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Family Home Evening Made Easy

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The Eighth & Ninth Articles of Faith
Family Home Evening Packet

*We believe the Bible
to be the word of God . . .*

*We believe all that
God has revealed . . .*

Contents:

Lesson, Articles of Faith Game,
Article of Faith Memorization, Treat Recipe \$5.00

The Eighth & Ninth Articles 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 Eighth Article of Faith", pg. 127 (Childrens)
"The Ninth Article of Faith", pg. 128 (Childrens)
"Search, Ponder and Pray", pg. 109 (Childrens)

Scripture: D&C 42:12, 2 Nephi 27:11, D&C 76:10

Article of Faith Memorization Sheet: Color graphics with markers, colored pencils, chalks, etc. Use these sheets to help memorize Articles of Faith #8 & #9. 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 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 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.

Caramel Corn

Ingredients

- 2 cups brown sugar
- 1/2 cup white corn syrup
- 2 sticks margarine
 - 1 tsp. vanilla
 - 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda

Directions:

In a saucepan, bring to a boil brown sugar, corn syrup, margarine, vanilla and salt. Boil for five minutes. Add baking soda. Pour mixture over 14 cups of popped corn. Put into cake pans and bake in a 250 degree oven for 1 hour, stirring every 15 minutes.

DELICIOUS!!!!!!

Articles of Faith #8 & #9

The eighth and ninth articles of faith are simple, plain truths and are easy to understand. For this reason, we have combined them both into one lesson.

The eighth article of faith reads:

"We believe the Bible to be the word of God as far as it is translated correctly; we also believe the Book of Mormon to be the word of God."

The Holy Bible is a compilation of many books from various authors since the beginning of the world. For instance, in Genesis, the first book of the Bible, we read about the creation and about our Father, Adam.

Many great and important prophets and record keepers wrote and compiled the chapters of the Bible. Their writings are of great importance to all of us. However, throughout the years since Adam was upon the earth, the books of the Bible have been re-translated or reworded many, many times.

Each person or group, who chose to change the writings of the ancient prophets, eliminated or changed hundreds of words and phrases, causing the book to lose some of its precious meaning. Therefore, it had not been translated correctly until the prophet Joseph Smith re-translated parts of it again, putting back the words and phrases which had been deleted or changed. We are encouraged as a Church to use the "King James" version of the Bible.

To be translated correctly means that the book would be entirely correct throughout. It would be in the actual, original words of those who wrote each chapter but just translated into another language.

Knowing that the chapters of the Bible have been re-translated many, many times over the centuries lets us know immediately that there are many errors now. It would be like sending a whispered secret down a line of people, with each person whispering the secret in the next person's ear. By the time the secret reaches the last person, it is totally different. The prophet, Joseph Smith, helped us all so much with the correct translation of the Bible. Thus, we believe the Bible as far as it is translated correctly.

As faithful members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, we know the history of the Book of Mormon. We know that Joseph Smith translated it directly from plates handed down from the great prophets of old. We can be confident that it has not been changed or altered. It is as it would be if those prophets could speak to us directly. What a tremendous blessing this is. The Book of Mormon is the most correct book of history on the face of the earth.

The ninth article of faith reads:

"We believe all that God has revealed, all that He does now reveal, and we believe that He will yet reveal many great and important things pertaining to the kingdom of God."

Revelations come in many forms. The "First Vision" is a great example of a revelation. We can be given revelation for ourselves and our families. We can receive answers to prayers and be given answers to the questions we ask God about. Revelation is a wonderful thing. So, how do we know which revelations come from God and which do not?

We have the wonderful gift of the Holy Ghost to guide us and to assure us of what is truth and what is not. This is the way we can know what is of God and what is not. We have a great responsibility to find out the truth.

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The prophet Joseph Smith has made it very easy for us. He was given hundreds of revelations regarding God's words to us. If we have a testimony of the prophet Joseph Smith, then we must believe what he has told us. Through him, we know the truth. We can verify that truth by listening to the Holy Ghost.

Throughout the centuries of time, God has told His prophets many things regarding the people of this earth. He has done it since the beginning of time. He is still doing it today through our dear prophet and He will continue to do so until the Savior comes again. Great revelations are still to be given.

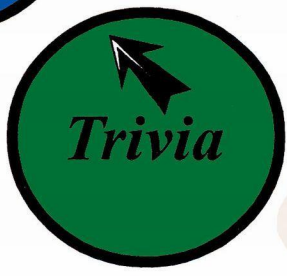
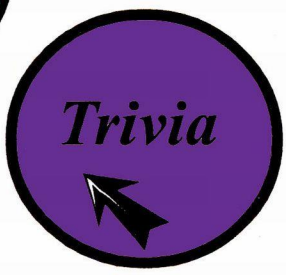
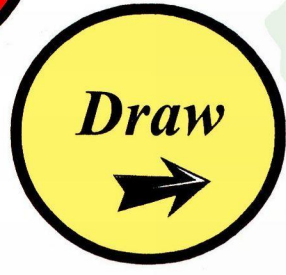
God has not, nor will He leave us alone. He will always guide us through His prophet. This knowledge can be a great source of comfort to us. If we always listen to the prophet of the Church, we will never be led astray. That is God's promise to us.

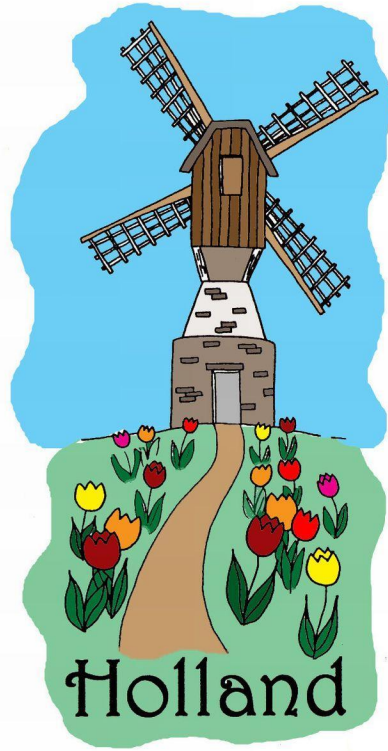
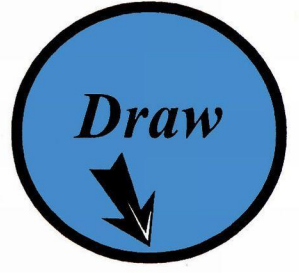
Again, we can go to the Book of Mormon and the Bible to read God's ancient revelations. We can read the Doctrine and Covenants to learn of the more modern revelations given and we can listen to our prophet. All of these things will help us to learn God's will for us. What He said to people hundreds of years ago applies to us as well today.

The gaining of a testimony of the prophet Joseph Smith is the answer to knowing great truths. It is so very important and will open the door to all truth.

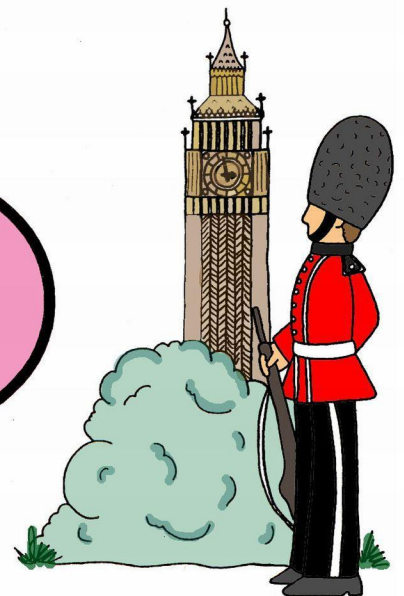
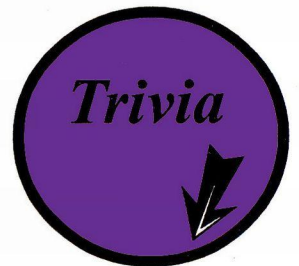
DISCUSSION

- Why do you think that other religions have changed some of the wording in the Bible?
- Why is it important for us to study from a Bible that has been translated correctly?
- How important is revelation in our Church in the past and also today?





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



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Articles of Faith #8 & #9

DRAW

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

A younger child
must draw
BIBLE

Articles of Faith #8 & #9

DRAW

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

A younger child
must draw
BOOK of MORMON

Articles of Faith #8 & #9

DRAW

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

A younger child
must draw
PROPHET

Articles of Faith #8 & #9

DRAW

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

A younger child
must draw
BOOK

Articles of Faith #8 & #9

DRAW

A team member must draw
PLATES OF BRASS
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
PLATES OF BRASS

Articles of Faith #8 & #9

DRAW

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

A younger child
must draw
FATHER

Articles of Faith #8 & #9

DRAW

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

A younger child
must draw
EARS

Articles of Faith #8 & #9

DRAW

A team member must draw
HOLY GHOST
with his/her eyes open

A younger child
must draw
HOLY GHOST

Articles of Faith #8 & #9

DRAW

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

A younger child
must draw
GIFT

Articles of Faith #8 & #9

DRAW

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

A younger child
must draw
MOUTH

Article of Faith #8 & #9
MISCELLANEOUS

SONG

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

"The Spirit of God"

Article of Faith #8 & #9
MISCELLANEOUS

CHARADES

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

Translate

Article of Faith #8 & #9
MISCELLANEOUS

UNSCRAMBLING

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

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Translation

Article of Faith #8 & #9
MISCELLANEOUS

SPELLING

Choose a team member to spell this word:

"Pertaining"

Articles of Faith #8 & #9
MISCELLANEOUS

SONG

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

"Search, Ponder, and Pray"

Articles of Faith #8 & #9
MISCELLANEOUS

UNSCRAMBLING

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

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Revelation

Articles of Faith #8 & #9
MISCELLANEOUS

SPELLING

Choose a team member to spell this word:

"Revelation"

Articles of Faith #8 & #9
MISCELLANEOUS

SONG

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

"As I Search The Holy Scriptures"

Articles of Faith #8 & #9
MISCELLANEOUS

UNSCRAMBLING

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

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Correctly

Article of Faith #8 & #9
MISCELLANEOUS

SPELLING

Choose a team member to spell this word:

"Translation"

Articles of Faith #8 & #9
TRIVIA

We believe the Bible to be the word of God if it is _____ correctly.

- A. Printed
- B. **Translated**
- C. Read

Articles of Faith #8 & #9
TRIVIA

We believe the Book of Mormon to be the _____ of God.

- A. History
- B. Knowledge
- C. **Word**

Articles of Faith #8 & #9
TRIVIA

Which prophet gave us the correct translation of parts of the Bible?

- A. **Joseph Smith**
- B. Brigham Young
- C. Joseph F. Smith

Articles of Faith #8 & #9
TRIVIA

We receive _____ from our modern day prophet.

- A. Prayers
- B. **Revelation**
- C. Salvation

Article of Faith #8 & #9
TRIVIA

The Book of Mormon is the most _____ book on the face of the earth.

- A. Honored
- B. **Correct**
- C. Fascinating

Article of Faith #8 & #9
TRIVIA

We are advised to use the _____ version of the Bible.

- A. Jewish
- B. Methodist
- C. **King James**

Article of Faith #8 & #9
TRIVIA

What gift have we been given to help us discern between revelation from God and revelation from other sources?

- A. **The Holy Ghost**
- B. Our conscience
- C. Our parents

Article of Faith #8 & #9
TRIVIA

We believe all that God has _____.

- A. Discerned
- B. **Revealed**
- C. Prepared

Article of Faith #8 & #9
TRIVIA

Who receives revelation for the Church today?

- A. Our bishop
- B. Our stake president
- C. **The Prophet**

Article of Faith #8 & #9
TRIVIA

We can read about God's ancient revelations in what book?

- A. The Book of Mormon
- B. The Bible
- C. **All of the above**

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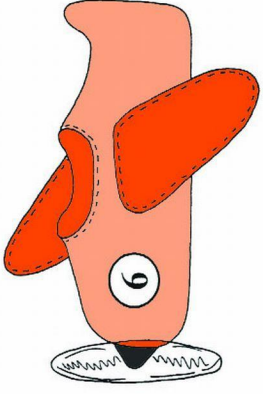
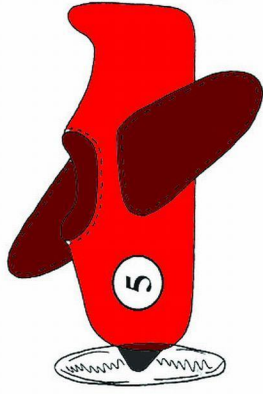
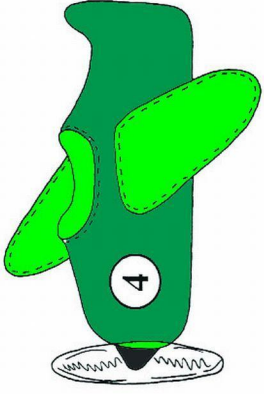
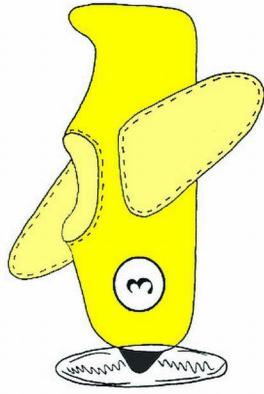
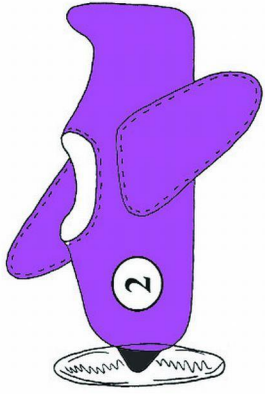
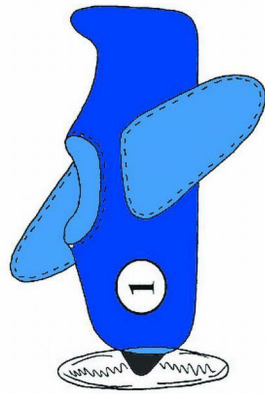
We are promised that the _____ will never lead us astray.

- A. **Prophet**
- B. Bishop
- C. Stake President

Article of Faith #8 & #9
TRIVIA

The Lord has promised that _____ will increase, not decrease in the last days. (Joel 2:28-32)

- A. Blessings
- B. **Visions**
- C. Healings



"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

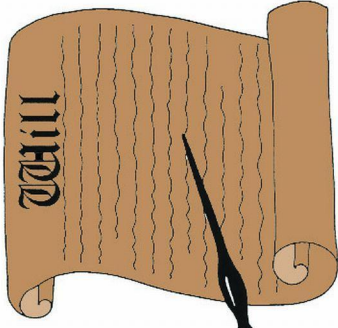
In Article five
God will call the man
By prophecy, revelation
and by the laying on of hands.

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

Number seven lists things
we believe through and through,
Like prophecy and revelation
that we know to be true.

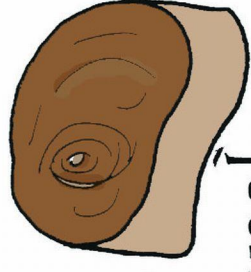
The Book of Mormon is the word of God
We learn in Article eight
If translated correctly
The Bible becomes the perfect mate.

In Article nine
God will show,
He'll reveal the things
we need to know.



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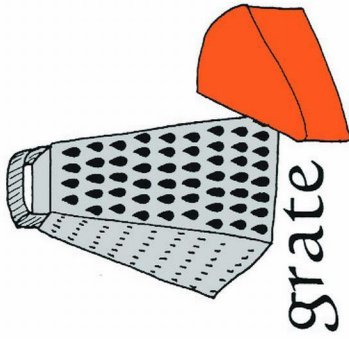
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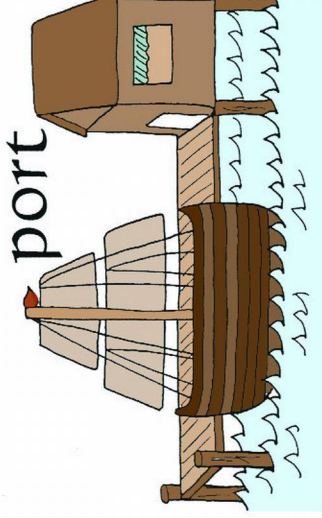
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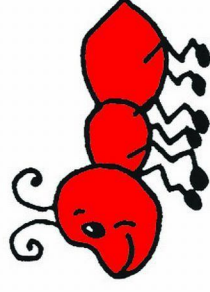
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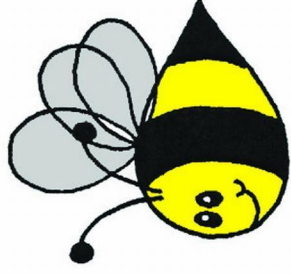
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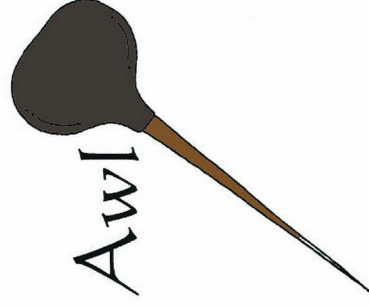
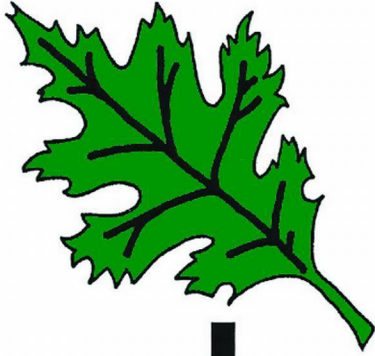
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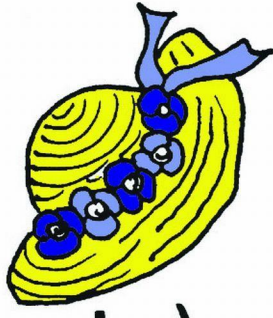


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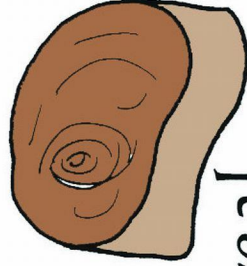
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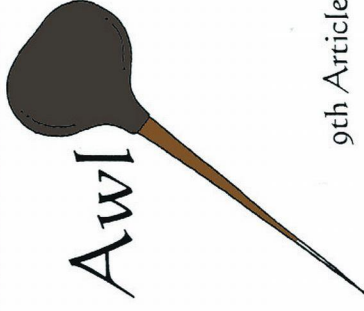


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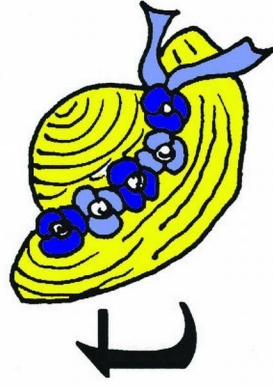


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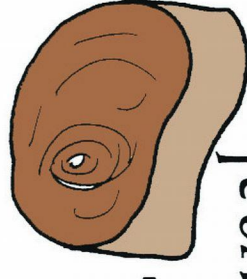


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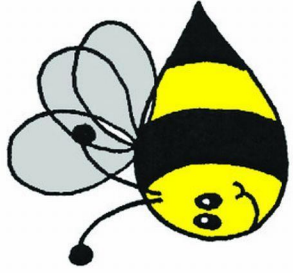
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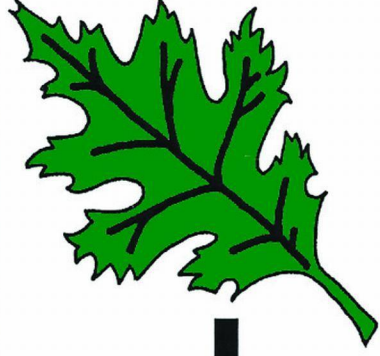
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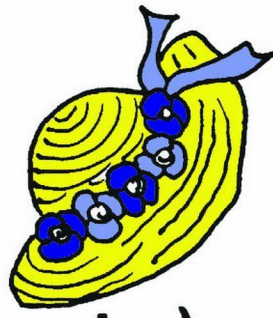
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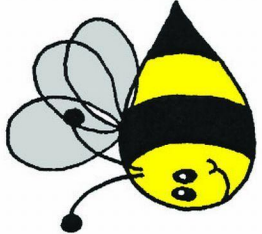
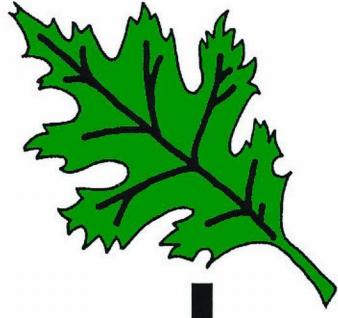


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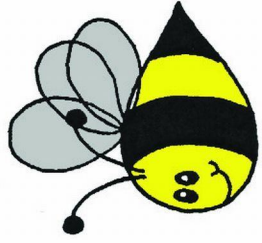
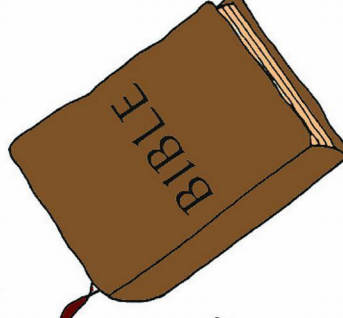


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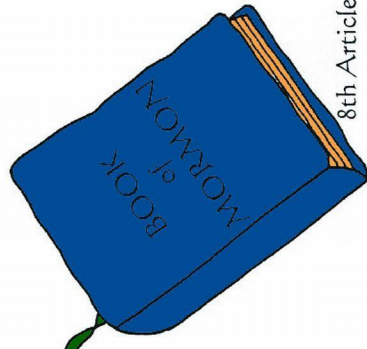
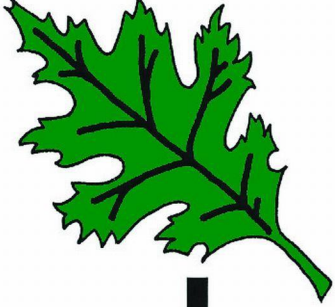
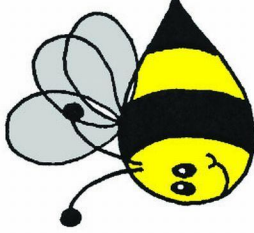
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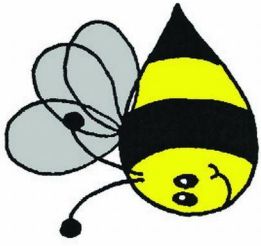


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8th Article



The Eighth Article of Faith

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