

Missionary Dollar Store FHE & Care Package

Sometimes it is fun to do a FOE (Family Out Evening) instead of an FHE (Family Home Evening). Here is something very simple, yet enjoyable and productive. If you have a missionary serving from your family, he/she will appreciate the whole family participating. If you don't have a missionary serving from your family, still do this FHE, but use someone else's missionary to send it to. All missionaries like to get mail!

Have an opening prayer and then sing a missionary song like one of these:

- Called to Serve
- I Hope They Call Me on a Mission
- I'll Be a Missionary
- Love One Another

Next, pile into the car and head to the nearest dollar store. When you go into the store, each individual is "on a mission" to find what they think the missionary would enjoy the most from all the things in the store. We usually have our family members just pick one item each, but you could do it differently and each choose 2 or whatever.

No one should try to coerce someone else into purchasing a particular item. Everyone should decide on their own. While little ones may need a little bit of guidance, they usually pick surprisingly well thought out items.

When you get home, you can attach a personalized message to each gift by the person that picked it out. Then wrap each gift and put it in the box so it is all ready to send.

Have a closing song & prayer.