

I Want to Live the Gospel Tray of Objects

How to Play:

1. Before primary, gather 10-12 objects from your house that represent different aspects of this song. You might gather materials that remind you of living the gospel or choose words from the song and find something to represent that word.
2. Put all these items on a large sheet pan or tray. Bring to primary and cover the tray with a towel or sheet.
3. Review the first and second verse of I Want to Live the Gospel.
4. Ask the children if they are up for a memory challenge. Hopefully you get a resounding, "Yes!"
5. Have the children try and guess what they think is underneath the tray. Explain to the children that you will set a timer for 3 minutes and uncover the tray. The children will have 3 minutes to try to remember everything that is on the tray.
6. When the time is up, sing through the song again. This will really test their memory!
7. See how many items they can guess correctly. Sing through the song again, then give them another minute to look at the items before you cover them up again.
8. Continue this process until the kids have correctly identified all the items on the tray!

Extension Activities:

- Make it a class competition! Give each teacher a paper and pencil. After the timer goes off, have the children quietly tell their teacher what they can remember. Have each class designate one spokesperson to come up to the front of the room and secretly show their paper to you. See which class can correctly identify the most items!
- Create a sensory bin with beans and rice. Hide small items in the bin. While you sing, have a child come up and put on a blindfold. After the song is over, see how many items they recovered. Let the kids take turns and see who can find the most items!
- On the back of each item, write a scripture or write the lyric from the song that best describes that object. Have the kids try and guess which item goes with which song lyric!

Tray of Objects - Items to Include:

- Scriptures
- Calendar ("live the gospel more each day")
- Framed picture of Christ
- Picture of blueprints ("follow the plan")
- Microphone ("Do and say")
- Cell Phone
- Something bright
- Picture of the temple
- Work Gloves
- Heart
- Shoe



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