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Enos, Humble, Faithful Prophet Family Home Evening Packet



Contents:

Story, Picture Sheets, Game,
Scripture, Treat Recipe

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Home Evening Outline

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Suggested Songs: "I Love To Pray," pg. 25 (Childrens)
"We Bow Our Heads," pg. 25 (Childrens)
"Did You Think To Pray," pg. 140 (Hymn)

Scriptures: Matthew 21:22, Enos 1:15, 3 Nephi 18:20

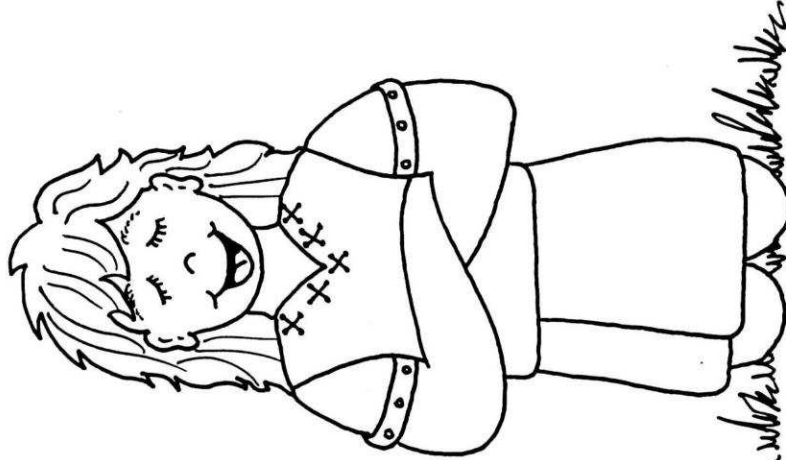
Story: Color graphics with markers, colored pencils, chalks, etc. Use flannel, or laminate and cut out and place magnets on back of graphics. etc.

"Prayer Connection" Game: Preparation - Cut out each of the red and blue squares. Laminate and cut out the game cards. Laminate game board. Object - To be the first team to connect five squares horizontally, vertically or diagonally.

Play - Divide the family into two teams, giving one team the red squares and the other team the yellow squares. Place the game cards in a pile, face down on the playing surface. Place the game board in a central location between the two teams. Choose which team will go first. A player from the team draws a card and reads the scenario on the card aloud. The card will instruct the player as to whether or not they can place a square on the game board. The player can place the square anywhere on the board they wish. Included in the game are also two "They Haven't Got A Prayer!" cards that allow a team to remove one of their opponents squares and replace it with one of their own. Remember, you are trying to get five squares in a row, but your squares can also be used to block your opponents from getting five in a row. The first team to get connect five squares in a row, wins.

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Prayer Connection Bars



Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1/2 cup honey
- 3 cups cheerios
- salted peanuts

Directions:

In a saucepan, mix sugar and honey. Bring mixture to a boil. Remove from heat and mix in peanut butter. Add cheerios and peanuts until well coated. Spread in a buttered 9x13 pan and let cool. Once cool, cut into bars. YUMMY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Enos, Humble, Faithful Prophet

"For behold, it came to pass that fifty and five years had passed away from the time that Lehi left Jerusalem; wherefore, Nephi gave me, Jacob, a commandment concerning the small plates, upon which these things are engraven. And he gave me, Jacob, a commandment that I should write upon these plates a few of the things which I considered to be most precious; . . ." (Jacob 1:1-2)

Now Jacob being a very righteous man, followed his brother Nephi's commandment and wrote on the plates all the things he thought were the most precious.

"And I, Jacob, saw that I must soon go down to my grave; wherefore, I said unto my son Enos: Take these plates. And I told him the things which my brother Nephi had commanded me, and he promised obedience unto the commands . . ." (Jacob 7:27)

Like his father, Enos was also obedient to his uncle Nephi's commandment about writing on the plates. Enos only wrote one chapter, but in that chapter we learn of an experience that Enos had concerning prayer, faith and receiving a remission of our sins.

DISCUSSION

- Read Enos 1:2-4 and discuss
- What is a wrestle before God? (A sincere, heartfelt prayer to our Heavenly Father)
- What is a remission for our sins? (Being forgiven for the things we do wrong)
- Have you every prayed all day long?
- How long do your prayers last?

After Enos had prayed all day and into the night, a voice came to him telling him he was forgiven and that he would be blessed. And since Enos knew that God can't lie, he didn't feel guilty any more. Enos then asked; " . . .Lord, how is it done?" (Enos 1:7) And in verse eight the Lord answers: " . . . Because of thy faith in Christ, whom thou hast never before heard nor seen . . ."

When Enos heard those words, he became worried about his people the Nephites. So he prayed for them with his whole soul. The Lord then told Enos that he would visit the Nephites as long as they kept the commandments. He also told Enos that he would not curse the land he gave them unless they became wicked.

By this time Enos' faith in Christ became unshaken. Enos then started praying for his brethren the Lamanites. It's really interesting that Enos refers to both the Nephites and the Lamanites as his brethren, even though the Lamanites were the Nephites' enemies. That just shows how much love Enos had. It would be nice if we all would be that way towards everyone.

DISCUSSION

- Have you ever prayed for your enemies?
- Is praying for your enemies an easy thing to do?

"And it came to pass that after I had prayed and labored with all diligence, the Lord said unto me: I will grant unto thee according to thy desires, because of thy faith." (Enos 1:12)

DISCUSSION

- Discuss how anything is possible if we have enough faith.

So what was it that Enos desired of the Lord? Enos' desire was that if for some reason the Nephites became wicked and were destroyed, and the Lamanites were not destroyed, that God would preserve a record of the Nephites. Then through the power of God's holy arm the record of the Nephites would be brought to the Lamanites in the future so that they might be brought unto salvation.

The Nephites had tried hard to restore the Lamanites to the true faith but the Lamanites were so angry that they had sworn that, if it were possible, they would destroy the records and the traditions of the Nephites.

"Wherefore, I knowing that the Lord God was able to preserve our records, I cried unto him continually, for he had said unto me: Whatsoever thing ye shall ask in faith, believing that ye shall receive in the name of Christ, ye shall receive it." (Enos 1:15) God then covenanted with Enos that he would bring the records to the Lamanites in his own due time.

After this Enos went among the Nephites and prophesied of the things to come and of the things he had heard and seen. Enos also bore record that the Nephites tried really hard to restore the Lamanites to the true faith, but it was in vain. The Lamanites were very evil in nature, and had become wild. They were ferocious and blood thirsty, they worshipped idols and were filthy. They ate beasts of prey, lived in tents, and wandered about in the wilderness with shaved heads and short skin girdles for clothes. They were very skilled with a bow and arrow and with the cimeter, and the ax. Many of them only ate raw meat; and they were always trying to destroy the Nephites.

Eventually the Nephites became a very stiffnecked people, hard to understand. There were many prophets among them continually trying to keep them in the fear of the Lord to keep them from going down quickly to destruction.

Enos saw many wars between the Nephites and the Lamanites during his life. Eventually Enos began to get old, and saw that he was soon going to his grave. Enos then wrote a great testimony for us to read.

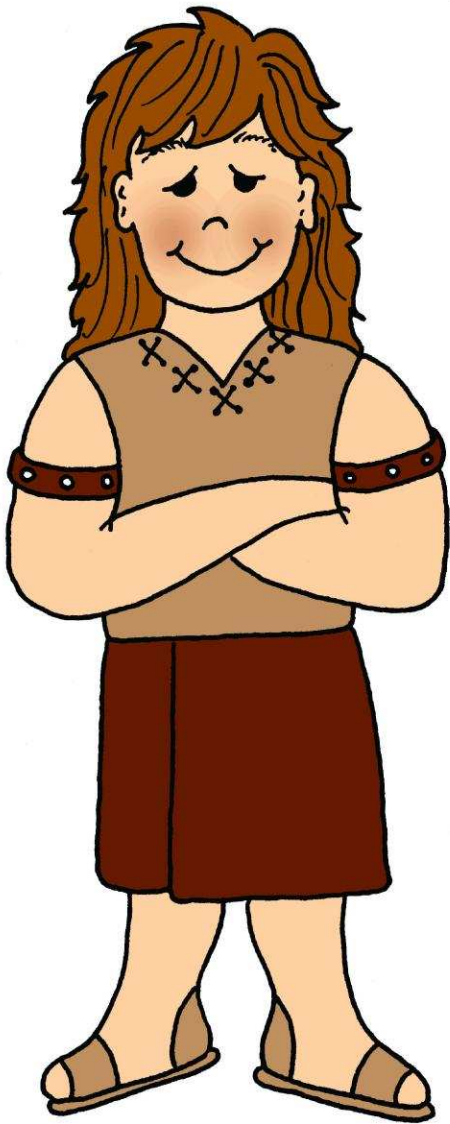
"And I soon go to the place of my rest, which is with my Redeemer; for I know that in him I shall rest. And I rejoice in the day when my mortal shall put on immortality, and shall stand before him; then shall I see his face with pleasure, and he will say unto me: Come unto me, ye blessed, there is a place prepared for you in the mansions of my Father. Amen." (Enos 1:27)

Enos is a powerful example of prayer, faith and obedience. I hope that we all can follow that example and be more prayerful, more obedient, and have more faith so that we too can have the desires of our hearts granted to us by our Heavenly Father.

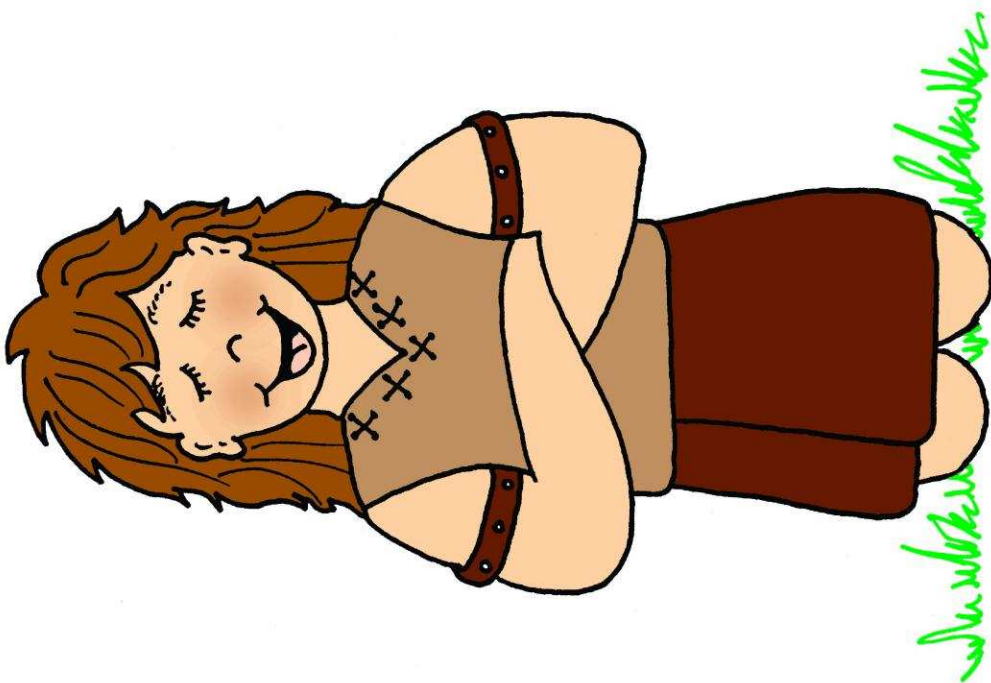
DISCUSSION

- How can we use Enos' example of faith in our own lives?
- Do you believe, that if you pray, and ask in faith that you can receive the desires of your heart?

The Nephite people
Enos prayed about



Enos



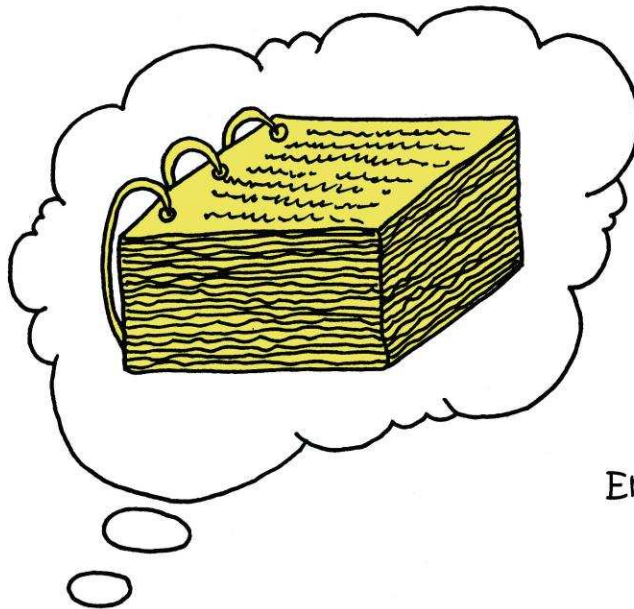
Enos praying



The Lamanite people
Enos prayed about

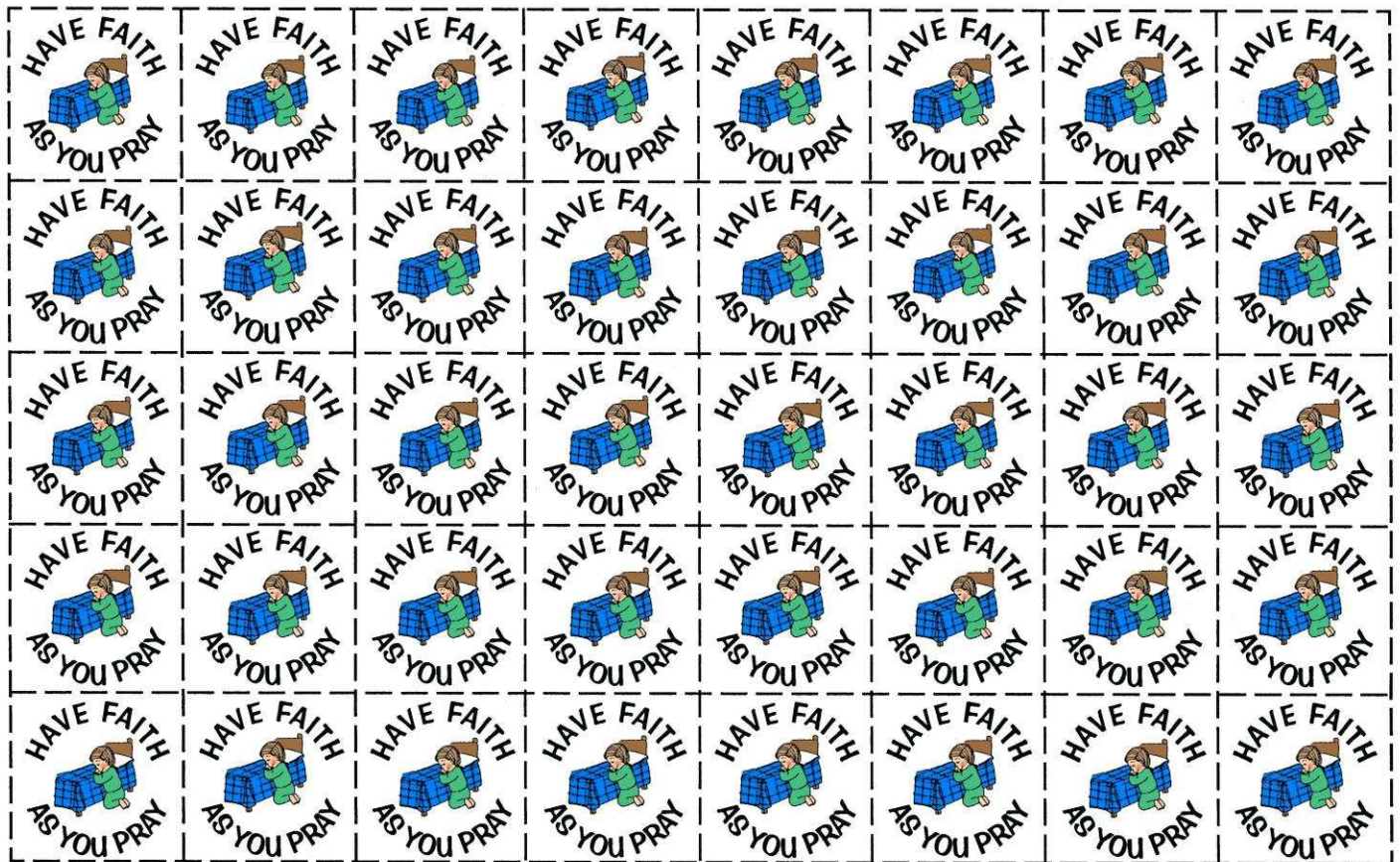


Enos prophesying



The records
Enos prayed about

"Prayer Connection" Game Pieces



"Prayer Connection" Game Cards

After studying for an important test, you prayed to your Heavenly Father for help.

PLACE A SQUARE

You were so tired that you climbed into bed without saying your prayers.

DO NOT PLACE A SQUARE

Your family sat down for dinner and forgot to say a prayer over the food.

DO NOT PLACE A SQUARE

While praying, you remembered to thank your Heavenly Father for all of your blessings.

PLACE A SQUARE

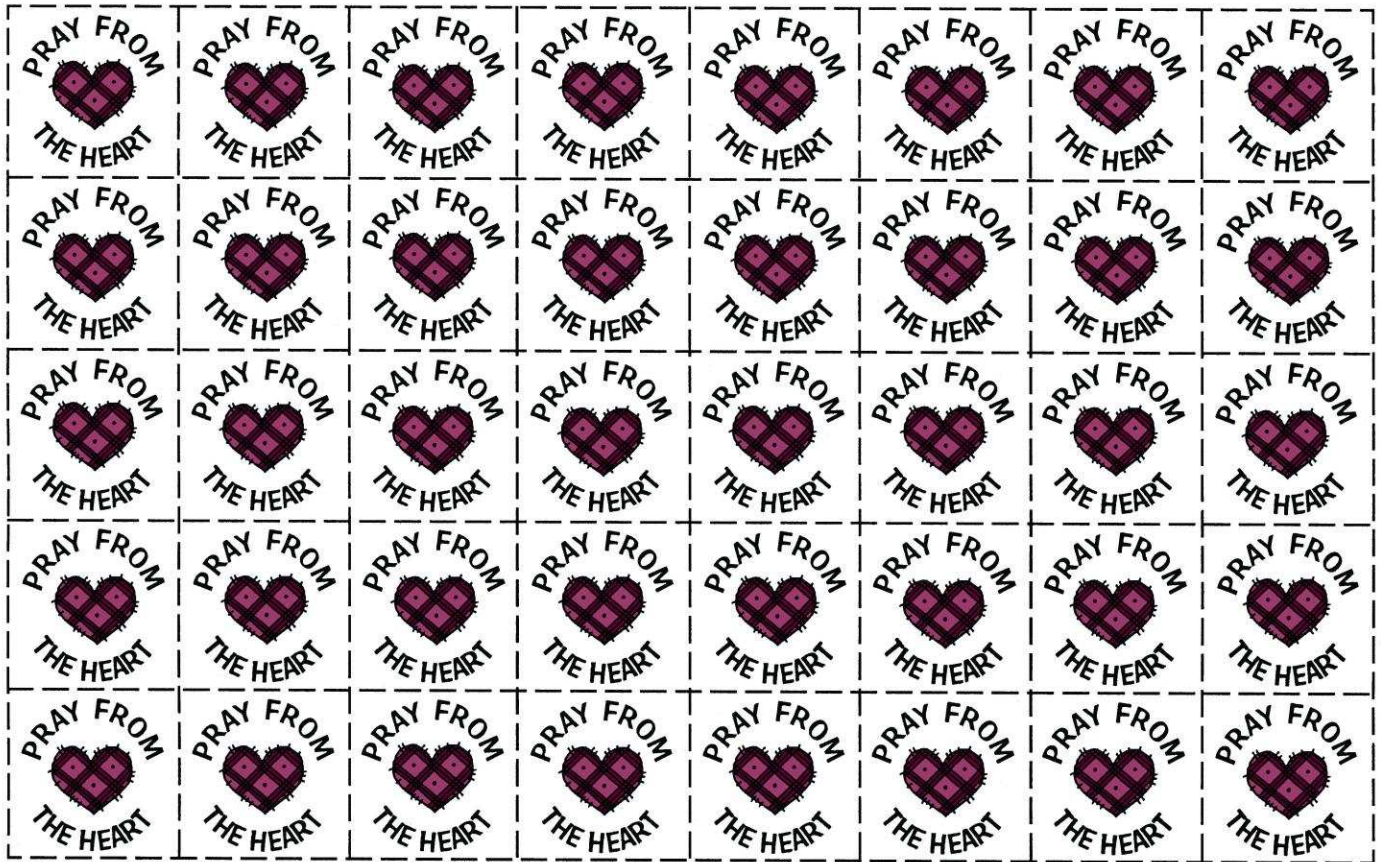
When you awoke this morning, you said your morning prayers.

PLACE A SQUARE

Your primary teacher asked you to say the prayer today, and you didn't want to.

DO NOT PLACE A SQUARE

"Prayer Connection" Game Pieces



"Prayer Connection" Game Cards

<p>You passed your test at school with an "A" grade. You prayed and thanked your Heavenly Father for helping you.</p> <p>PLACE A SQUARE</p>	<p>You did not have your family prayer tonight.</p> <p>DO NOT PLACE A SQUARE</p>	<p>Your father asked you to give the family prayer but you didn't want to.</p> <p>DO NOT PLACE A SQUARE</p>
<p>You reminded your primary teacher to have a closing prayer after class.</p> <p>PLACE A SQUARE</p>	<p>You said a sincere prayer for your nightly prayers.</p> <p>PLACE A SQUARE</p>	<p>Each night you say the same things over and over in your prayers.</p> <p>DO NOT PLACE A SQUARE</p>

You have been asked to do a presentation in school. You say a prayer asking for help.

PLACE A SQUARE

Your sister has been sick. You remembered to include her in your nightly prayers.

PLACE A SQUARE

After saying your prayers, you sat and just listened quietly.

PLACE A SQUARE

You prayed with a sincere heart!

PLACE A SQUARE

You forgot to say a prayer over your food before you ate it.

**DO NOT PLACE
A SQUARE**

You kept your eyes open during the family prayer.

**DO NOT PLACE
A SQUARE**

You did not fold your arms during the family prayer.

**DO NOT PLACE
A SQUARE**

You did not kneel while saying your prayers.

**DO NOT PLACE
A SQUARE**

Instead of praying for something you want, you prayed for something you need.

PLACE A SQUARE

You prayed for someone that is mean to you at school.

PLACE A SQUARE

You always pray for other people who are in need of a special blessing.

PLACE A SQUARE

You have tremendous faith that your prayers will be answered.

PLACE A SQUARE



You always try to use proper language when you pray.

PLACE A SQUARE

While hiking, you become lost. You kneel down and say a prayer to your Father in Heaven.

PLACE A SQUARE

**"And all things,
whatsoever ye shall
ask in prayer,
believing,
ye shall receive."**

Matthew 21:22

