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The Sixth Article of Faith
Family Home Evening Packet

*We believe in the
same organization
that existed in the
Primitive Church. . .*

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Suggested Songs: "The Sixth Article of Faith", pg. 126 (Childrens)

"We Thank Thee, O God, For A Prophet", pg. 19 (Hymn)

"The Spirit of God", pg. 2 (Hymn)

Scripture: Eph. 4:11-14

Article of Faith Memorization Sheet: Color graphics with markers, colored pencils, chalks, etc. Use this sheet to help memorize Article of Faith #6. 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 Gospel 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 does not answer the question for, 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 it's 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.

Six Step Drop Cookies

Ingredients

- 2/3 cup shortening
- 2 eggs
- 3 cups sifted flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 bananas
- 1/2 cup nuts (optional)
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 tsp. soda
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Directions:

Cream eggs, shortening and sugar together. Add mashed bananas and vanilla. Sift into mixture flour, salt and baking powder. Mix soda and sour cream together and add to mixture. Add nuts (optional). Drop on a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a 375 degree oven for 10 - 12 minutes or until done. **FABULOUS!!!!**

Article of Faith #6

Children's Version

The sixth article of faith of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints says: ***"We believe in the same organization that existed in the Primitive Church, namely, apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers, evangelists and so forth."***

Sometimes you hear people say that they believe we belong to the true church. Do you know what that means? It means that we are members of Jesus' Church - the same church that He led while He was on the earth. That is very important. We want to belong to His Church. So, how can we know that The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is the true Church?

If our Church is the same as Jesus' Church, it must be formed the same way. It must have apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers and evangelists in it, and it does!

What are apostles? They are disciples. They are men who know that Jesus Christ lives and they tell us all about it. We have twelve apostles in the Church. They are good men. They are righteous men. They love us and they tell the whole world about Jesus.

Who is our prophet? (answers) Yes, we have a great prophet at the head of our Church. He is the president and prophet of the Church. He will never lead us down the wrong path. He gets direction right from Jesus. The true church must always have a prophet.

What is a pastor? He is our bishop or our stake president. Another word for a pastor is a shepherd. It is someone who leads us just like a shepherd leads his flock of sheep.

As for teachers, we have many teachers in our Church. You have a primary teacher, or a young women's advisor or a priesthood leader. They are all teachers and we can all someday become teachers. This is another sign of the true Church.

What is an evangelist? That is a very big word. An evangelist is another word for Patriarch. When you are old enough, you can go to the patriarch of your stake or branch and receive your patriarchal blessing. It is a wonderful thing. The patriarch puts his hands on your head and gives you a blessing. He tells you things that Heavenly Father and Jesus want you to know. He gives you blessings that are just for you from Them. It will help you all of your life.

There are many ways to know if we belong to the true Church. These are just some of them. You can pray to Heavenly Father and He will answer your prayers. Just ask Him if The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is His Church and He will tell you. Isn't it wonderful to know that we belong to the same church that was upon the earth when Adam was the Prophet? We are very blessed.

DISCUSSION

•Why is it important that our Church today is organized like Christ's Church was when he was on the earth?

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Article of Faith #6

The sixth Article of Faith of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints states:

"We believe in the same organization that existed in the Primitive Church, namely, apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers, evangelists, and so forth."

The true Church of Jesus Christ must be organized as Christ Himself organized it. One of the most important ways that you can tell if a church is the "True Church" is to study its organization. Does it have the same offices and priesthoods as Christ set up in His Church as it was from the beginning?

In the days of Adam, Christ's Church was first organized upon the earth. Adam was the first prophet and president. The Church existed in the world until the "Great Apostasy" and then it was lost. Churches that continued after did so without proper authority from Christ.

Joseph Smith, as a young boy, was very confused about religion. He didn't know what church he wanted to join. When he entered the "Sacred Grove" to pray, he wanted to ask Heavenly Father what to do. His answer was that none of the existing churches were true. He was called by God to restore the original Church to the earth. What a magnificent calling he was given. What a tremendous undertaking for such a young lad but he did as he was told and now we have the original gospel restored. We have the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

As in Adam's day, the Church today is organized identically and could not be the true Church if it weren't. The following are offices of the true Church of Jesus Christ:

APOSTLES: One who is a special witness of Christ and who teaches principles of salvation to all of us. Christ had twelve disciples or apostles when He was upon the earth. We have twelve apostles now. They are: Boyd K. Packer, L. Tom Perry, Russell M. Nelson, Dallin H. Oaks, M. Russell Ballard, Joseph B. Wirthlin, Richard G. Scott, Robert D. Hales, Jeffrey R. Holland, Henry B. Eyring, Dieter F. Uchtdorf and David A. Bednar.

PROPHETS: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is and always will be led by the Lord's Prophet. The prophet holds all of the keys of the gospel. He is also a special witness of Christ, having been given that knowledge by the Holy Ghost. He presides over the Church, receiving revelation and instruction from Christ Himself. Our Prophet today is Gordon B. Hinckley.

Wilford Woodruff said: "The Lord never had - and never will have to the end of time - a church on the earth without prophets, apostles, and inspired men. Whenever the Lord had a people on the earth that he acknowledged as such, that people were led by revelation."

PASTORS: Someone who is considered a pastor could be a bishop, branch president, stake president or quorum president. A pastor is a shepherd of a flock. It is not an ordained office of the Church but rather a title for those who are shepherds.

TEACHERS: There are no references in the Bible that tell of men being ordained to the office of a teacher in the Aaronic or Melchizedek Priesthood. "Teachers" refers to any of those who are called to teach in the Lord's Church. These are also called "preachers and instructors."

EVANGELISTS: Whenever Christ's Church has been established upon the earth, there have been patriarchs. An evangelist is a patriarch. "It is the duty of the Twelve, in all large branches of the Church, to ordain evangelical ministers, as they shall be designated unto them by revelation." (D&C 107:39) A patriarch is a high priest. He is assigned to give patriarchal blessings to members of the Church.

There are many ways that we can tell if The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is Christ's Church as He established it when the world began. Knowing that the Church is organized exactly as He organized it is one of those ways. We can also pray for confirmation that the Church is now as it was then.

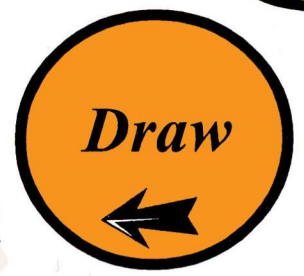
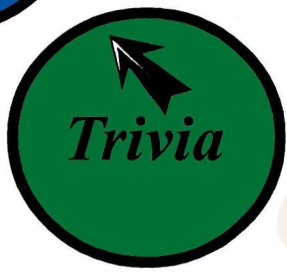
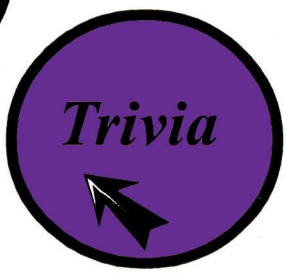
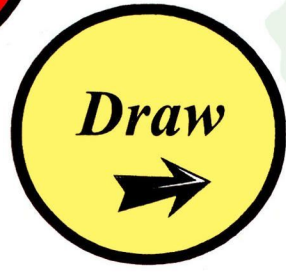
The prophet Joseph Smith said in speaking of the Book of Mormon, it "tells us that our Savior made his appearance upon this continent after his resurrection; that he planted the gospel here in all its fullness and richness, and power, and blessing; that they had apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers, and evangelists; the same order, the same priesthood, the same ordinances, gifts, powers, and blessings as were enjoyed on the eastern continent." (History of the Church, vol. 4, p. 538) When Joseph Smith restored the gospel under the direction of God and His Son, Jesus Christ, it was the same gospel restored to the Nephites and the same gospel directed by father Adam.

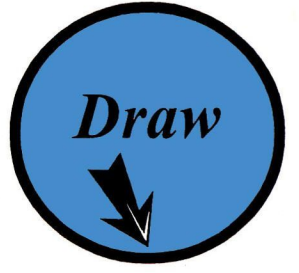
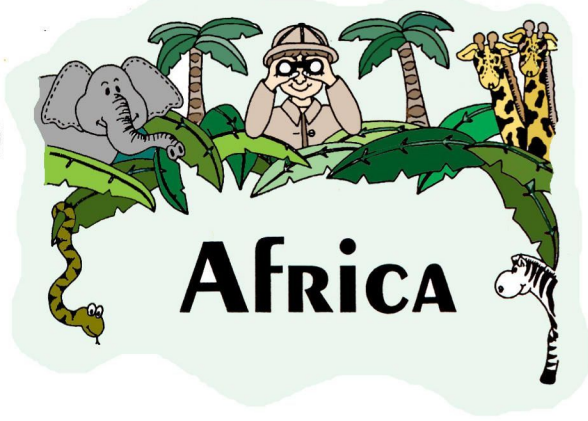
With this knowledge, we are well on our way to a firm testimony of the truthfulness of the gospel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

DISCUSSION

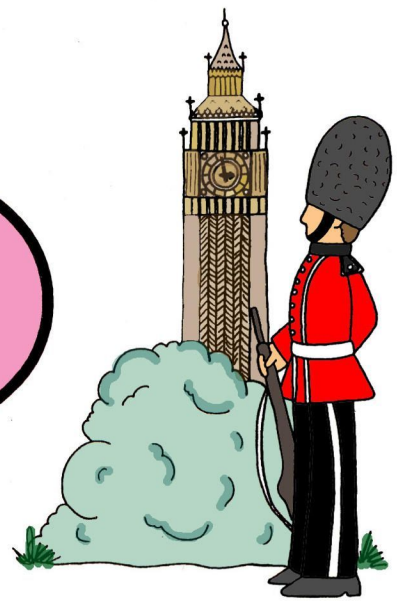
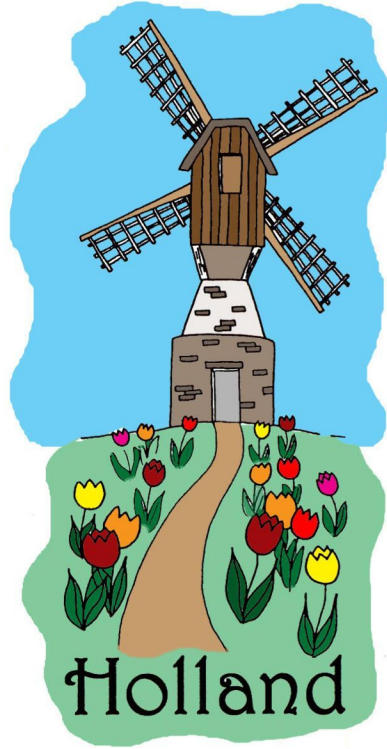
- How can we know for ourselves that we belong to the true Church of Jesus Christ?
- How does it make you feel to know that our Church today is organized just the same way it was when the world began?

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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 #6

DRAW

A team member must draw
SACRED GROVE
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
TREES

Article of Faith #6

DRAW

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

A younger child
must draw
CHURCH

Article of Faith #6

DRAW

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

A younger child
must draw
SHEEP

Article of Faith #6

DRAW

A team member must draw
BOOK OF MORMON
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
BOOK OF MORMON

Article of Faith #6

DRAW

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

A younger child
must draw
BIBLE

Article of Faith #6

DRAW

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

A younger child
must draw
PRIMARY TEACHER

Article of Faith #6

DRAW

A team member must draw
JOSEPH SMITH
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
PRAY

Article of Faith #6

DRAW

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

A younger child
must draw
BISHOP

Article of Faith #6

DRAW

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

A younger child
must draw
MAN

Article of Faith #6

DRAW

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

A younger child
must draw
KEYS

Article of Faith #6

DRAW

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

A younger child
must draw
GIFT

Article of Faith #6

DRAW

A team member must draw
FATHER ADAM
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
GARDEN OF EDEN

Article of Faith #6
MISCELLANEOUS

SONG

Try and get your team-mates to guess this song by humming it:

"Follow The Prophet"

Article of Faith #6
MISCELLANEOUS

CHARADES

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

Teacher

Article of Faith #6
MISCELLANEOUS

UNSCRAMBLING

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

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Pastors

Article of Faith #6
MISCELLANEOUS

SPELLING

Choose a team member to spell this word:

"Patriarchal Blessing"

Article of Faith #6
MISCELLANEOUS

SONG

Try and get your team-mates to guess this hymn by humming it:

"We Thank Thee O God For A Prophet"

Article of Faith #6
MISCELLANEOUS

UNSCRAMBLING

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

tslaosep

Apostles

Article of Faith #6
MISCELLANEOUS

SPELLING

Choose a team member to spell this word:

"Evangelists"

Article of Faith #6
MISCELLANEOUS

SONG

Try and get your team-mates to guess this song by humming it:

"The Church of Jesus Christ"

Article of Faith #6
MISCELLANEOUS

UNSCRAMBLING

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

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Article of Faith #6
MISCELLANEOUS

SPELLING

Choose a team member to spell this word:

"Melchizedek"

Article of Faith #6
TRIVIA

What are apostles?

- A. Branch Presidents
- B. Disciples**
- C. Men who are fifty and older

Article of Faith #6
TRIVIA

Another word for pastor is:

- A. Preacher
- B. President
- C. Shepherd**

Article of Faith #6
TRIVIA

Another word for evangelist is:

- A. Patriarch**
- B. Disciple
- C. Teacher

Article of Faith #6
TRIVIA

We can go to an evangelist to receive what?

- A. A calling
- B. Patriarchal Blessing**
- C. Comfort

Article of Faith #6
TRIVIA

We believe in the same _____ that existed in the Primitive Church.

- A. Principles
- B. Organization**
- C. Priesthood

Article of Faith #6
TRIVIA

A patriarch must hold the office of _____.

- A. Teacher
- B. Elder
- C. High Priest**

Article of Faith #6
TRIVIA

These men are special witnesses of Christ and they teach us principles of salvation.

- A. Apostles**
- B. Teachers
- C. Evangelists

Article of Faith #6
TRIVIA

"Teachers" are those who are called to _____ in the Lord's Church.

- A. Organize
- B. Teach**
- C. Guard the flock

Article of Faith #6
TRIVIA

Bishops, Stake Presidents, Branch Presidents and quorum presidents are considered to be:

- A. Teachers
- B. Elders
- C. Pastors**

Article of Faith #6
TRIVIA

The true Church of Jesus Christ was taken from the earth during the what?

- A. Great Apostasy**
- B. Great Probationary
- C. Great Abomination

Article of Faith #6
TRIVIA

Dieter F. Uchtdorf is a member of what quorum?

- A. The Twelve Apostles**
- B. Teachers
- C. Pastors

Article of Faith #6
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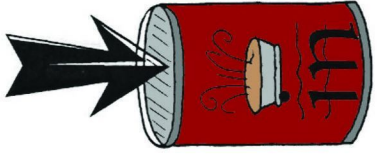
This man presides over the Church.

- A. Evangelist
- B. Prophet**
- C. Apostle

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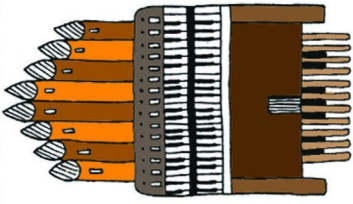


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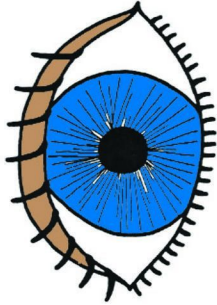


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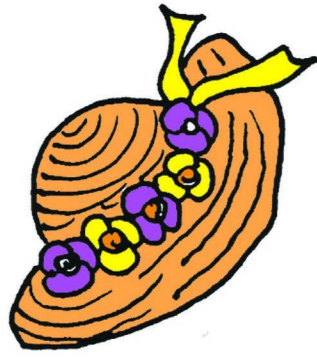


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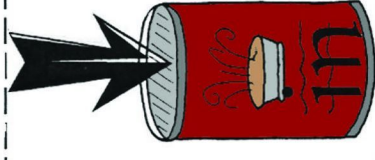
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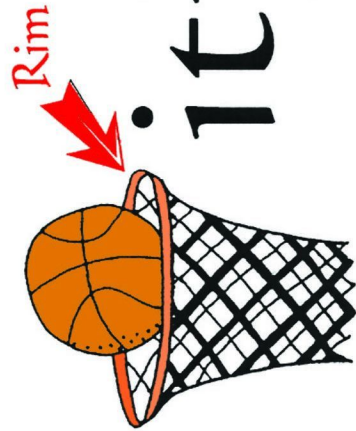
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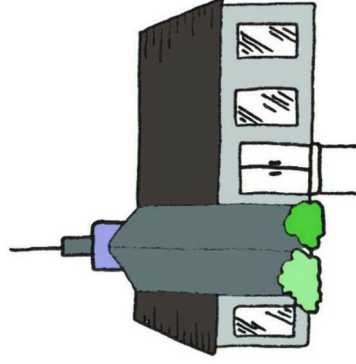


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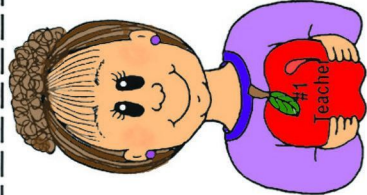
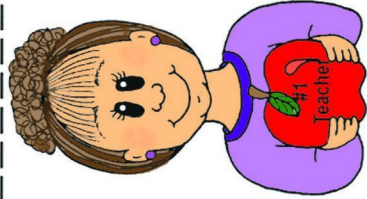
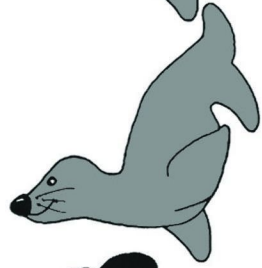


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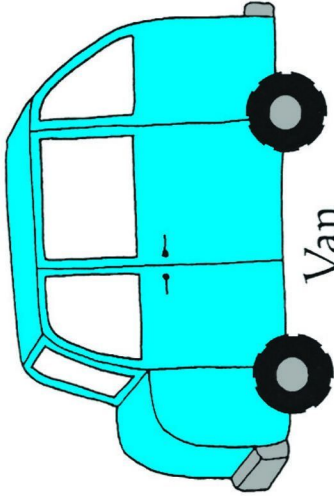
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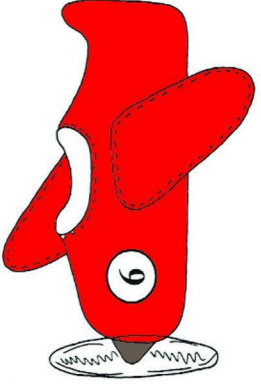
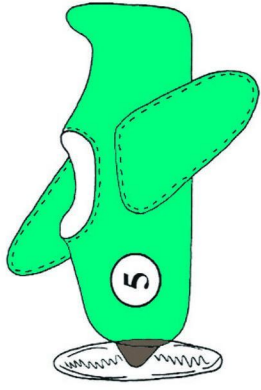
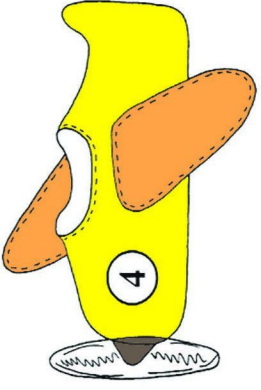
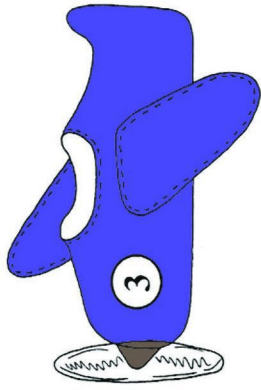
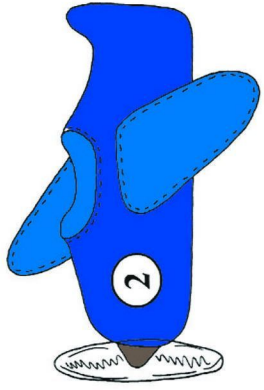
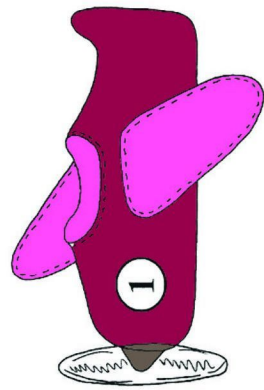
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"Airplane" game pieces

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

DO NOT COPY the poem in its entirety.

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 first principles and ordinances
are in number four
Faith, Repentance,
Baptism & More*

*In Article five
God will call the man
By prophecy, revelation
and by the laying on of hands.*

*If you read Article six
Surely it will show
The Church is organized
As it was long ago.*

The Sixth Article of Faith

We believe in the same organization that existed in the Primitive Church, namely, apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers, evangelists, and so forth.