
Activity Time

Treasure in Heaven

Description: The Lord promises great blessings to those who are pure in heart and serve with humility. If we follow the Lord, He will bless us with the greatest of blessings - Eternal Life.

What you need:

- A copy of "Treasure in Heaven" activity (artwork included with this lesson), scissors, glue, tape and laminating sheets or cardstock.

Preparation:

1. Print out the artwork. Laminate artwork or glue to cardstock.
2. Cut along dotted lines. Fold along solid lines.
3. Glue in place and secure with tape to form chest and lid.
4. Place lid on chest by inserting hinges on lid into slits on back of chest. Tape to secure.
5. Make necklaces by making a hole in top of jewel with a paper punch. Thread a length of yarn through holes and tie a knot in the end. Make rings and bracelets by taping the bands to back of jewels.
7. Place jewels in treasure chest and footsteps on floor leading to treasure chest.
8. Write down three situations for each child in which they could follow Jesus.
Example: Mother asked you to pick up your toys before going out to play, but your friend won't wait for you. What will you do to follow Jesus?

Activity: (Younger children will need help from an older sibling or parent.)

Read: "And he that will not take up his cross and follow me, and keep my commandments, the same shall not be saved." Doctrine & Covenants 56:2

Ask: How can we follow the Lord? (Discuss ways we can follow Jesus Christ.)

Ask: Why is life better for us when we follow Jesus? (Discuss ideas.)

Ask: Why does Jesus want us to follow Him? (Because He loves and wants to save us all.)

Have each child answer the questions you have prepared for them. Have child step on a set of footprints after answering each question. When they reach the last set of footprints let them choose something out of the treasure chest.

Ask: What is the treasure in Heaven that we can have if we follow Jesus? (Eternal Life.)

Bear testimony that if we follow Jesus, He will lead us back to live with our Heavenly Father again.













