Search Ponder and Pray Picture Swap

This fun game is a twist on a dropped pictures game where you hold up a set of pictures and drop them on the floor in a dramatic charade, then ask the kids to help you put them back in order. You can certainly simply do that with this activity. But I've designed it with a different approach in mind.

How to Play:

Sing through Search Ponder and Pray once before introducing this activity.

Pull out your graphics, and exclaim dramatically "Oh, no! My pictures are all out of order!" Can you help me get these back in the correct order?

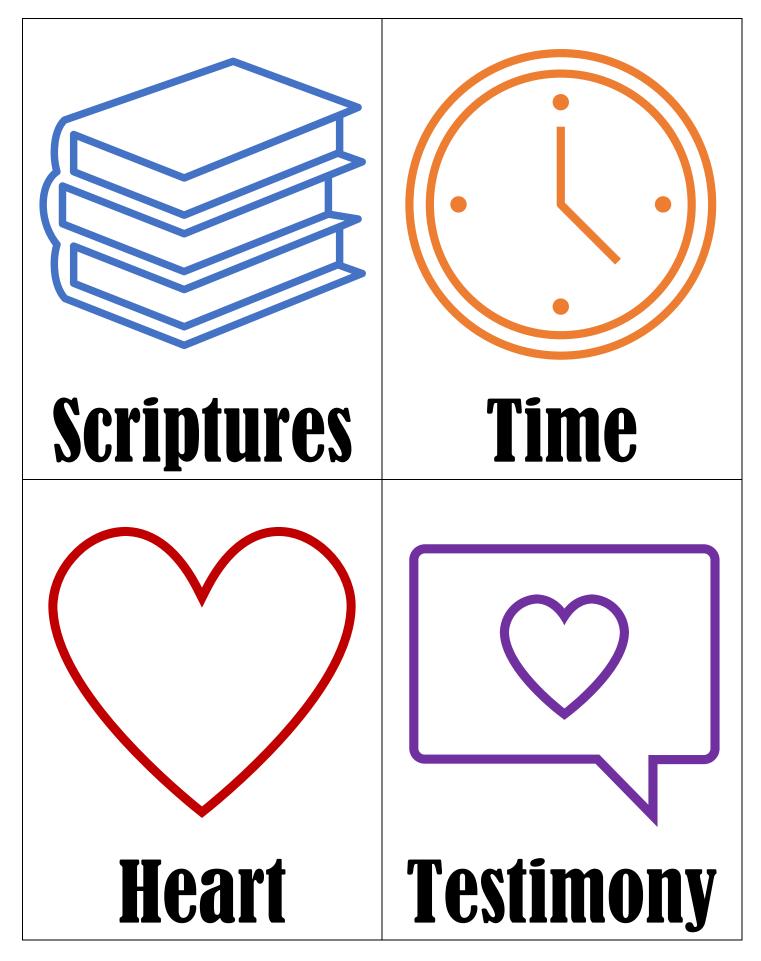
Hand out 4, 8, or 12 pictures (1st verse, add chorus, or 2nd verse) depending on what you're working on teaching and how many children you have. I recommend 4-8 for Junior and 8-12 for Senior Primary.

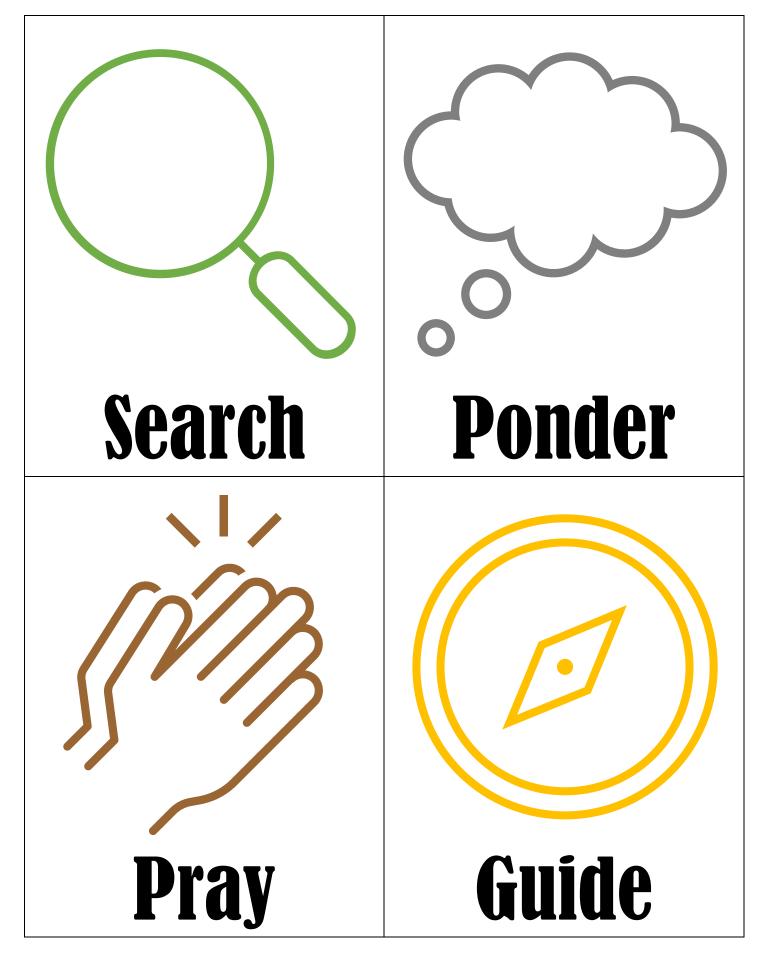
Have the children stand up front in a line in a random order. Sing through the song again while the children look for a match. After the song, you'll ask them to pick 2 kids to swap. All the rest of the pictures will stay in the same spot, just switching two kids with their pictures. This builds in tons of repetition and makes it a fun puzzle challenge to find the best two to swap!

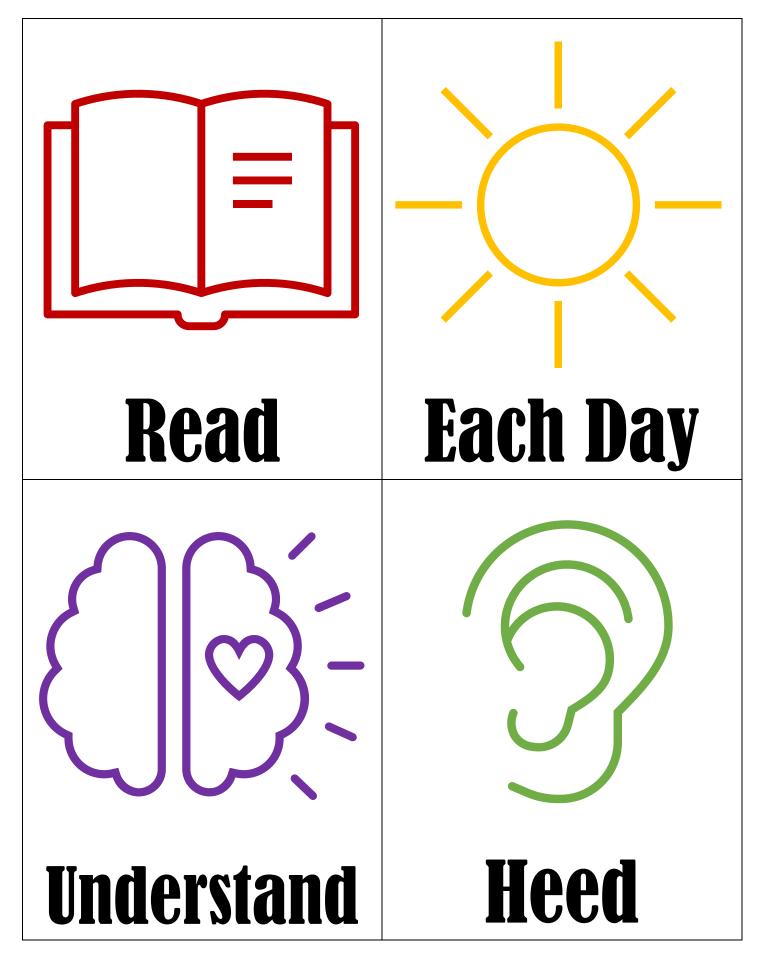
When you have them all correctly in the right order, you can start over with the cards mixed up again, switch to a new song and activity, or pick one of the add on activities below!

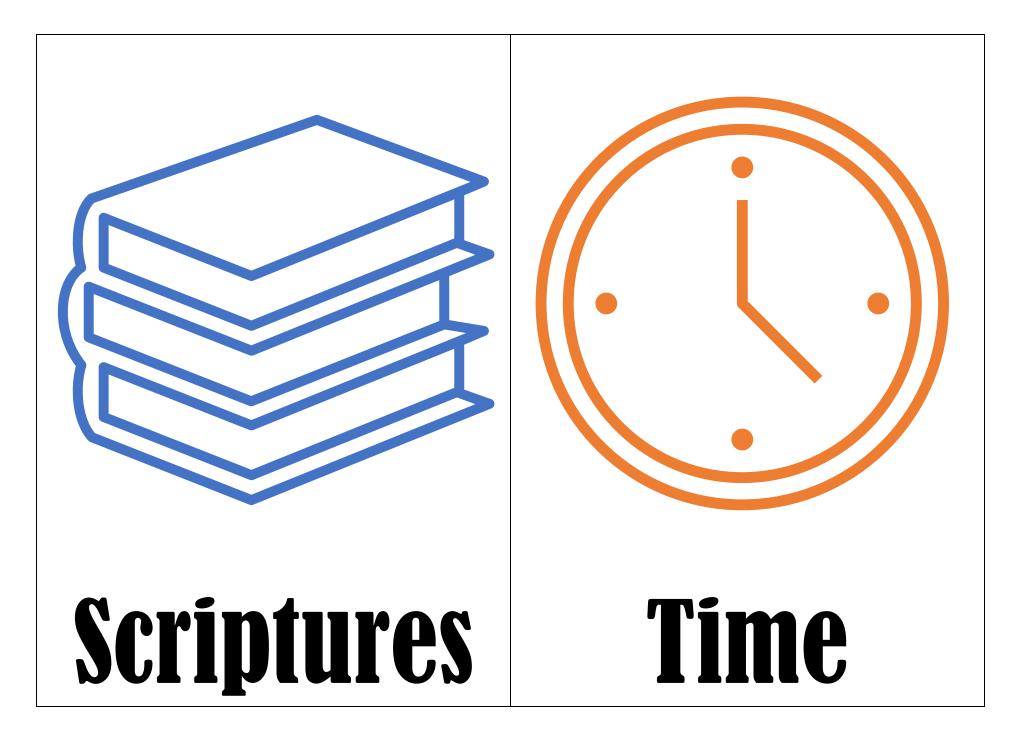
Extension Activities:

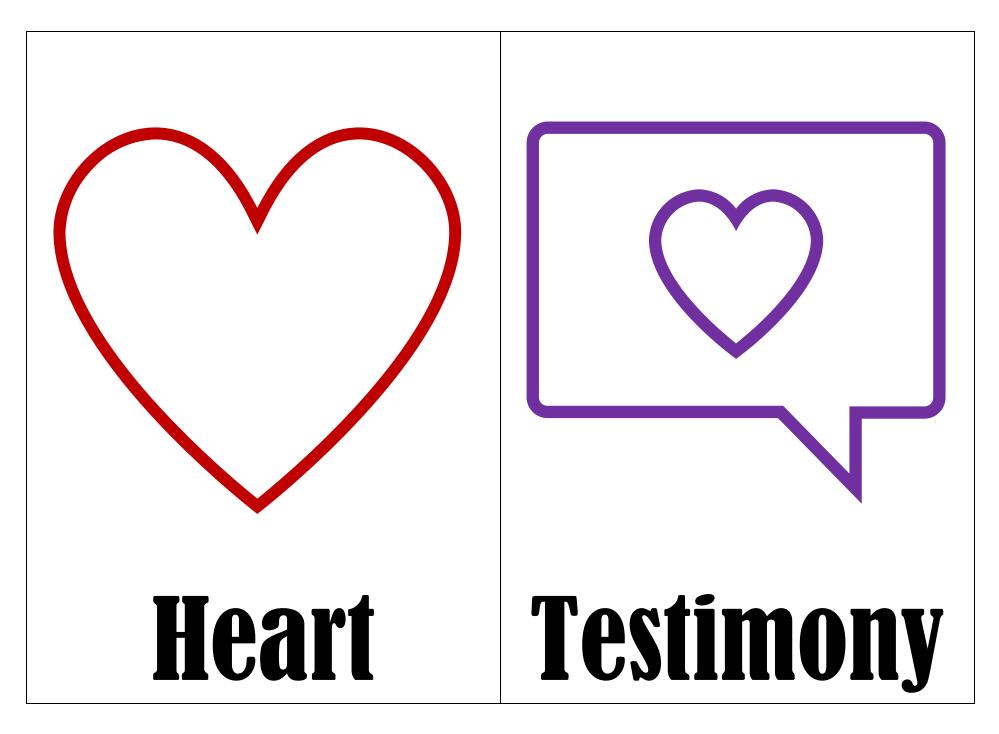
- Let 1 or 2 helpers rearrange the children (or simply swap the pictures) while the rest of the Primary sings the song. When the images are all in the correct order, then call up new volunteers to hold the posters and start over from the beginning!
- As an alternate, you can put all the pictures up on the board in a random order and swap 2 pictures on the board. This is a great option if you have a small primary.
- When the songs are all in the correct order, you can extend the activity by now letting the kids pick one word to SKIP! Put away one of the pictures and have the kids clap instead of the missing word (like B.I.N.G.O.)
- Have the kids help you come up with an action to represent the keyword pictures. Add 1-2 actions per time singing through the song.

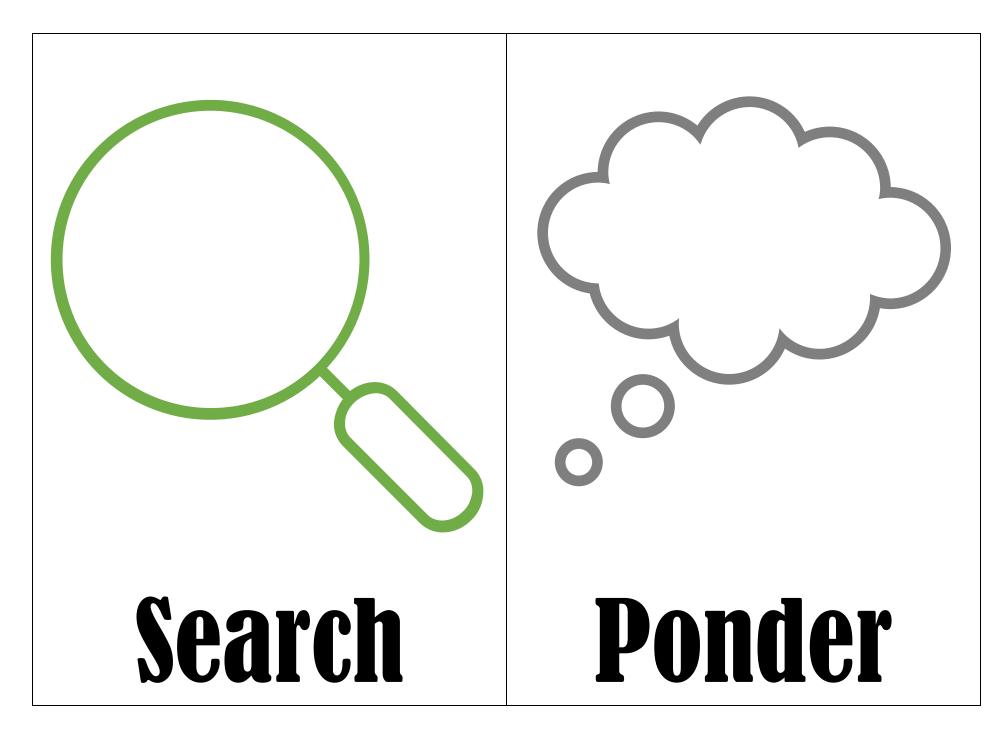


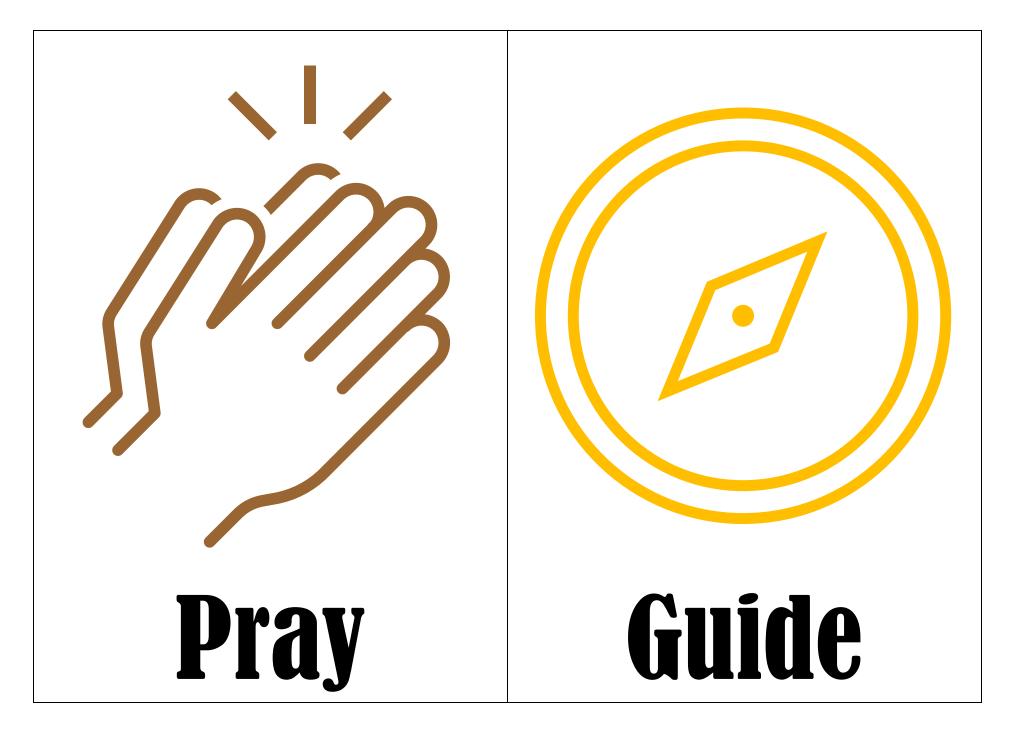


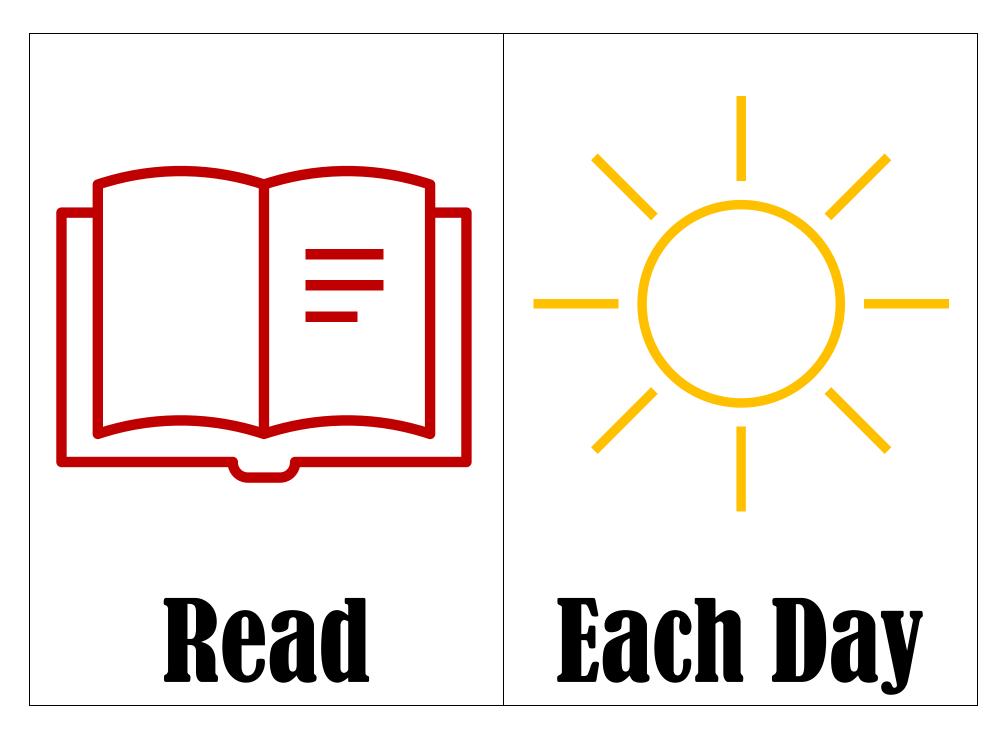


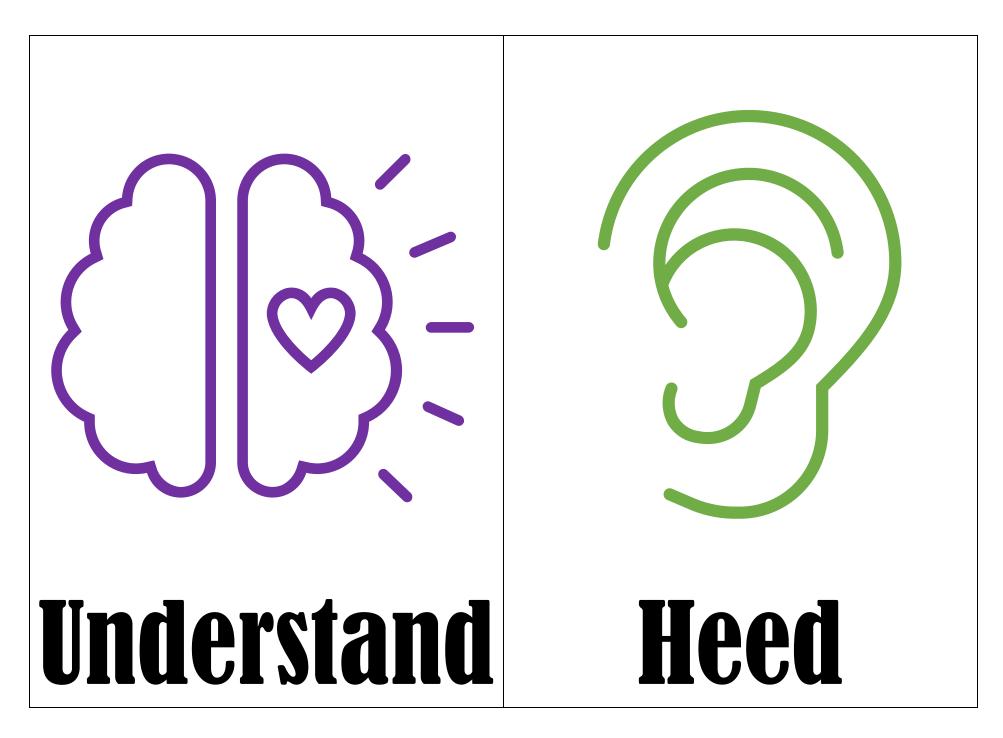






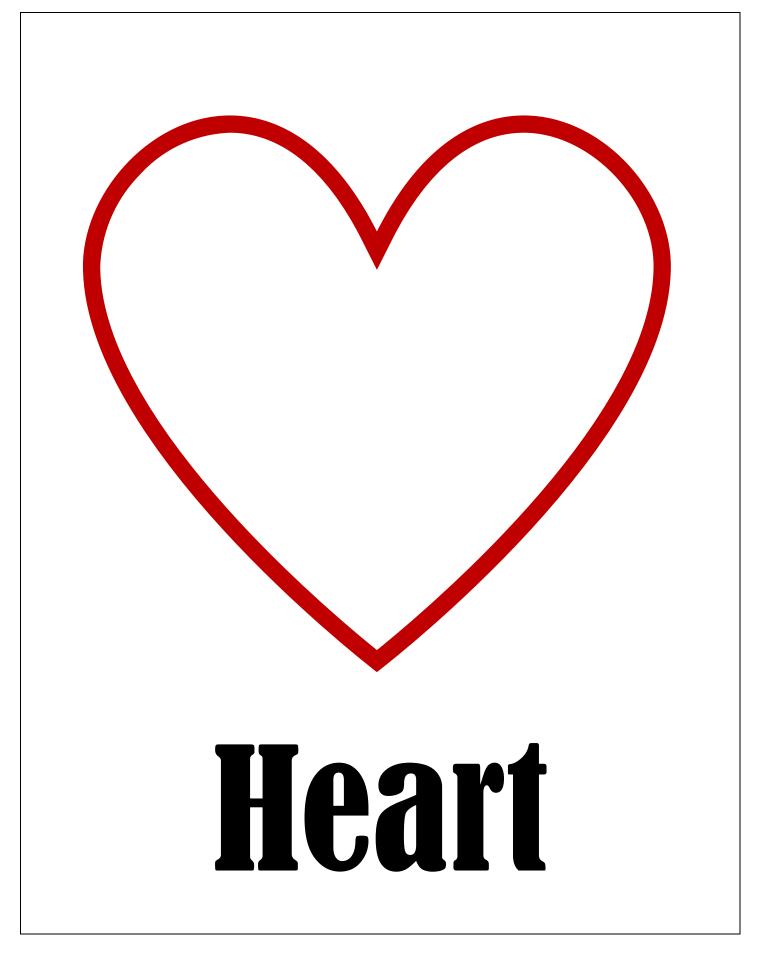






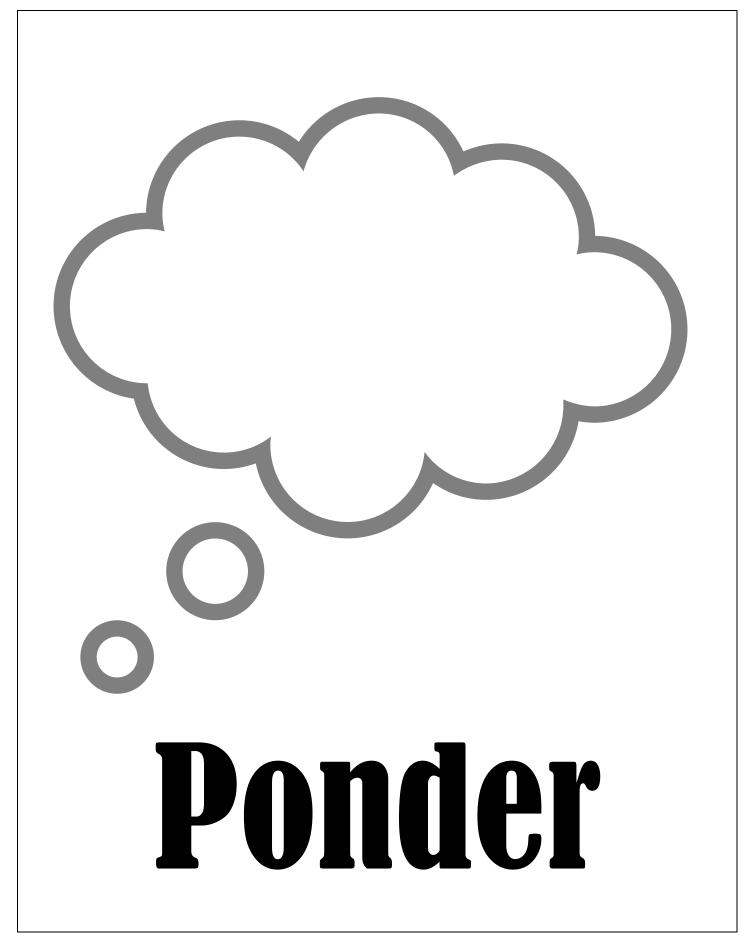






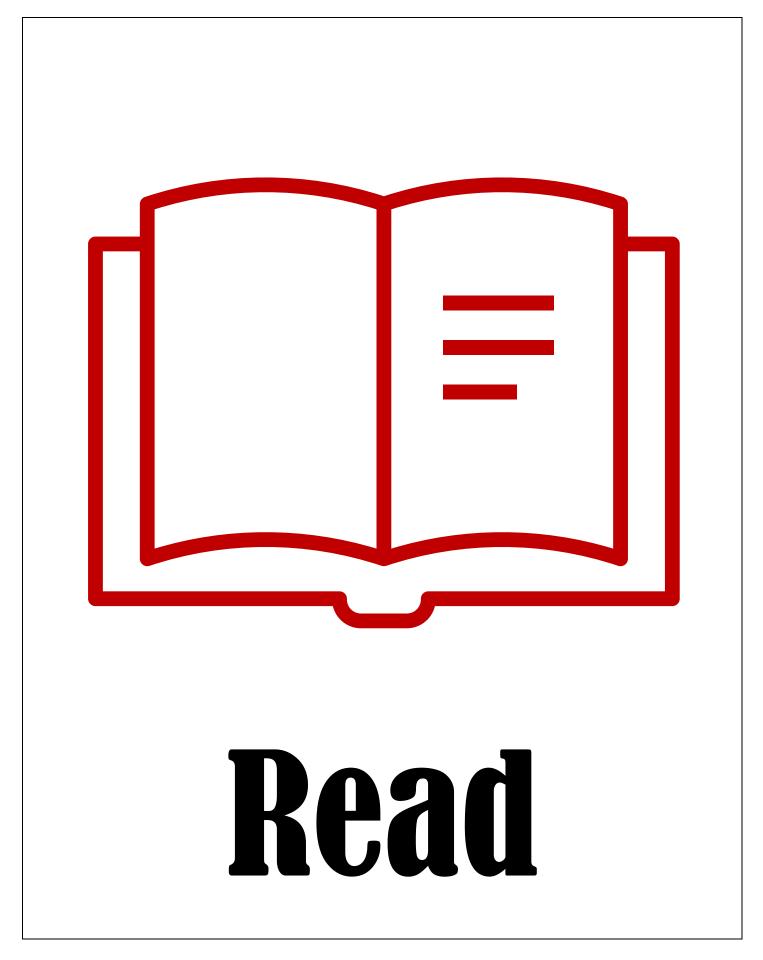


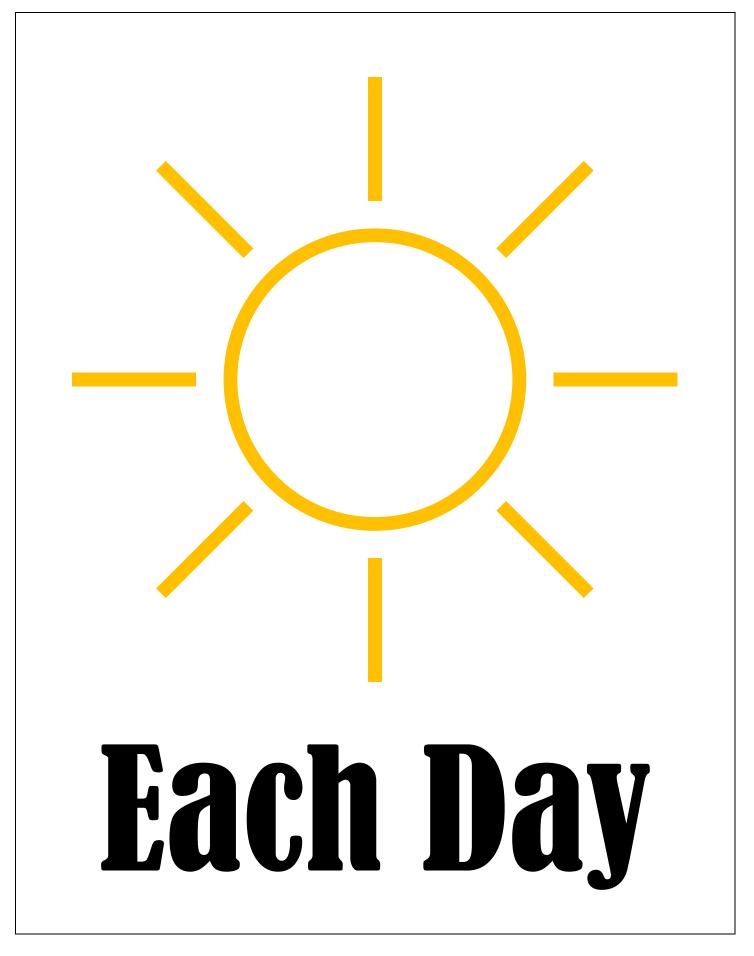


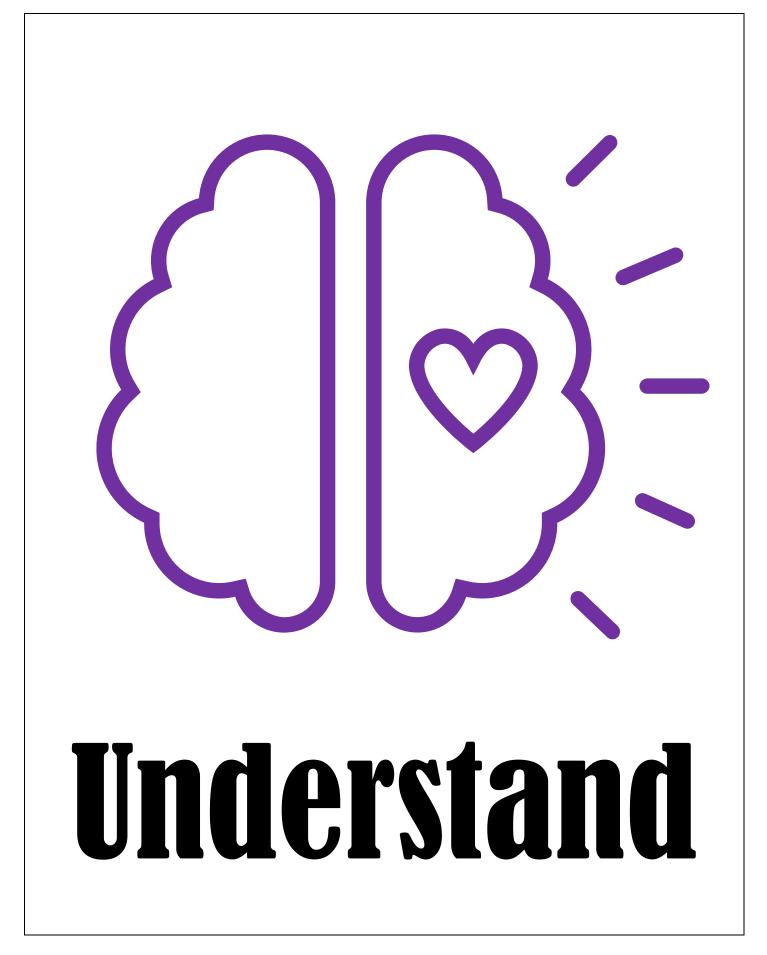


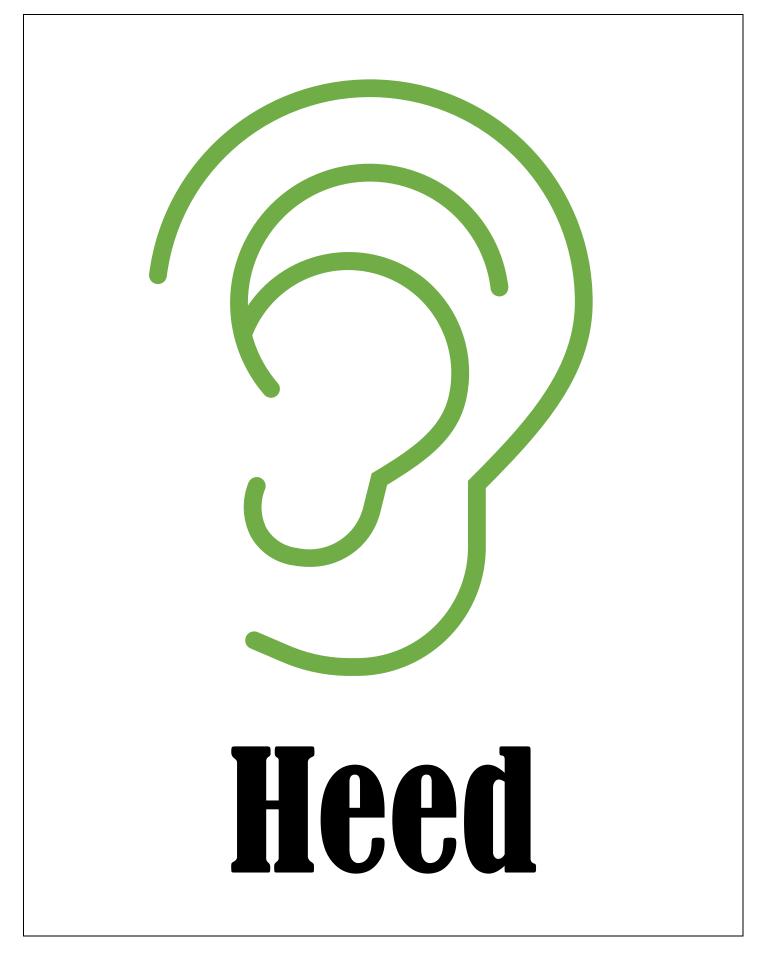














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