

I Like to Clean

Learning to keep our lives and our things in order helps keeps our lives peaceful and makes us happier! Forming these habits at a young age would surely benefit anyone!

Purpose

We are encouraged to keep our houses in order, just like the temple. The best way to teach your child is by example! If cleaning is something you haven't mastered yet (which I'm pretty sure includes everyone) this is a great time for you to make goals for yourself too! Keeping your house in order makes for a much less stress ~ it is a very comforting feeling to know that you have what you need and you know exactly where to find it!

"Etched in sacred scripture is a commandment to 'set in order thy house.' Once we as parents understand the importance and meaning of that commandment, we need to learn how to do it." ~ Russell M. Nelson

Preparation

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

Learn Sign - Clean

Mark 1st Nephi 15:34

Prepare for the Activities you want to do.

Prepare Treat ~ No suggested treat this week

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Opening Song ~ When We're Helping We're Happy (Primary Hymnbook; Hymn 198)

Opening Prayer

Learn Sign ~ Clean; see the link on the FHE website to see someone doing the sign

Scripture ~ Open Scriptures to 1st Nephi 15:34, and read. To reinforce the idea that goes with the lesson you can say, "Heavenly Father wants our house to clean."

Scripture Story ~ Cleaning Makes Us Happy! (more of a teaching Story)

It is good to help your family clean the house!

You can help by picking up toys and books.

You can also help cleaning the table by wiping it down.

Cleaning our house makes us happy!

Activity ~ Clean Up!

Take your child around to different places around your house and have them help you pick things up. Have them clean things they usually use, like toys and books. Help show them how to wipe off a table. While you are cleaning, sing your favorite clean up song!

Coloring Page ~ I Like to Clean

Closing Song ~ Favorite Clean up Song (Primary Hymnbook; Hymn N/A)

Closing Prayer

Treat ~ No Suggested Treat

Extra Activities for This Lesson ~

1 ~ Chore Chart!

Giving your child responsibilities, can help make him/her feel like an important part of your family ~ and even better it helps teach them to work!

2 ~ Tips on Teaching Your Children to Clean Up

Look over these great tips I found on b-inspiredmama.com - see the link on the FHE website.

3 ~ Recycling

If this is something your family is able to do, teach your child from a young age how and what to recycle. Treating the world we live in nicely is an important part of learning to keep things clean!