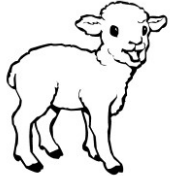







Charades/Symbol Sketch-and-Guess: Cut apart the slips below and put in an upside-down pile. Family members take turns choosing a slip from the pile and either act out or draw the object while the family guesses what it is. When the family guesses correctly, read aloud the scriptures to learn the symbol's meaning.

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| <p>Lamb</p>  <p>Revelation 5:6; 7:13-14</p> | <p>Candlestick</p>  <p>Revelation 1:12, 20</p> |
| <p>Stars</p>  <p>Revelation 1:16, 20 [footnote b]</p> | <p>Dragon</p>  <p>Revelation 12:3, 9</p> |
| <p>Bride</p>  <p>Revelation 19:7-8</p> | <p>Two-Edged Sword</p>  <p>Revelation 19:21; Hebrews 4:12</p> |

Lamb = Christ

Candlestick = branch of Christ's Church

Stars = Christ's servants or leaders

Dragon = Satan

Bride = Church of the Lamb

Two-edged sword = word of God

Discussion: Why is a lamb a frequent symbol of Christ? Why are symbols sometimes used in scripture?

Since our kids are super young, we won't stress too much about completely understanding these symbols, but these are some simple points we'll probably make:

- Satan is mean like a dragon
- Jesus is kind and gentle like a lamb
- Christ's church and leaders can bring the light of Christ to our lives
- We should try to keep our lives clean and white like the bride's dress (through Christ's help)
- The word of God is powerful like a sword and can free us from dangerous things