

# Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ Gave Us the Scriptures

Teach your child love for the scriptures, and how we can learn more about Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ by reading them.

## Purpose

To help each child understand that the scriptures contain the words of Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ and that we can learn about Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ by studying the scriptures.

“The central purpose of all scripture is to fill our souls with faith in God the Father and in His Son, Jesus Christ.” ~ D Todd Christofferson

## Preparation

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

Mark Scriptures ~ Article of Faith 8

Find Pictures of ~ Jesus Christ; pictures of your favorite scripture story.

Prepare for the Activities you want to do.

Things you will need ~ anything else you might need for extra activities

Prepare Treat ~ Suggested Treat - Scripture Cookies

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

**Opening Prayer**

**Attention Activity** ~ Before the lesson starts place a set of scriptures under a blanket in a place that is easy to see, build up the excitement a little bit by explaining there is something amazing and important in under the blanket! You can even have them guess what it is! After that reveal the scriptures and tell your child why you think the scriptures are amazing!

**Scripture** ~ Article of Faith 8

Have the child repeat, word for word the scripture. Explain how the scriptures are actually the word of God, and we can use them to help us!

**Scripture Story** ~ Favorite Scripture Story

Tonight share your favorite scripture story with your child! Here are some ideas to get you started if you are drawing a blank (some of my favorites anyway) Birth of Christ, Stripling Warriors, Ammon, Moroni, Joseph and the coat of many colors, and so much more!

**Story** ~ "Sammy's Scriptures" ~ From January 2011 Friend (Link on Family Night Website)

Read the story about Sammy and how he likes to memorize scriptures. Ask your child if they want to memorize a scripture like Sammy, if they are interested use the one from the story Mosiah 2:17!

**Activity** ~ Scripture Cookies Research

See the link on the familynight website for scripture cookies. Tell your child it is kind of like a treasure hunt, you are going to look for the ingredients to the cookies, in the scriptures! Mix and bake them in the oven as you finish the lesson!

**Testimony** ~ Bear your testimony to your child about how blessed you are to have the scriptures in your life. It doesn't need to be eloquent and long, just keep it simple and heartfelt!

**Closing Song** ~ Tell Me the Stories of Jesus (Primary Hymnbook; Hymn 57)

**Closing Prayer**

**Treat** ~ Suggested Treat ~ Scripture Cookies. See activity for the research part and then mix and bake together!

### Extra Activities for This Lesson ~

- 1 ~ Booklet found on [primarymama.blogspot.com](http://primarymama.blogspot.com) it is a little booklet that you could print prior to the lesson. You can go through the booklet and color a page or two. Have the booklet out during the week and encourage your child to talk about it and color it during the week.
- 2 ~ Search the Scriptures coloring page found on [lds.org](http://lds.org)
- 3 ~ Sing "Scripture Power!", find a link on the familynight website

### Other Materials ~

Basically all the ideas from this lesson is from The Primary 1 Manual, [lds.org](http://lds.org), and [Sugardoodle.net](http://Sugardoodle.net)

If you are looking for other materials to help with your lesson you can look in any of these places ~ There are links to them on the Family Night Website!

### For Younger Siblings ~

If your child has a younger sibling, look at the lesson we have for infants and toddlers, you can find the link on our website.