

Doctrinal Mastery Scavenger Hunt (aka Lay it on the altar)



Divide the class into two teams or multiple groups. Give a clue and then each team works together to find it in their scriptures. The first team to all get there gets a point. That winning team then gets to call out a number from 1-50 (once a number is called, it can't be called again). The teacher reads the item from the list and both teams race to see which can first place that item on the table that is between the teams. It's up to you. The first team to PLACE (not throw) the correct item on the table (not falling off), gets another point.

Once an item is placed on the table, it is out of play and has to stay there until the end of the activity. For instance, if a "#2 Pencil" is called, and a young lady puts a purse that has a #2 pencil in it, then it counts but the purse and everything in it cannot be used again during the activity. Students may not leave the room to get things. The team with the most points wins.

Bonus variety throughout the year: Give different types of clues with varying difficulty depending on the time of year. Start with simple references and key statements, or give a scenario clue where the doctrine would most be helpful. You could even give them the reference and have them write down the key statements before they find the scripture reference. Another bonus idea is to give the individual who laid the item on the table (altar) 30 seconds to teach a quick object lesson with the object they put down and the doctrine in the DM scripture they just chased for. Here is a list of items.

1. 2 Shoelaces
2. Wallet
3. Hair scrunchy
4. Marker
5. A Key
6. Sock with a hole
7. School picture of yourself
8. Left shoe
9. Stick of gum (un-chewed)
10. Red marking pencil
11. Library card
12. Learners permit
13. Chocolate
14. Belt
15. Sticker
16. Lip balm
17. Anything BSA
18. CTR ring
19. Cough drop
20. Anything Velcro
21. Cell phone
22. For Strength of Youth Pamphlet
23. Calculator
24. Hat
25. Paperback book
26. Something that was alive
27. Note from a friend
28. Guitar pick
29. Picture of your family
30. Pass along card
31. Band-Aid
32. Kleenex
33. Three left shoes
34. Student ID card
35. Piece of hair over 6 inches long
36. Button
37. Digital Watch
38. Blush
39. Candy
40. Mariner's anything
41. Brown shoe
42. Breath mint
43. Envelope
44. Eye drops
45. Young Women's jewelry
46. Bookmark
47. Penny from 1980s
48. Perfume
49. Seahawks anything
50. Your State quarter