



Meeting #9: Postcards



Homework

Anchoring in Christ Character Activity

Family Connection Worksheet: Respect

Memory Work

The idea of sending mail has been around for a long time. Review the story of Esther the Brave Queen who saved her people. Memorize the first part of **Esther 3:13 KJV (first part only)** "And the letters were sent by posts into all the king's provinces..."

Completes part of the requirements for Postcards #1.

Postcard Worksheet

Complete the postcard worksheet and write 4 postcards to people you know. Then visit the Post Office to send them.

Completes the requirements for Postcards #2-4 and part of 6.

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Classwork



Postal Service

Learn about the US Postal Service and the Pony Express. Listen to stories of Joseph Bate's and James White's visits to the post office.

<https://m.egwwritings.org/en/book/642.159>

<http://archives.adventistreview.org/2001-1521/story1.html>

Completes the requirements for Postcards #7 and part of 1.

Postcards to Missions

Write a postcard (or make and decorate your own postcard) to send to a missionary, mission school or church. Make a display showing what country the cards were sent to and how much it cost to send them.

Completes the requirements for Postcards #5.

Postcard Box

Decorate a giftbox with a lid with postcards (whole, cut, or even torn cards can be used). Attach each card to the box with mod podge.

Then after the whole box is covered with postcards cover the box with a coat of mod podge.

Completes part of the requirements for Postcards #6.



Family Connection

OVERVIEW: Everyone has worth and dignity as a human being, regardless of being young or old, rich or poor, male or female, or any other difference. This is why you should treat others with honor, dignity, and courtesy instead of bullying, harassing, or manipulating in order to get what you want. Even when you disagree with others or have to part ways, you can still treat them with the dignity and respect they deserve.

Respect

Definition: Treating others with honor and dignity

I WILL...

- Value others.
- Respect differences.
- Use good manners.
- Not bully or harass others.
- Treat people the way I want to be treated.

The Timber Wolf shows respect to other wolves through a variety of signs and motions. This behavior helps a wolf pack live and work together in harmony.



CHARACTER QUIZ:

1. Why should you treat others with respect? _____
2. Imagine if everyone was mean, harsh, rude, and disrespectful. What kind of a world would that be?

3. Being respectful means you: a. agree with everyone. b. never do what you want. c. treat others the way you want to be treated.
4. A respectful person tries to live peacefully with others: YES? or NO?
5. What are some good manners you can show at meal time, at the store, or at school?

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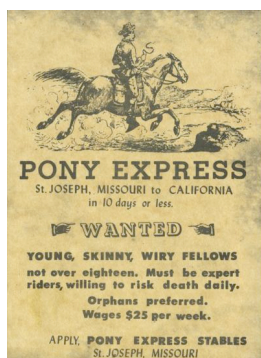


Postcards

A Postcard is a single piece of cardstock mailed without an envelope.

Fun Postcard Facts *(Learn & Recite three or four of these facts about postcards.)*

- ☐ The first picture postcard was a hand painted picture of a post office and it was mailed in 1849 in Philadelphia, PA by Thomas Hooke.



- ☐ More than 1,800 miles in 10 days! From St. Joseph, Missouri, to Sacramento, California the Pony Express could deliver a letter faster than ever before. In operation for only 18 months between April 1860 and October 1861. The cost of sending a letter on the Pony Express was \$5 at first, but later reduced to \$1 per ounce on July 1, 1861

- ☐ The operation of the Pony Express was no doubt influential in the writing of a US Congress Act passed on February 27, 1861, that allowed privately printed cards (postcards), weighing one ounce or under, to be sent in the mail.

☐ John P. Charlton of Philadelphia patented the postcard in 1861, later selling the rights to H. L. Lipman, whose postcards, complete with a decorated border were called “Lipman’s Postal Card.”



- ☐ Though the cost of sending mail overland to California by Pony Express was quite expensive at the time. The cost of sending the first postcards (non-overland mail) was only about _____cents.
- ☐ The cost of mailing a postcard today is _____cents.
- ☐ Over 5 million postcards are sent every year.

Send Your Own Postcards

- ☐ Write 4 postcards to people you know.
- ☐ Visit the Post Office to mail your postcards. While you are at the Post Office observe as much as possible about the work done there and if possible, ask questions.

*Parents visit https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Adventist_Adventurer_Awards/Postcards and postcrossing.com for more facts and information on how to get your own collection started.