

Wiggle Songs

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Sharing Time – July 22

Family History & Pioneers

Goals

Feel Heavenly Father's Love
 Learn & understand the Gospel
 Feel and recognize the H.G.
 Prepare to make & keep cov.

Opening Exercises	JR: 2:15 – 2:25	SR: 3:10 – 3:20
Singing Time	JR: 2:25 – 2:45	SR: 3:20 – 3:40
Sharing Time & Closing Song/Prayer	JR: 2:45 – 3:05	SR: 3:40 – 4:00

INTRODUCTION	Explain the pioneers went on a long journey and our lives are kind of like that too. Today, we are going to take a journey to learn more about the pioneers and our own family history.		
STATION 1	Traveling to Station 1: <i>The Handcart Song</i>, p. 220		
Display	Songs	Key Principle & Scriptures (Doctrine)	Activities
Display 3 family trees: Framed fan chart, photo tree, and thumbprint tree	<i>I Have a Family Tree</i> , p. 199	<p>Have the song playing in the background</p> <p>Our families are like trees. What would happen if the roots weren't connected to the branches? (The tree would die.)</p> <p>The same is true of our families. Joseph Smith taught that <i>“the earth will be smitten with a curse unless there is a welding link of some kind or other between the fathers and the children...for we without them cannot be made perfect; neither can they without us be made perfect” (D&C 128:18).</i></p> <p>We need to learn more about our ancestors so we can help them go to the temple. When we do, they help us in our daily lives here on earth.</p>	<p>Make a family tree</p> <p>JR: Thumbprint Family Tree (with just immediate family and grandparents?)</p> <p>SR: I Can Climb My Family Tree or Fill In Your Family Tree (mini-group sheet)</p>

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STATION 2		Traveling to Station 2: <i>Whenever I Think About Pioneers, p. 282</i>	
Display	Songs	Key Principle & Scriptures (Doctrine)	Activities
Display scrapbooks, quilts, other pioneer artifacts	<i>Truth from Elijah, p. 90</i>	<p>Sing song with actions</p> <p>Tell story of Elijah pertinent to family history as children sequence related pictures similar to the activity described here: The Miraculous Story of Elijah</p> <p>The scriptures tell us what Elijah's mission is: <i>“And he shall plant in the hearts of the children the promises made to the fathers, and the hearts of the children shall turn to their fathers (D&C 2:2).</i></p> <p>This means Elijah will help us to want to learn more about our ancestors.</p> <p>We're going to play a game to help us do that.</p>	<p>Person dressed as pioneer pulls items from a trunk and tells a story about an ancestor connected to one item (like Grandma's Trunk or Family Story Swap)</p> <p>Children choose items from the trunk such as a rag doll, button spinner, or photo and then respond to related questions (favorite game or toy—teach them to play marbles or jacks or button game), favorite place to go or vacation spot</p> <p>Older children could listen to part of my interview with my dad taken on my cell phone and brainstorm questions they want to ask their own relatives</p>

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STATION 3		Traveling to Station 3: <i>To Be A Pioneer, p. 218</i>	
Display	Songs	Key Principle & Scriptures (Doctrine)	Activities
Display my childhood journals and those of my ancestors	<i>Family History—I Am Doing It, p. 94</i>	<p>Tell the story of The Ducks New Clothes</p> <p>Explain that we know about this story because someone kept a journal.</p> <p>What is a journal?</p> <p>Why do people keep journals?</p> <p>How can journals help us with the hard things in our lives?</p> <p>Family Faith: <i>“In July we celebrate the coming of the pioneers to the Salt Lake Valley. The pioneers showed great faith. William Jarvis had faith. He was an example to his family. You have examples of faith in your family, and you can be an example of faith. As your family follows Jesus Christ in faith, you will be blessed.”</i></p> <p>When we learn more about the people who lived before we did, that helps us to do hard things in our own lives.</p>	Children draw a story from their own lives on the Family History Storytime (Storyboard) for their journals.

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Closing Activity

*Families Can
Be Together
Forever – p.
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Elder Renlund: “As you accept President Nelson’s invitation [**to sacrifice time to do more temple and family history work¹⁷**], you will discover, gather, and connect your family. **Additionally, blessings will flow to you and your family** like the river spoken of by Ezekiel. **You will find healing for that which needs healing.”**

Elder Bednar: “I promise you will be protected against the intensifying influence of the adversary. As you participate in and love this holy work, you will be safeguarded in your youth and throughout your lives.”

Challenge: FHE Packet on Family History with checklist of activities of things children can do, such as:

Baptisms for the Dead
Blog
Family Tree
Index
Interview a family member
Journal
Scrapbook

(See links on next page)

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Possible links to follow-up activities to post on Ward Facebook page to remind children to work on their action plans this week:

For FHE:

[Family History Scripture Word Search](#)

[Family History ABCs](#)

[A Different Kind of Pioneer](#)

Family Stories: Family Story Quiz

<http://media.ldscdn.org/pdf/magazines/friend-september-2015/2015-09-24-funstuff-family-story-quiz-eng.pdf>

Family Stories: Family Memory Bingo (Revise)

<http://media.ldscdn.org/pdf/magazines/friend-march-2016/2016-03-11-happy-sunday-family-memory-squares-eng.pdf>

Family Stories: Grandma's Trunk Game

<https://www.lds.org/friend/2006/05/grandmas-trunk?lang=eng>

Family Search Sleuth Logic Puzzle

<http://media.ldscdn.org/pdf/magazines/friend-july-2013/2013-07-31-familysearch-sleuth-eng.pdf>

Journals:

Ask your grandma or grandpa to tell a story of when they were your age:

Family Stories: Extra Extra (Grandparent Interview)

<http://media.ldscdn.org/pdf/lds-magazines/friend-march-2012/2012-03-08-extra-extra-read-all-about-it-eng.pdf>

Family History Quest

<http://media.ldscdn.org/pdf/magazines/friend-january-2018/2018-01-15-ready-set-go-eng.pdf> (Use bottom only)

Family Timeline (Cup Shuffle)

<http://media.ldscdn.org/pdf/magazines/friend-march-2018/2018-03-16-a-family-timeline-eng.pdf>

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Pioneer Children Sang as They Walked (Match pioneer child activity to song)

<https://www.lds.org/friend/2004/07/funstuf/pioneer-children-sang-as-they-walked?lang=eng>