Week 3 and 4 “Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ love me.”

Encourage Understanding:

Option 1: Print out the 4 pages that list the songs suggested in the official outline. Tape them to the board so the children cannot see what the image is.

- At the beginning of primary tell the children that you are going to test their memory. Flip each page over for 10 seconds and let them memorize the picture and the song listed.
- Have the pianist play the first two notes of one of the songs. See if any of the children can guess the song (as mentioned in the official outline). Once a child guesses the song the pianist is playing, let them come forward and see if they can remember where the song page is. If they guess the correct page, turn it over.
- Sing the song all together.
- Discuss the song and how it teaches us about Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ’s love.

Option 2: This might be a little better for Senior Primary.

- Call on one child to go out into the hallway with a leader.
- Call on another child to hide one of the song/pictures in the room.
- Bring back the child from the hallway, and ask him/her to find the picture. The primary pianist will play one note at a time of that song. If the child gets closer to the picture she will play faster and more notes. If they are far away she won’t play any. Just like playing hot and cold.
- Once the child finds the picture have them hold it so no one can see it. Have the rest of the primary children guess what the song is that was being played.
- Tape that picture to the board and sing the song all together.
- Discuss that song teaches us about Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ’s love for us.
- Call on another child to repeat the process.

Encourage application:

Option 1: Are you all super impressed with all my options this week ha ha ha.

- Follow the outline by coloring pages and putting them into a roller box. I have included two pages to copy for this activity. One for the Junior Primary and one for the Senior Primary.

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Option 2:
- Have each child draw a picture as instructed in the official outline. Again, use the pages enclosed. Have the children write their names on the back of their pictures and collect them. This time however, hold up each picture and have the primary children guess who the artist is. You might need to help by give some clues about that child.
- Once the artist is guessed, have them come forward and give details about their picture.

Option 3: If you or your husband is super tech savvy:

Week 3
- Have the primary children draw their picture....this part should sound familiar.
- Collect all of the children’s pictures.

During the week, either scan or take pictures of their artwork to make a digital copy. Create a picture video. (Like a video seen at every wedding reception you’ve been to lately.) These are actually quite simple to put together if you find someone who has done it before. In the video, I would follow each picture with the next slide being their name.

Week 4: Watch the video in primary. The kids would love to see their artwork. It would be fun to bring in treats such as popcorn or candy.

Encourage Understanding and Application:

Print off the sheet that lists the examples of how Heavenly Father loves us and how we love Him. I have left a few blank so you can add your own ideas. Follow the official outline by placing them into a container.
- Call on one child to come forward.
- Tell them that we will be playing charades.
- Have him/her draw one of the strips of paper. Have him/her act out what is on the card.
- Once one of the children who are sitting guesses correctly have them do one of the following:
  1. Use the actions listed in the outline to show if it is “something that shows Heavenly Father’s love for us” or “If it shows our love for Heavenly Father”.
  2. Place the signs that say: “Heavenly Father Loves Us” and “We love Heavenly Father” on the board. Place a bowl or basket in front of each one. Once a child guesses correctly have them crinkle up their strip and throw it in the correct basket.

Additional Ideas: We have a packet called: “I feel the Savior’s Love” it has a story, graphics and a game. This has a fun activity, just make sure you print enough of the bingo cards for everyone in your primary. You can also use the bingo cards as a simple coloring sheet if needed. It will be on sale for $2.25 during the month of January.
“My Heavenly Father LOVES me” (CS, 228–29)
“Thanks to Our Father”
"feel"

My Savior's LOVE

(CS, 74-75)
“Am a Child of God” (CS, 2-3)
"I know Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ love me."

My Family
“I know Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ love me.”
He gives us food to eat.

He gave us the Scriptures.

We can be nice to our brothers and sisters.

We can pray often.

He gives us a home to live in.

We can be reverent in Primary.