

Articles of Faith Scavenger Hunt

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This activity will help children learn the Articles of Faith and their meaning, while having fun. Included in this packet are: Instructions, clues for 4 different teams, Signs, games/missions, Articles of Faith checklist, and more.

Planning an activity was never this easy!

Before the Activity:

-Printing...oh there's a lot of printing, but don't get discouraged by that!!! Print out:

-'Instruction door signs' (this is another document)

-Team clues (this is also saved as a separate document)

-Articles of Faith team checklists (included below)

-Any of the games that will be used in the scavenger hunt (these are included in the Instruction/Door Sign Document). You can also buy the Articles of Faith cards (from the Distribution Center) to give to each person, this will help them when guessing which Article of Faith it is. We also had a bag for each team. We had them collect different items from each Article of Faith.

You will need to separate all of the Primary children into 4 teams, and assign an adult to each team. This will make things a lot easier the day of the activity. Once you have divided all of the Primary children into teams, go ahead and type up each team list with the Leader that you have chosen for that team. If someone doesn't show up the day of the activity, and the teams are uneven, just move a few children to different teams.

You will need to assign an adult or helper to each room, so that they can help set up the game after each team finishes. You probably don't need 13 helpers; you could have one person in charge of 2 rooms. If you don't have enough people, just set up each of the team's puzzles/games in the room. Label each puzzle with the Team's Color, and tell the teams that they need to only finish their team's puzzles/games.

You will also need to make the door signs. I have included the 'Instruction Door Signs' (these tell the children what they will be doing in the room/instructions for the games, etc.) But, some of the rooms you will need a Sign that tell the children what room it is, i.e.- The Garden of Eden, Zion, etc. You will need to type/write these for the activity. This is explained in the 'Instruction Sign' document.

The children are going to be doing different tasks for each Article of Faith. I have included games/puzzles that they will do (these can be changed to fit your needs). You need to print out and gather all of the supplies that will be used for each game. (Included with the Instruction Signs)

Another thing to do before the day of the activity is, to figure out what room each Article of Faith will be in. Each Article of Faith has a game/puzzle, so each one needs its own room. Some of the Articles of Faith have a specific place they need to be, i.e. - Baptismal Font, Bishop's Office Door, etc. For all of the other ones, you can choose where you would like them to be. I have included a **Room chart** to help out with this. Sometime before the activity, go to the church, and decide what rooms you will be using. Then write the room number down on the chart.

Room Chart

Article of Faith	Room Number
#1	Primary Room
#2	
#3	
#4	Baptismal Font
#5	Bishop's Office Door
#6	
#7	
#8	
#9	
#10	
#11	Chapel Doors
#12	
#13	

One more thing you will want to do before the activity is Print and put together your Scavenger Hunt Clues. I have included these, but they are in the **‘Scavenger Hunt Clues’ Document**. Everything that you need to know about the clues should be included in that document.

Day of the Activity: Set-up:

It’s finally here! Are you ready for this? Alright, let’s get started!

First! Get people to help! Haha... O.K. back to setting up:

Remember the Instruction door signs you printed out and the Door signs you made, this is where you will need these. Get all of your signs and your chart that tells you each of the rooms and start posting your signs.

Once all of your signs are up, I would work on the clues. Start with one team first, placing their clues in the rooms that they need to be. Once you have finished with the one team, move on to the next and place all of their clues in each room, etc, etc. This is where I had trouble, but hopefully the table that I included will be a very big help.

Next, I would set up your rooms. In each room will be a task that the children must finish in order to receive their next clue. Get all of your games/puzzles and start setting up. If you have lots of helpers, that would be great! ☺ Just print out some instructions for them, and let them help you set up.

O.K. now you need to decide where you will start your activity, i.e. - the cultural hall. Once you have decided on a starting place, set up 4 tables, one for each team. On each of the tables put an item of each team color on each table (i.e. you could put different color table cloths, different colored signs, or balloons). This will help the children know where they need to sit.

Getting the Activity Started:

As the children come to the activity, have someone standing by the door with the team lists. Have them tell the children what color team they are on and ask them to go sit at that table (you could have name tags in the same color as their team color also).

Once all of the children are present and sitting with their teams, explain what they will be doing and the rules of the Scavenger Hunt. Give each team their bag. They will need to collect an item from each room and place it in their bag, and bring it back when they are finished, examples: An apple-#1, A Gospel Standard-#2, A finished puzzle- word search, word jumble, etc. (this is optional). Also give them their Articles of Faith checklist (you could write the item they will need to collect on the checklist also). They will have to guess what Article of Faith is in each room after they have completed the task/puzzle. They will use the checklist to mark each Article of Faith that they have completed. If you bought some of the Articles of Faith cards, give one to each person, this will help them identify which Article of Faith they are working on.

When everyone is ready, give each team their first clue. Once each team has their first clue, tell them to open it, and off they go!!

Articles of Faith games and puzzles for each room

All games are located in the ‘Instruction Signs’ document

Article of Faith #1- Primary Room (Everyone will go to Article of Faith #1 first)

Balloon Pop Puzzle-

You will need: 9 red, 9blue, 9green, 9orange balloons for each team, 9Strips of paper with 1-2 words of the First Article of Faith written on each (included in the packet, make 4 copies, one for each team).

Place one piece of paper inside each balloon and blow up the balloon. Tape the balloons to the wall. Have each team’s balloons on a different wall (One wall will have 9 blue balloons; another wall will have 9 red balloons, etc. They need to be on different walls, so the teams aren’t too close together and get balloons, and pieces of papers mixed up).

They must take turns, working as a team, popping each balloon, and then putting the pieces of paper in the correct order to make the First Article of Faith. Once they have completed this task, they must identify which Article of Faith this is, and then mark it off on their check list. Have them collect their finished Article of Faith and put it in their bag. Then they must find their team’s next clue and read it.

2nd Article of Faith- Garden of Eden

Fill in the blank with Apples, Game-

You will need: A tree, apples (included in the packet), 2nd Article of Faith, and Fill-in-the-blank puzzle (included in packet), Type/write a sign that says ‘Garden of Eden’, this will be posted on the door along with the instruction sign (attached below.)

In this room, there will need to be a tree. Cut out the 5 apples/fruit and on the back of each apple write one of the 5 words: **men, punished, sins, Adam’s, transgression.** The children will take turns choosing an apple, and placing the word that is on the back of each apple in the appropriate blank. Once they have completed this task, they must identify which Article of Faith this is, and then mark it off on their check list. Have them collect their finished puzzle or an apple and put it into their bag.

If you feel this is too difficult for the younger ones, instead of having words on the back of each apple, you could tape a puzzle piece. Using a picture of Adam and Eve, cut it into puzzle pieces and then tape them to the back of the apples. The children will take turns choosing an apple, and putting the puzzle together. I found the GAK picture online and printed it off, and then cut it into puzzle pieces.

3rd Article of Faith- Garden of Gethsemane

Gospel Standards Search Game-

You will need: Gospel Standards, ‘Garden of Gethsemane’ sign typed/written, this will be posted on the door along with the instruction sign (posted below).

Included in the packet is a list of Gospel Standards and trick Gospel Standards. Cut each sentence into a strip. In the room that you have chosen, tape the strips/sentence on one of the walls. The team must work together to find 5 standards that we have been asked to obey. Once the task is completed, they must identify which Article of Faith this is, and then check it off on their checklist. Have them collect a Gospel Standard and place it into their bag. Cut along line. Post the below sign on the door, along with your ‘Garden of Gethsemane’ sign.

4th Article of Faith- Baptismal Font

‘First Principles and Ordinances of the Gospel’ Match Game

You will need: Picture of Jesus Christ (not included), pictures of Baptism, Repentance, and Gift of Holy Ghost (included)

In this room, there will be 4 pictures with blank spaces on the bottom of each. Each team will need to identify each picture, and then write it on their answer sheet. Once they have identified each picture, they will then need to put them in order.

I wrote the answers on the bottom of the Answer sheet, just cut that off, so the children don’t see the answers.

5th Article of Faith- Bishop’s Office Door

Jumble Word Puzzle & Bishop Search (Jr. Primary)

You will need: The Jumble Word Puzzle (included) and a picture of a Bishop (included).

Sr. Primary: In this room, the children will need to unscramble certain words in the Article of Faith. When they have completed the puzzle and identified the Article of Faith, they will receive their next clue.

Jr. Primary: Somewhere in the church is a picture of a bishop with each team’s Color/name on it. They will need to locate the Bishop with their Team’s name. The Bishop will be somewhere in the halls of the church. When they find the Bishop, they will need to return him to his office and tape him to the door. Then they will receive their next clue.

6th Article of Faith- Apostles and Prophets

12 Apostle Match

You will need: 2 pictures of President Monson (one for the door and one for the game), a picture of Christ, and the names of the current 12 Apostles, and Jesus Christ’s 12 Apostles (included).

On the wall will be a picture of President Monson and a picture of Jesus Christ. The teams need to find the 12 names of the current 12 Apostles and place them underneath the picture of President Monson and the names of Jesus’ 12 Apostles and place them underneath the picture of Christ. Once they have accomplished this and identified the Article of Faith, they will receive their next clue. If you want it to be really hard, have them put the names in order.

7th Article of Faith- Gift

You will Need: Pictures of a tongue, band-aid, glasses (included), and a picture of Pres. Monson (not included)

In this room are some hidden items that each team will need to find. They must find 'The Gift of Tongues'- tongue, 'Revelation'-Pres. Monson, 'Healings'- Band Aid, and 'Visions'- Glasses. Once they have found all of the items and identified the Article of Faith, they will receive their next clue.

8th Article of Faith-Word of God

'Translate the Missing Words' Game

In this room is an Article of Faith with some missing words. The words are written in a code. The teams must translate the words in order to identify the Article of Faith.

Jr. Primary idea: I don't remember for sure if this is what we did for Jr. Primary, but I thought I would share the idea. On the door have a sign for the Jr. Primary telling them that somewhere in the church is a picture of the Book of Mormon. They need to find the Book of Mormon and then place it in the team's bag. Then they can come back to the room and receive their next clue.

9th Article of Faith- Proclamation to the World

'Who Am I' Game

You will Need: Pictures of Noah, Joseph Smith, Moses, and Lehi; 'Who Am I' clues (included), 'Who Am I' Answer Sheet (included).

In this room there will be pictures of several Prophets. A sheet of clues will be given to each team when they enter the room. Each team will need to work together to identify which prophet goes to which clue. (you may want to label each picture with the Prophet's name). Once they have identified each Prophet, and the Article of Faith, they will receive their next clue.

10th Article of Faith- Zion

'Search for the 10 Tribes'

You will Need: Pictures of people (something that looks like the 10 tribes), and the names of each tribe taped to the back of each picture.

In this room, each team will have to search for the 10 Tribes that are scattered/hidden around the room. Once they have found each tribe, and identified the Article of Faith, they will receive their next clue.

I also gave another game idea for this Article of Faith on the 'Instruction Sign' sheet.

11th Article of Faith-Chapel

You will Need: 4 Pictures of different Temples and the names. Pictures of buildings, and a picture of a church (included).

Sr. Primary- For this mission, each of the Sr. teams will see 4 pictures of temples and different temple names. Each team needs to match the name with the correct temple picture. After they finish this and identify the Article of Faith, they will receive their next clue.

Jr. Primary- The teams will see 4 pictures. Three of them will be of different buildings and one will be of a LDS Church. They need to identify which picture is the LDS Church. Once they have identified that, they will receive their next clue.

12th Article of Faith- Obeying the Law

'Obeying the Law' Search

What you will Need: Several pictures/signs that have to do with obeying the law i.e.- stop signs, speed limit signs, etc.

In this room, each team will read about obeying the law. Throughout the halls are different signs that have to do with obeying the law. They must find 2, place them in their bag, and then return to receive their next clue.

13th Article of Faith

'Using Your Head Relay Race' or 'Word Search'

What you will need: This depends on what you decide to do, but I have included instructions for both.

For this task, the children will either play a relay race to finish the Article of Faith or they must finish a word search puzzle. First team to finish WINS!!!

checklist

After every task that your team finishes, you will have to identify which Article of Faith it is. Use this checklist to keep track of all the Articles of Faith your team has finished.

blue team

- ☐ article of faith #1
- ☐ article of faith #2
- ☐ article of faith #3
- ☐ article of faith #4
- ☐ article of faith #5
- ☐ article of faith #6
- ☐ article of faith #7
- ☐ article of faith #8
- ☐ article of faith #9
- ☐ article of faith #10
- ☐ article of faith #11
- ☐ article of faith #12
- ☐ article of faith #13

checklist

After every task that your team finishes, you will have to identify which Article of Faith it is. Use this checklist to keep track of all the Articles of Faith your team has finished.

red team

- ☐ article of faith #1
- ☐ article of faith #2
- ☐ article of faith #3
- ☐ article of faith #4
- ☐ article of faith #5
- ☐ article of faith #6
- ☐ article of faith #7
- ☐ article of faith #8
- ☐ article of faith #9
- ☐ article of faith #10
- ☐ article of faith #11
- ☐ article of faith #12
- ☐ article of faith #13

checklist

After every task that your team finishes, you will have to identify which Article of Faith it is. Use this checklist to keep track of all the Articles of Faith your team has finished.

orange team

- ☐ article of faith #1
- ☐ article of faith #2
- ☐ article of faith #3
- ☐ article of faith #4
- ☐ article of faith #5
- ☐ article of faith #6
- ☐ article of faith #7
- ☐ article of faith #8
- ☐ article of faith #9
- ☐ article of faith #10
- ☐ article of faith #11
- ☐ article of faith #12
- ☐ article of faith #13

checklist

After every task that your team finishes, you will have to identify which Article of Faith it is. Use this checklist to keep track of all the Articles of Faith your team has finished.

green team

- ☐ article of faith #1
- ☐ article of faith #2
- ☐ article of faith #3
- ☐ article of faith #4
- ☐ article of faith #5
- ☐ article of faith #6
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