



Radiant Hearts

Baha'i Preschool Class Overview

This page describes a Baha'i Preschool Class using the Radiant Hearts program.

General Information

Radiant Hearts main page: <http://www.enablemetogrow.com/radiant-hearts/>

There are two PDF documents downloadable from each Online Lesson:

- Basic Lesson – inspirational quotation, list of materials in Printables, questions for reflection, prayer, quotation, introduction to virtue, 2 songs, and 19 activities
- Printables – printable materials required for activities listed in Basic Lesson

Each lesson has a document titled "Baha'i Preschool Class Posters" which is a PDF to be printed out or used as a computer slideshow to help keep the class on track.

Typical Order of the Class:

1) Prayers

Invite the children to sit down reverently. Sing the lesson's prayer and then ask the children if they would like to offer more prayers. Sing the previous weeks' prayers.

2) Quotation

Sing the quotation together. You may like to create a fingerplay or set of movements to accompany the quotation to aid with memorization and concentration.

3) Discuss the Spiritual Quality

Describe the spiritual quality you will be studying. The "Introduction to the Virtue" in the Basic Lesson can be a guide, which is in the Baha'i Preschool Class Posters. Ask the children to share examples of the spiritual quality in action.

4) Story

Read a short book that demonstrates the spiritual quality. You may also use the Booklet from the Printables which is laid out in the Baha'i Preschool Class Posters.

5) Song

Download tunes from Online Lesson. Lyrics are on Baha'i Preschool Class Posters.

6) Activity

There are 19 simple activities in the Basic Lesson. You may like to consider choosing two different types of activities for each class, one from page 3 of the Basic Lesson (role play or game) and another from page 4 (creative arts activity).

Share free play and/or snacks after the formal class portion.

