
Activity Time

I'll Sacrifice for Him

Description: Use this activity to discuss ways you can show your love for God through sacrifice.

What you need:

- A copy of the "I'll Sacrifice for Him" activity for each of your children), scissors, glue, tape and heavy card stock.

Preparation:

1. Print out the artwork.
2. Glue everything, but the fire pieces, to cardstock.
3. Cut out all pieces.
4. Cut along dotted lines.
5. Fold flaps on altar inward.
6. Fold altar along solid lines.
7. Tape sides to flaps to create a box shape (bottom will be open).

Activity:

Explain that to obey our Heavenly Father, we must often sacrifice. Heavenly Father requires us to sacrifice in a different way than in days of old. We sacrifice by giving up something to help someone else. Jesus made the greatest sacrifice. He suffered for our sins and then He gave His life for us.

Ask: Why should we offer sacrifices? (To show obedience to Heavenly Father; to show Heavenly Father that we love Him; to become better people; etc.)

Ask: How does sacrificing for others make us better people? (Discuss ideas.)

Give each family member a copy of the word strip.

Ask: What are some of the ways we can show Heavenly Father that we love Him, through sacrifice? (Pay tithing and fast offerings, attend church meetings, honor and obey parents, reading scriptures, service projects, visiting the sick, teaching, genealogy, helping a brother or sister with their chores, weeding an elderly neighbors garden or mowing their lawn, writing to a missionary, etc.)

Have each person (younger children will need help) write or draw five things that they will do to "offer sacrifice" through the coming week.

Thread word strip through slits in altar. (Roll up extra inside altar.)

Roll the word strip until the "sacrifice" you are going to work on for the day is on the altar. Glue or tape a fire piece securely over each sacrifice as it is completed. Repeat each day until all "sacrifices" are completed.

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