

CHALLENGE

Reading:

Little Britches:
Father and I were
Ranchers
by Ralph Moody

Writing:

Write about
a holiday you've
had (real or
imaginary)

LegO:

See 1st Character
Activity

Outdoors:

Collect and press
flowers

Other:

Applesauce

- Peel, core and roughly chop the apples
- Place in a pot with a thin layer of water on the bottom
- Cook on high until the water comes to a boil and then turn onto low and simmer until soft.
- Mash or blend the apples and place in a glass container in the fridge.
- Eat with oatmeal, in apple pie or crumble, or just by itself!

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CHARACTER
CHALLENGE:
Controlling your
tounge



SCONES

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MONTH

ACTIVITIES

SCONES

- 3 cups flour • 5 tsp baking powder • 1/4 tsp salt
- 75g butter • 1 1/4 cups milk • extra milk

1. Preheat oven to 220°C. Grease and flour a baking tray.

2. Sift the flour, baking powder, and salt

into a bowl. Rub in the butter with your

fingers until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs

3. Add milk and quickly mix with a round-bladed

knife to a soft dough. For light and tender scones

the mixture should be soft and a little sticky.

Scrape the dough onto the floured baking tray

and flour the top.

4. Roll out the dough to a 2cm thickness quickly.

With a floured knife, cut it into 12 equal

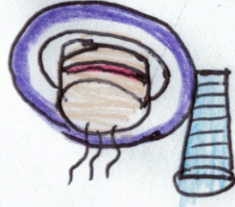
pieces, then separate them to allow 2cm

space between them. Brush the tops with

milk.

5. Bake for 10 minutes or until golden brown and well cooked. Place on a wire rack to cool, wrapped in a clean tea towel.

YUM!



- Say "excuse me" if you have to walk past or through a line of people

- Don't just scoot through thinking no one will notice

- Say "excuse me" if you haven't heard what someone has said to you and need them to repeat it.

- Don't say "huh?" or "what?"

- Say "excuse me" if you need to interrupt someone.

- Don't fidget, wave your arms around, or sigh dramatically.

- Say "excuse me" to get someone's attention, not "hey" or "um?"

- Say "excuse me" when passing in front of someone's line of vision.

Manner of the Month



Saying "Excuse Me!"

CHARACTER CHALLENGE

We can commit so many sins just with our tongues - slander, tattling, gossip, lying, criticism, arguing, complaining, boasting, name-calling, discouraging... but we can also encourage and build up people. If we can learn to control our tongues, we can be well on our way to being godly children and adults.

Look up and read Proverbs 10:19
 "When _____ are many, _____ is not lacking, but whoever _____ his lips is prudent."

Look up Proverbs 13:3
 "Whoever guards his mouth _____ his _____; he who opens _____ his _____ comes to ruin."

Look up Proverbs 15:28
 "The heart of the _____ ponders how to _____ of the _____ pours out _____ things."

Look up Proverbs 16:13
 "Righteous _____ are the _____ of a king, and he _____ him who speaks what is _____"

Look up Proverbs 21:23
 "Whoever keeps his _____ and his _____ keeps himself out of _____"
 "A _____ gives full vent to his _____, but _____ man carefully _____ it back."

Look up Ephesians 4:29
 "Let no _____ talk come out of your _____, but only such as is good for _____, as fits the _____, that it may give _____ to those who _____"

Look up James 4:11
 "Do not speak _____ against one another, brothers. The one who speaks _____ a brother or _____ his brother speaks _____ against the _____ and judges the law. But if you _____ the law, you are not a _____ of the law but a _____ There is only one _____ and a _____ he who is able to _____ and to destroy. _____ But who are you to judge your _____?"

CHARACTER ACTIVITIES

- Ask someone to listen carefully to your speech throughout the day. Each time they hear you use your tongue in an edifying way, add a lego piece or building block to a structure you work on throughout the day. When they hear you use your tongue in a rude, discouraging, or ungodly way, take a piece off the structure. What do you end up with at the end of the day.
- Seek to encourage others with your tongue for an entire day. How hard was it? Write down what you learned.
- Read Psalm 141:3 Imagining a watchman guarding your mouth. Each time you want to say something, he asks if you are going to build up or tear down. Only those words that build up are allowed out.