

Baptism is a Covenant Promise

Baptism is a way to promise God you will do good things

Mosiah 18:7 And it came to pass after many days there were a goodly number gathered together at the place of Mormon, to hear the words of Alma. Yea, all were gathered together that believed on his word, to hear him. And he did teach them, and did preach unto them repentance, and redemption, and faith on the Lord.

8 And it came to pass that he said unto them: Behold, here are the waters of Mormon (for thus were they called) and now, as ye are desirous to come into the fold of God, and to be called his people, and are willing to bear one another's burdens, that they may be light;

9 Yea, and are willing to mourn with those that mourn; yea, and comfort those that stand in need of comfort, and to stand as witnesses of God at all times and in all things, and in all places that ye may be in, even until death, that ye may be redeemed of God, and be numbered with those of the first resurrection, that ye may have eternal life—

10 Now I say unto you, if this be the desire of your hearts, what have you against being baptized in the name of the Lord, as a witness before him that ye have entered into a covenant with him, that ye will serve him and keep his commandments, that he may pour out his Spirit more abundantly upon you?

The people were so excited to get baptized they clapped for joy!

11 And now when the people had heard these words, they clapped their hands for joy, and exclaimed: This is the desire of our hearts.

Clapping for joy song

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands (clap clap) (etc)

If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet (stomp stomp). (etc)

If you're happy and you know it, shout "Hurray!" (hoo-ray!) (etc)

If you're happy and you know it, do all three (clap-clap, stomp-stomp, hoo-ray!) (etc)

Clapping for joy

(like the people at the waters of Mormon)



Baptism Bookmark



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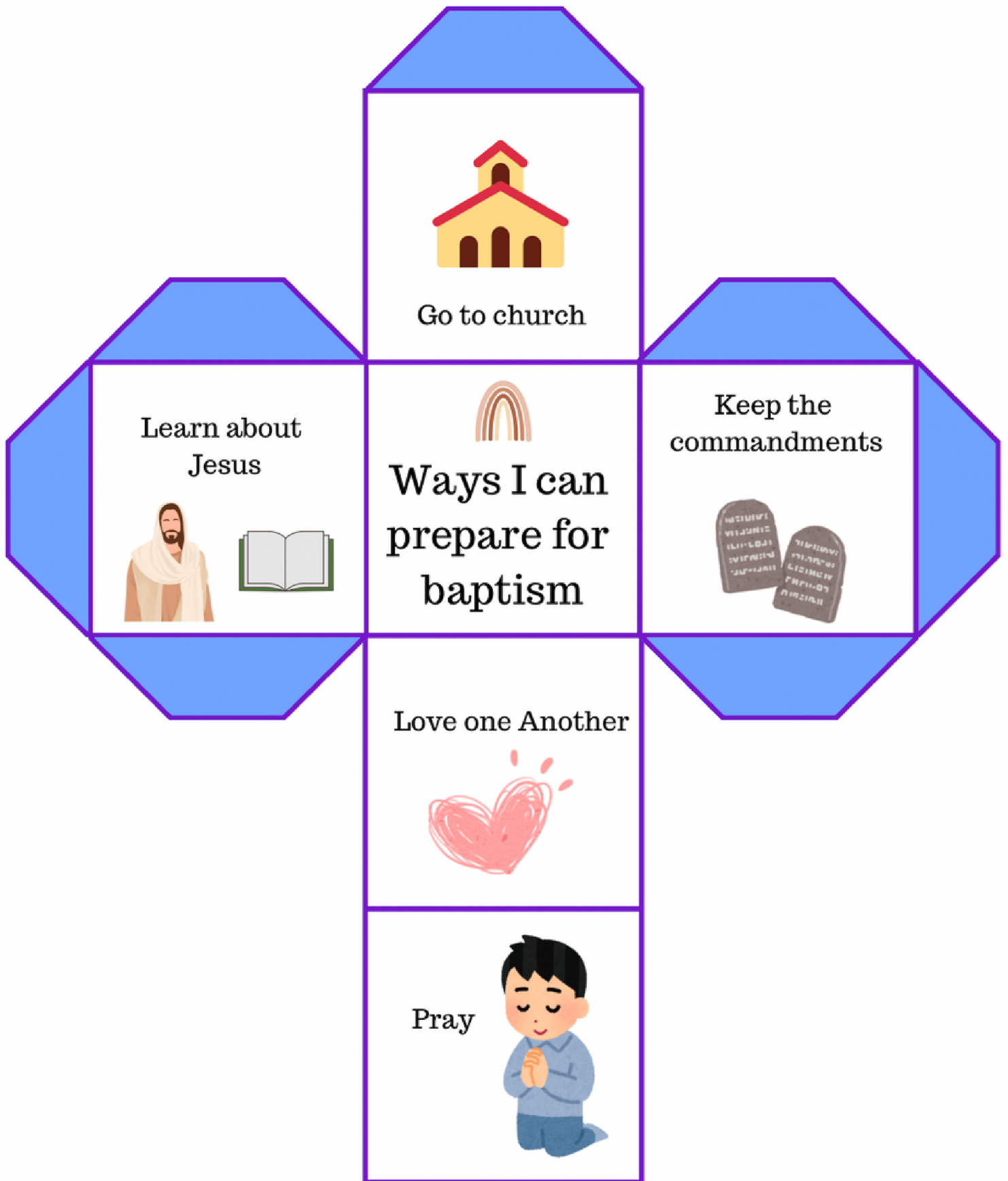
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Baptism Dice



Hearts Knit Together in Love

Quote Card



21 And he commanded them that there should be no contention one with another, but that they should look forward with one eye, having one faith and one baptism, having their hearts knit together in unity and in love one towards another.



HEARTS
Knit Together

"Knitting" Activity: Punch holes and weave yarn through the holes after coloring.

