

November Activity Bag: Building a Trellis, (Rule of Life)

Remember to pace your family and complete the curriculum and activities as your family is able. Create a regular time in your schedule to meet with the children so they can look forward to this family time. Once a week is great but if the children ask to spend more time together with the curriculum, even better!

Look for these items:

1. Script in your curriculum and props for telling God's story -Look for the gold bag. Use these after you view the video or while you are watching. Take turns telling the story to the rest of the family. Once you know the story well, you can try to tell this month's story. The November bag includes a chain, a desert backdrop, brown and blue felt to represent the Red Sea and the Jordan River, the Ark of the Covenant, the curtain, stone tablets, a scroll, and wooden pieces (sword, shepherd's crook, crown, and book).

2. Sensory bag for young children and a wooden sensory box -. When not in use, keep the sand in a plastic bag to keep it fresh. Children can tell God's story in the desert with this kinetic sand.

3. *Habits of the Household* - by Justin Whittel Earley. This book was our team favorite!

4. Small plastic file folder with flashcards for families with young children - Open this after you watch the God's Story video. Look for the video with instructions for this activity on the website.

5. Wooden block #3 for God's Story - this block depicts "God chooses a People."

6. A snack bag - multicolored popcorn to eat during Sabbath time or God's Story video watching. The popcorn will still pop white. If you have never popped popcorn on the stove, look up a recipe online. For a special treat sprinkle the bag of mixed candy into your popped popcorn.

7. Art supplies for families with teens - acrylic paint, a canvas, Q-tips for painting, a small plastic dish,, a picture, and scripture verse.

8. Coloring activity pages for a Time Trellis - Use these to notice your habits of loving God, others, yourself, and creation.

9. A bamboo trellis, leaf sticky notes, black marker, and glue dots - Use these to create your Family Rule of Life.

10. Curriculum pages and a November checklist. Read the curriculum to find out what to do this month and use the checklist to keep track of what you have completed.

11. A trellis Play-Doh mat for families with young children.

12.. The Floor - a card used to help with communication in the family. Watch Dr. Steve Stratton's topic on video.