



Funtastic Family Home Evenings
Easy to Prepare! Fun to Share!

Thou Shalt Not Judge

(Ages ~ 8 and older)

PURPOSE

- To help family members better understand that we should not judge others.

MATERIALS

- None

SUGGESTED SONG

- “[Lord, I Would Follow Thee](#)” #220 in *Hymns*



LESSON IDEAS

1. Begin by showing your family the following video:
 - a. [Can You Guess the Object?](#) (answers appear on screen)
2. Read Matthew 7:1 as a family.
 - a. Ask your family what the video has to do with this scripture (we often don't see things clearly and judge incorrectly).
 - b. Explain that the Lord has taught us not to judge others because we don't understand each person's situation.
3. Read the story, [The Snob](#).
 - a. After reading the story discuss with your family who was judging others. What happened when the people stopped judging and started looking deeper?
 - b. Read Matthew 7:3-5. Explain that the Lord is instructing us to focus on our own weaknesses rather than worrying about others.
4. Watch one or more of the following videos:
 - a. [Judging Others? Stop It!](#) By President Dieter F. Uchtdorf (3 minutes)
 - b. [Looking Through Windows](#) (2 minutes)
5. Read Matthew 7:2 as a family. Testify that if we are quick to judge others, the Lord will be quick to judge us. If we are merciful with others, the Lord will be merciful with us.

ACTIVITY

1. Play:
 - a. [Can You Guess the Object?](#) (longer version – answers appear on screen)
 - b. [Can You Guess These Microscopic Objects?](#) Under each photo you can click on your guess for the correct object. Correct answers are highlighted in green. Incorrect are in pink.
 - c. [Can You Recognize Everyday Objects Up Close?](#)