

Fathers – Pick an Item Review Activity

Activity Instructions:

1. Choose 5-10 items that represent fathers and fatherhood. You might choose items that represent earthly fathers, ward fathers, and Heavenly Father.
2. Place the items in a large laundry basket or gift bag.
3. At the beginning of primary, review a verse or two of Fathers.
4. Then, bring out the basket with the items and explain that each of these items can represent fatherhood.
5. Invite children to choose one item at a time and discuss what this item might represent.
6. After choosing each item, sing through the song.
7. Continue choosing items and talking about the importance and value of righteous fathers.

Extension Ideas:

- Choose one item as you start singing. While you sing, have the children pass the item around the room. Have the pianist stop playing the music and stop passing the item. Have the child holding the item answer a trivia question about the song or share something about a father in their life.
- After choosing each item, identify an attribute of fatherhood represented by the item. Write these words on the board. As you sing, reflect on the importance of righteous fatherhood.
- Talk about which attributes of earthly fathers and Heavenly Father. Compare these attributes as you sing.

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Items to Put in Your Basket:

- Work Gloves
- Watch
- Tie
- Heart
- Picture of family
- Scriptures
- Sports Ball (Baseball, basketball)
- Picture of smiley face

Attributes of Fathers:

- Kind
- Hard Working
- Honest
- Time Spent with Family
- Righteous
- Family-oriented
- Funny

