Abraham Lesson

The Remembering Promise Activity

Small Groups Activity:

Give each student a pencil and a piece of paper. Ask them to write down ten promises that they have made. This sometimes takes awhile so feel free to make some suggestions to keep things moving along. First, talk about areas where they have made promises. (Home, School, Sport Teams, Musical Activities, etc...)

Here are some examples of promises that kids have made. Promises to do homework, household chores, attend activity practices, confirmation covenant promises, and promises to God, family, and friends.

Once kids come up with ten promises that they have made. Ask them to assign each promise to a different finger. Then give them ten pieces of yarn. Have them tie one piece of yarn on each finger to represent a different promise. (They can help each other tie the yarn onto their fingers). Then, without looking at their sheet, ask them to try and remember which promises go with which finger.

Group Discussion:

1. How many promises have you made? (Lots)
2. Are you able to remember all of the promises you have made?
3. How many promises has God made us?
4. Do you experience all of God’s promises? Why or why not?
5. What can you do to experience more of God’s promises?

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We often times post these around the room. It gets the kids up and moving around and helps them to come up with more of the promises that they have made.

Think for a moment about school

What promises have you made to

Principals?

Teachers?

Friends?

Think for a moment about family

What promises have you made to

Your Parents/Guardians?

Your Siblings?

Extended Family?

Chores around the house?

Think for a moment about church

What promises have you made to

God?

To the Catechism Program?

To Your Leaders?

To Others in the Church?

Think for a moment about your extra- curricular activities

What promises have you made to

Coaches?

Directors?

Scout Leaders?

Community Leaders?