
Activity Time

Signs of True Believers

Description: Samuel foretold the signs that would accompany the birth of Jesus Christ. Have family members write ways they can show "signs" that they are true believers on the nativity star.

What you need:

- A copy of the "Signs of True Believers" activity (artwork included with this lesson), scissors, glue, card stock or poster board and pen or pencil.

Preparation:

1. Print out the artwork.
2. Glue artwork to card stock or poster board.
3. Cut out artwork.
4. Glue matching fence pieces together, right sides out. Glue stable together, right sides out. Assemble Nativity scene by inserting "B" taps into "A" slots and "D" tabs into "C" slots.
5. Place "Nativity" family into Stable by sliding tabs on sides of Mary and Joseph over the top of the bottom fence rails.
6. Glue or tape star and sheep on stable.

Activity:

Let family members help set up the "nativity scene."

Ask these questions: **"Who foretold the birth of Christ?"** (Prophets of old, such as Isaiah, Samuel the Lamanite, Micah, Nephi, and Alma.) **What signs did Samuel say would appear at Jesus's birth?** (A night without darkness, a new star, signs in the heavens.) **What are people called when they believe in Jesus Christ?** (Christians). **What are some things Christians should do to show they believe in Jesus Christ?** (Discuss ideas.)

Explain: Because we are true believers in Jesus Christ we should do things to show Him that we love Him: gifts of service, obedience and sharing His gospel. Take turns telling what you will do to show you are a follower of Jesus (help children to be specific; such as inviting a non-member friend to primary, paying a full tithe, visiting an elderly neighbor or the sick, obeying parents, sharing your toys, caroling to neighbors, etc.) Write the answers on the back of the star.

Hang the star on a wall above the "nativity scene". Encourage family members to work hard to act in ways that show they are a true believer throughout their lives.









