

The Words of King Benjamin

Mosiah 1-3

Read: Thumbnail Sketch of the Book of Mormon, by Apostle Brian E. McIndoo and Marlene Oar, p. 29-30, “King Benjamin.

Discuss: What were the things that King Benjamin taught his people? Make a list on the whiteboard. Possible answers: Live righteously, pray every day, help those who need your help, serve others, be kind to everyone, parents teach children to be peaceful with one another and to serve each other.

Note to Teachers: You may use the attached verse from King Benjamin’s speech for your wall display.

Activity #1: Create a bookmark to remember the words of King Benjamin.

Materials: Cardstock or greeting cards, blank on the inside, with a cool pattern on the outside; rulers, scissors, markers, decorative stickers, hole punch, narrow ribbon

Directions:

1. Students choose which card they want to use. The design will be the back of the bookmark.
2. Use the ruler to draw a straight line across the card, about 1 1/2 inches wide. If the ruler is wide enough they could use the ruler itself for the measure of the width and trace along it.
3. Cut the line, and you have a bookmark!
4. Use the paper punch to place a hole in the top.
5. Cut a short length of ribbon, thread through the hole, and tie.

7. Use markers to write the partial verse from Mosiah 1:49. “...When you are in the service of your fellow beings, ye are only in the service of your God.” Another option could be to make a list of what King Benjamin has reminded us to do, such as being kind to one another, peaceful people, serving God and each other, help people who need to be helped, keep the Lords’ commandments, etc.

Activity #2: Making Homeless Car Kits:

Please note: This idea and photo were taken from the blog URL below:

<http://penniesoftime.blogspot.com/p/what-is-small-service-act.html?m=1>



The directions are also here:

1. Gather non-perishable supplies, such as toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, etc. Lots can be bought at the dollar store. Make sure its small enough to fit inside of a sock! A large pair of socks is a must- that holds your kit together. Fill up one sock with items, and slide the other one over it. It can easily be handed out your window to someone in need.
2. Kits could contain: hand warmers (“grabbers” or like), toothbrushes, toothpaste, hats, warm gloves, miniature KJV scriptures, cards, uplifting scripture verses, bottle of water, tuna packets, granola bars, etc.
3. Read Mosiah 2:27–37, King Benjamin’s words on this subject.

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fellow beings, ye are
only in the service of your God.”

-King Benjamin

Mosiah 1:49