**Infant and Toddler Lesson**

**Nursery Manual Lesson 23**

**I Love the Scriptures**

**The scriptures can be a great source of strength in our lives and help us overcome the many challenges we face!**

**Purpose**

All the different books of scriptures we have can bless our lives! We face so many challenges in our lives, and our children will face challenges as well – teach them when they are young to turn to the scriptures for answers to their questions!

“In the end, the central purpose of all scripture is to fill our souls with faith in God the Father and His Son, Jesus Christ – faith that They exist; faith in the Father’s plan for our immortality and eternal life; faith in the Atonement and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, which animates which animates this plan of happiness; faith to make the gospel of Jesus Christ our way of life; and faith to come to know “the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom (He has) sent.” ~ D. Todd Christofferson

**Preparation**

Pull up any links you might need for the lesson – look at the Family Night website for quick links

Mark 2nd Nephi 4:15

Prepare for the Activities you want to do.

Print off Coloring Page: Stories from the scriptures

Prepare Treat ~ Scriptures Cookies

**I Love the Scriptures**

**Opening Song** ~ Book of Mormon Stories (Primary Hymnbook; Hymn 118)

**Opening Prayer**

**Scripture** ~ Open Scriptures to 2nd Nephi 4:15, and read. To reinforce the idea that goes with the lesson you can say, “Nephi says the scriptures makes him feel happy!”

**Scripture Story** ~ Nephi Gets the Plates!

Nephi and his family started moving.

The Lord told him to go back and get the brass plates.

They needed the plates because they were scriptures, and the Lord told them they were

important.

Nephi went back to their old city to get the plates.

**Activity** ~ Favorite Scriptures

Have mom and dad each pick out their favorite scripture. In turn, read your favorite scripture to your child explain why it is your favorite scripture.

**Coloring Page** ~ Stories from the scriptures ~ lds.org

**Closing Song** ~ Search Ponder and Pray (Primary Hymnbook; Hymn 109)

**Closing Prayer**

**Treat** ~ Scripture Cookies ~ See Extra Activities for more details!

**Extra Activities for This Lesson ~**

 **1** ~ Scripture Cookies

A fun little activity where you look up different scriptures that have ingredients. Found on lds.org

**2** ~ Scripture Pictures

 Find some different pictures that are from stories from the scriptures. Talk

about each one to your child. Some great ones to use are Adam and Eve, Moses, Nephi, and Jesus.

**3** ~ Scripture People!

Check out the Scripture People and the Book of Mormon Study Guide on the FHE Website! It is a great way to teach your child the Book of Mormon and love the scriptures! We have been working through it (slowly) but my daughter

practically begs us to read the scriptures!