Sharing Time Ideas July 2017
Week 3: Reverence is deep respect and love toward God.

Identify the doctrine (singing a song):
- Print 2 copies of all the hearts that are included. The hearts contain the phrasing from the song “Reverence is Love” found in the LDS Children’s Songbook (CS, 31).
- Place them randomly with the graphic side not showing on the board to create a memory game.
- Call on one child at a time to play Memory.
- Once a match is made, have that child hold up the heart and stay at the front of the room until all the hearts have been matched.
- The other heart that made the match can simply be collected and discarded.
- After all of the hearts have been matched, ask the children to reverently move into the correct order of the song. If they do not know this song, you might have to help the kiddos by singing it through once.

Encourage application:
- Print off the images that correlate with this Sharing Time. They can be found at sharingtime.lds.org. There is a link on my website, but these are pretty easy to find.
- Use a simple activity to have them choose one of the graphics. Depending on what is readily available to you, you can use one of the following examples:
  1. Play the cup game. Place three cups upside down on a small classroom table. Wad up the graphics. Place one of the graphic under one of the three cups. Mix up the cups by quickly rearranging the order of the cups. Try to confuse the kids as much as possible! Ask the kids if they think they know which cup the paper is under. Once they guess correctly, continue with the “Encourage application” section.
  2. Simply place all the graphics folded into a basket or bowl. Have a child draw one. (Not very fun but efficient ?)
  3. Before Primary starts, tape each graphic under a chair. For some reason, the kids get excited that something has been under their chair the whole time.
• Continue until all the images are revealed. Follow the outline by encouraging the children to share with words or actions ways that this part of their body can show reverence and respect towards God.

A few additional activities might be needed. I can see the first two activities not taking much time. Here are a few fun “Reverent” activities:

“Magical Reverent Glasses”
• Go to the Dollar Store and buy large sunglasses.
• Adorn them with feathers, beads, ribbons, etc.
• Explain that these magical glasses can detect the most reverent child.
• Have a leader wear the glasses and have him/her look around the room to find the most reverent child.
• Have that child stand in front of the room as an example of reverence.

“Shining Example”
This can be used at the end of each Primary day.
• Bring a flashlight from home.
• Turn off all the lights in the Primary room.
• Move the light from child to child. Explain that the light is magical and will stop on a child who has been extra reverent that day.
• Give that child one of the “Shining Example” awards.

“Reverent Quiet Book”
• We have a great activity book in our “Reverence Begins With Me” packet. This has a printable quiet book that is great for Sacrament meetings and for Sharing Time.
• You have permission to copy whatever pages you would like from the quiet book to let the kids color and prepare during Primary if time permits. The packet will be on sale for $2.25 during the month of July.
1. Reverence

2. Quietly sitting
3. Father Above
4. Feeling
7. When I’m Reverent

8. Words & Deeds

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Pathway

Clear
Am
Reverent

Know