

# I Love to See the Temple Touch the Temple

## Activity Instructions:

1. Collect 5-8 items that represent things you might find in the temple or on the temple grounds. Arrange these items on a table for primary.
2. At the beginning of primary take a few minutes to review the first verse of I Love to See the Temple.
3. Show the children the items on the table and ask them what the items remind them of. Explain that each of these items can help us think about the temple.
4. While you sing, invite the children to come up one at a time and touch the items. You might encourage them to think about how they feel holding these items and thinking about the temple.
5. If you have a large primary, you could also pass around one item around the room instead of having children come up.
6. Sing I Love to See the Temple and share your testimony of the importance of preparing for the temple.

## Extension Ideas:

- Hide each item in a gift basket. While you sing, have children close their eyes and touch one item in a bag. After you finish the verse, invite the children to guess what's inside the gift bag. Continue singing until you've revealed all the items!
- If you want to use this as an introduction activity, start by sharing your testimony of the temple. As you teach the song, bring out one of the items each time you teach a phrase.
- Hide & Seek! Hide the items around the room. While you sing, invite one or two children to look for an item. Once they find an item, start over with the verse and choose new children to search for an item.

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