

Follow the Prophet – Treasure Hunt

Activity Instructions:

1. Print out a footprint for each prophet that you will teach (there are 9 verses in the primary children's version, but I know some like to add/delete verses).
2. On the front side of the footprint, write numbers 1-9 (or as many footprints as you have). On the back side of the footprint, write the name of a prophet.
3. Hide a "treasure" at the end of the trail of footprints.
4. At the beginning of primary, explain that you will be going on a treasure hunt in primary!
5. Invite children to choose a footprint one at a time and read the name of the prophet. Ask the children what they know about that prophet. While the children are choosing footprints, have the pianist play "Follow the Prophet" in the background.
6. When the children complete all the footprints and reach the treasure, explain that prophets can lead us to eternal treasures. Discuss how prophets can help guide us during our lives.
7. Begin teaching Follow the Prophet using this flipchart!

Extension Ideas:

1. If you have already started learning this song, use it as a review activity! Choose one footprint each time you sing a verse. On the back of each footprint, write a different way to sing the song (ex. act out your favorite animal).
2. On the back of each footprint, write a clue about the treasure. Is it something you can eat? Is it something you can play with?
3. Have the children walk in a circle on the footprints while you sing the song. When you stop the music, pick a prophet and see who is standing on the footprint with that prophet (similar to a cake walk).



