

Search Ponder and Pray – Scripture Hunt

How to Play:

We all know and love the classic song/activity of “I’m Going on a Bear Hunt...” this is a fun spin off of that activity where you’ll repeat a line and add a new action each time as you move your way through the song!

Sing through the song once first. Then, ask the children if they’ve ever gone on a bear hunt? Today we’re going to do something like that, but we’ll call it a “scripture hunt!”

Sing: I love to read the holy scriptures, and ev’ry time I do...

Just like in the original bear hunt, you’ll alternate clapping and patting on your lap: (Love-pat, read-clap, ho-pat, ly-clap, scrip-pat, tures-clap...)

Now, ask the kids for something that happens to them when they read the scriptures. Add a fun line to the song and an action to relate!

Some fun themed ideas could include:

- I learn something new – Point repeatedly to your head
- I get a treat – Use your hands to munch on treats
- I learn about Jesus – Point to Heaven
- I feel warm inside – Give yourself a big hug
- I act out the stories – Dab or have a pretend sword fight

After you add 3-5 fun actions you can add in the original last 2 lines one at a time and an action.

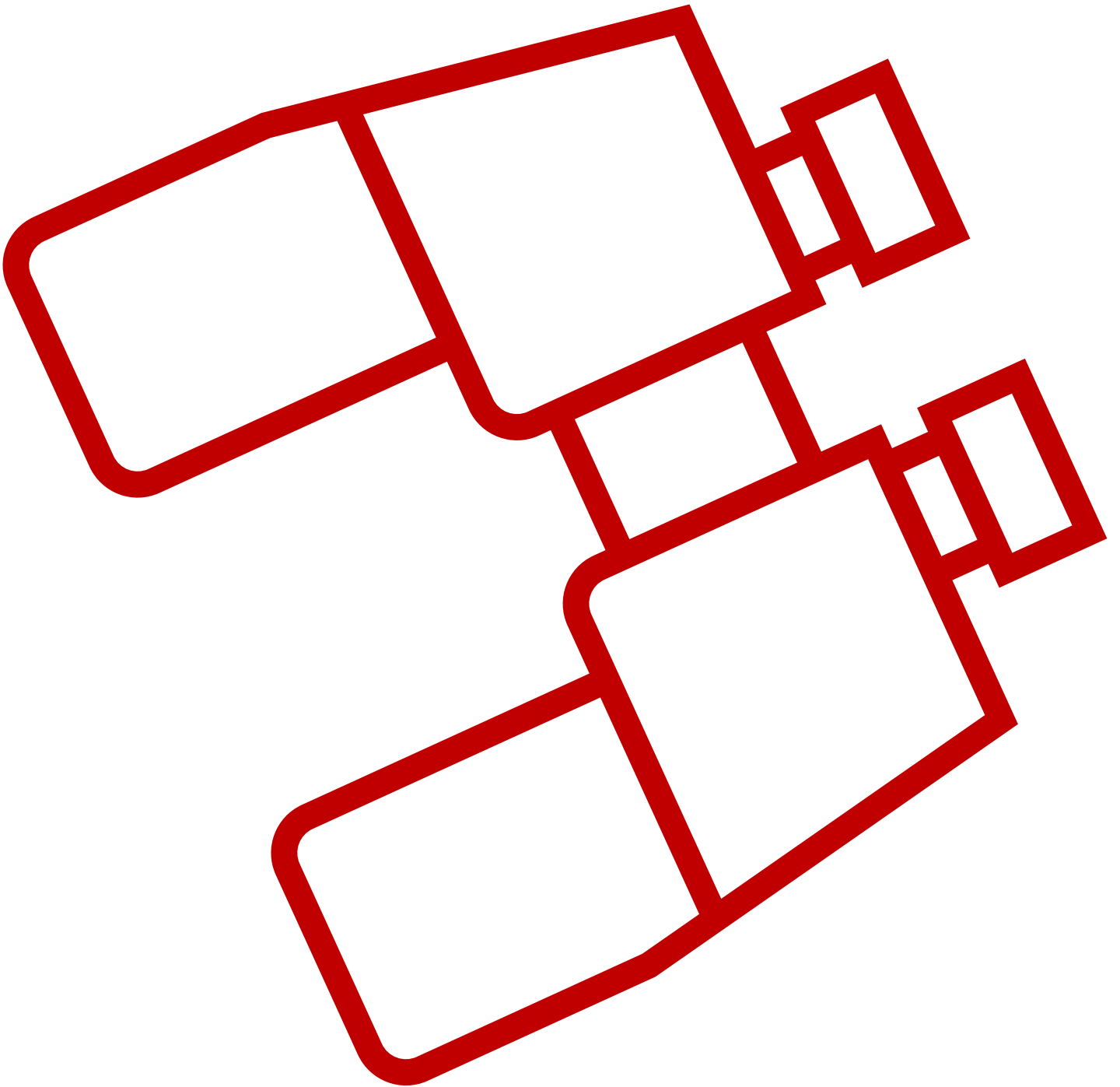
- I feel the Spirit start to grow within my heart – Hold your hands into the shape of a heart and thump your hands over your heart.
- A testimony that they’re true – Make a big dramatic nod of your head.

For a challenge in Senior Primary, you can do the actions and lines quickly in reverse at the end. Add a fun line like we found comfort in the scriptures, what was it we did so far? Let’s do them again backwards! (A testimony, Spirit grows, act out stories, warm inside....)

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