can any of you describe what an ordinance is? Ordinance is another way of defining a law or commandment of God. God's laws are his ordinances. In the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the Lord has provided different ceremonies which are also called ordinances. These include baptism, celestial marriage, conferring of the priesthood upon an individual and setting apart a person for a calling in the Church.

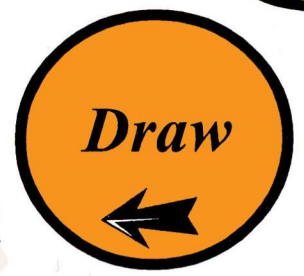
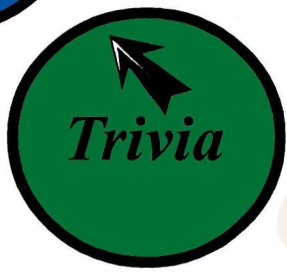
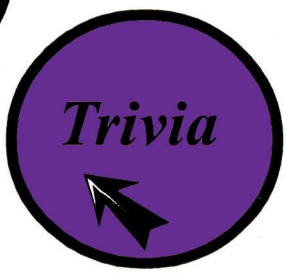
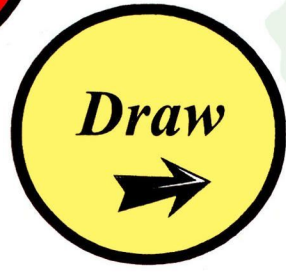
Our wise Heavenly Father has provided us all with a way back to his presence. We will all live again because of the Savior but in order to live with God and Jesus Christ, we must obey all of the laws and ordinances of the gospel. This is not an easy thing but it is something that we can strive for. None of us are perfect but we can set our sights on becoming so, one day at a time.

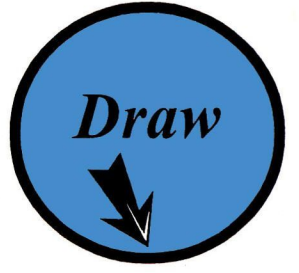
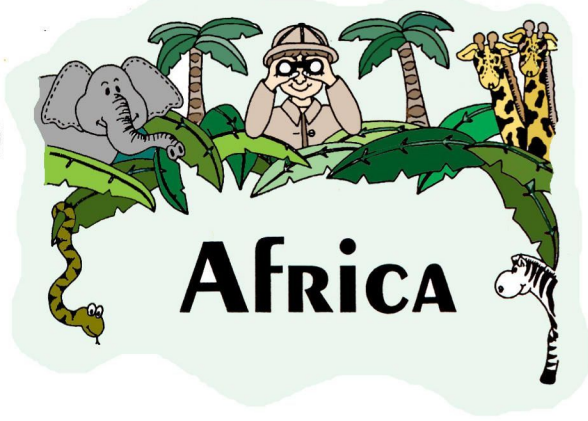
We are loved beyond belief by our Heavenly Father and his son, Jesus Christ. They want us to succeed and have provided the plan so that we can. Reading and studying the gospel will help us to know what we need to do to be with them again.

DISCUSSION

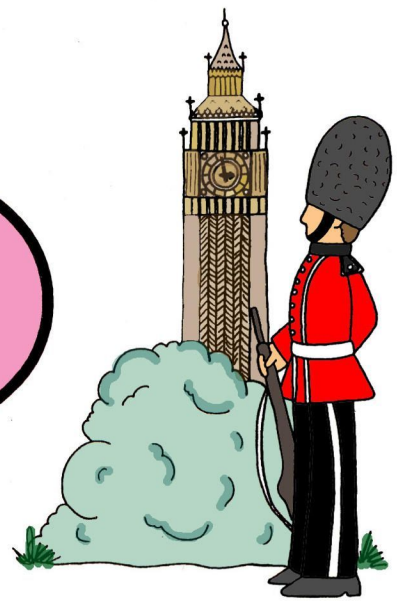
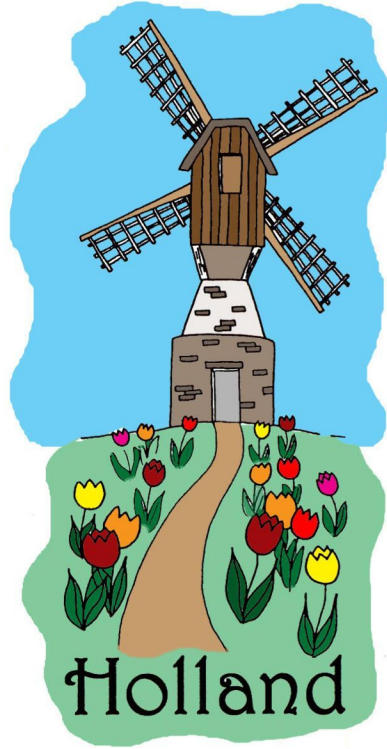
- Can everyone who has been born on the earth live with our Father in Heaven again?
- What do we have to do to live in God's presence?
- What is a law?
- What is an ordinance?

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*All around the world,
There's no need to search.
The truth lies before us,
As members of the Church!*



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Article of Faith #3

DRAW

A team member must draw
COMMANDMENT
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
BOOK OF MORMON

Article of Faith #3

DRAW

A team member must draw
PROPHET
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
PROPHET

Article of Faith #3

DRAW

A team member must draw
PARENTS
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
PARENTS

Article of Faith #3

DRAW

A team member must draw
CELESTIAL KINGDOM
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
HEAVEN

Article of Faith #3

DRAW

A team member must draw
BAPTISM
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
BAPTISM

Article of Faith #3

DRAW

A team member must draw
TEMPLE
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
TEMPLE

Article of Faith #3

DRAW

A team member must draw
REPENT
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
PRAY

Article of Faith #3

DRAW

A team member must draw
BISHOP
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
BISHOP

Article of Faith #3

DRAW

A team member must draw
SACRAMENT
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
SACRAMENT

Article of Faith #3

DRAW

A team member must draw
CHURCH
with his/her eyes shut

A younger child
must draw
CHURCH

Article of Faith #3

DRAW

A team member must draw
BIBLE
with his/her eyes shut

A younger child
must draw
BIBLE

Article of Faith #3

DRAW

A team member must draw
LAW
with his/her eyes shut

A younger child
must draw
GIFT

Article of Faith #3
MISCELLANEOUS

SONG
Try and get your team-mates to guess this hymn by humming it:
"Keep The Commandments"

Article of Faith #3
MISCELLANEOUS

CHARADES
Try and get your team-mates to guess who this person is by acting out:
The Prophet

Article of Faith #3
MISCELLANEOUS

UNSCRAMBLING
As a team try and unscramble these letters to form a word:
entamoetn
Atonement

Article of Faith #3
MISCELLANEOUS

SPELLING
Choose a team member to spell this word:
"Obedience"

Article of Faith #3
MISCELLANEOUS

SONG
Try and get your team-mates to guess this song by humming it:
"I Lived In Heaven"

Article of Faith #3
MISCELLANEOUS

CHARADES
Try and get your team-mates to guess what you are acting out:
Baptism

Article of Faith #3
MISCELLANEOUS

UNSCRAMBLING
As a team try and unscramble these letters to form a word:
cdebeonie
Obedience

Article of Faith #3
MISCELLANEOUS

SPELLING
Choose a team member to spell this word:
"Restitution"

Article of Faith #3
MISCELLANEOUS

SONG
Try and get your team-mates to guess this hymn by humming it:
"Come Follow Me"

Article of Faith #3
MISCELLANEOUS

CHARADES
Try and get your team-mates to guess who this person is by acting out:
Joseph Smith

Article of Faith #3
MISCELLANEOUS

UNSCRAMBLING
As a team try and unscramble these letters to form a word:
vdaes
Saved

Article of Faith #3
MISCELLANEOUS

SPELLING
Choose a team member to spell this word:
"Repentance"

Article of Faith #3
TRIVIA

We believe that through the atonement of Christ, all mankind may be _____.

- A. Exalted
- B. Saved**
- C. Humble

Article of Faith #3
TRIVIA

It is not enough to just believe in Jesus Christ, we must also be _____.

- A. Obedient**
- B. Humble
- C. Knowledgeable

Article of Faith #3
TRIVIA

What does the word "Ordinance" mean?

- A. God's laws or commandments**
- B. A revelation
- C. Knowledge

Article of Faith #3
TRIVIA

Just to believe in Christ is not enough to be _____.

- A. Forgiven
- B. Righteous
- C. Saved**

Article of Faith #3
TRIVIA

"Where I am, there shall also my _____ be." (John 12)

- A. Apostles
- B. Servant**
- C. People

Article of Faith #3
TRIVIA

God speaks to us through his _____.

- A. Teachers
- B. Power
- C. Prophets**

Article of Faith #3
TRIVIA

In Matthew 7:21 we are told that it is not enough to just believe, but that "he that _____ the will of my Father" will live with him again.

- A. Doeth**
- B. Will acknowledge
- C. Conforms to

Article of Faith #3
TRIVIA

All mortal men will be _____ after death.

- A. Obey
- B. Remember
- C. Resurrected**

Article of Faith #3
TRIVIA

Every Sunday when we partake of the sacrament, we renew our _____ to do what is right.

- A. Beliefs
- B. Dedication**
- C. Indifference

Article of Faith #3
TRIVIA

We can repent of our wrongdoings through the _____ of Jesus Christ.

- A. Love
- B. Power
- C. Atonement**

Article of Faith #3
TRIVIA

The gift of the atonement allows us to make _____ for sins that we commit.

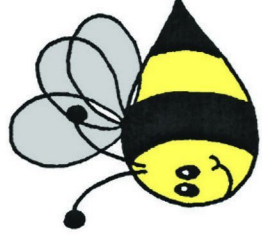
- A. Restitution**
- B. Choices
- C. Excuses

Article of Faith #3
TRIVIA

One of our Heavenly Father's ordinances include:

- A. Giving a talk in church
- B. Baptism**
- C. Saying the prayer in Sunday School

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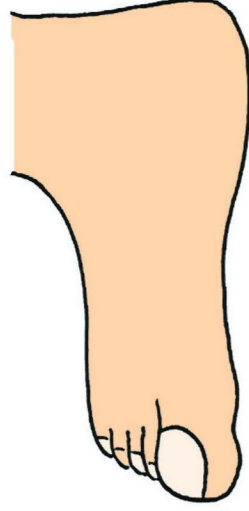
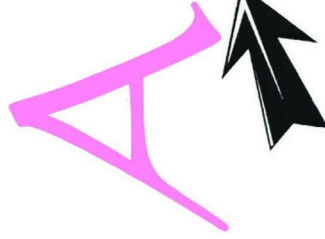


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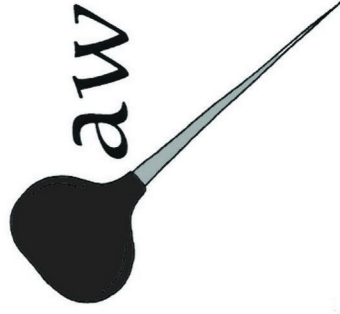


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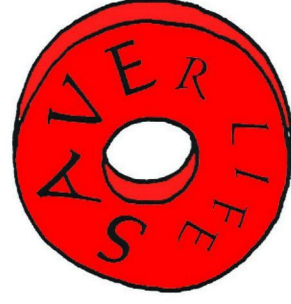


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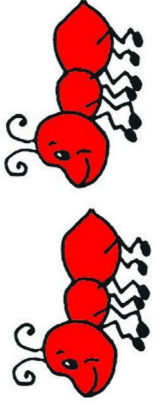


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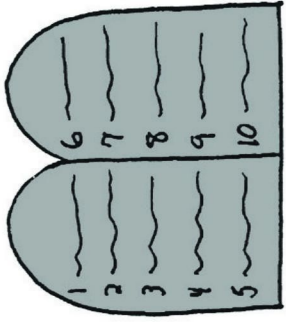


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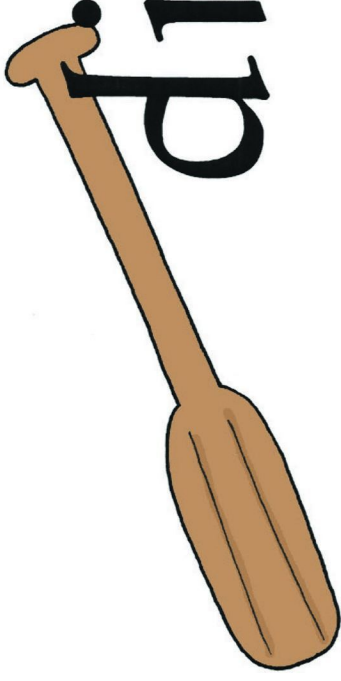


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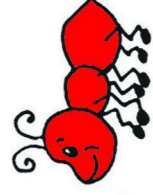
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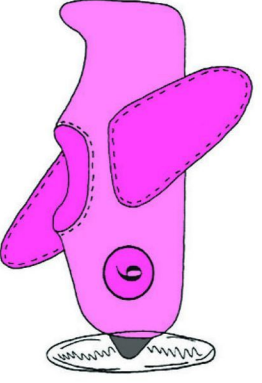
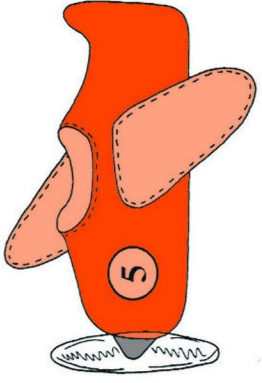
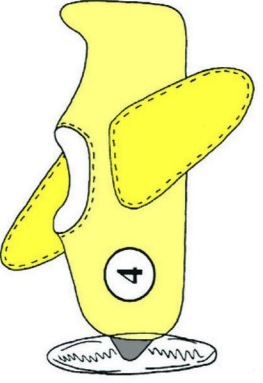
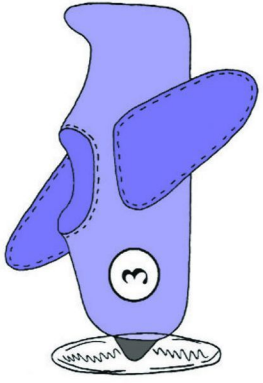
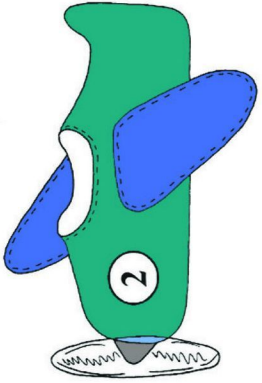
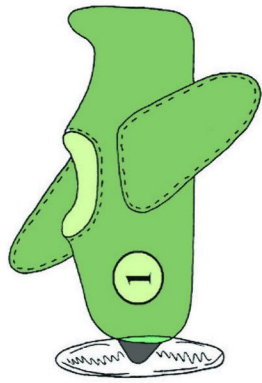


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"Airplane" game pieces

Each month, a new "Article of Faith" packet will be released. A new stanza to the poem will be added for each "Article of Faith" as each packet is released.

The Thirteenth "Article of Faith" packet will include

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The Articles of Faith

God the Father,
the Holy Ghost,
and the Son;
all belong to Article one.

Men will be punished
for wrongs that they do
Not for Adam's transgression
Says Article number two.

The Atonement of Christ
is in Article three.
A way to be saved
for you and for me.

The Third Article of Faith

We believe that through
the Atonement of Christ,
all mankind may be saved,
by obedience to the laws and
ordinances of the Gospel.