

Activity Day!

Outline & Printable Resources

This Month's Lesson:

Raising a New Generation of Patriots



Suggested Activity and Discussion for Kids

Depending on the size and makeup of your group, you may want to divide the children into age groups for the different activities.



Opening

- Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance (*located in the General Resource pdf*)
You can have one of the children hold a small flag or use a larger flag.
This is a great opportunity to teach the children respect and proper care and folding of the flag.
- Recite Preamble to the U.S. Constitution (*located in the General Resource pdf, doing this each day as a family will have your children memorizing it in no time at all.*)

Song: Sing "God Bless America" together

Festival: I'm PROUD to be an AMERICAN

Distribution of Graduation Certificates and Binders

Take a group picture

Closing

- Read/Recite "The American's Creed" (*located in the General Resource pdf*)
- Prayer

Preparation and Materials Needed:

- Review the entire outline to consider how best to present the activities to each age group.
- Cut out the copies of the preamble and American's Creed to have on hand, or use copies from the previous Activity Day.
- Bring an American Flag for the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Request that families learn the song "God Bless America" in preparation to sing it together on Activity Day.
- About two weeks **before** Activity Day, invite each family to prepare a display board with pictures and/or text on "Why I Love America" or "Why I'm Proud to be an American". Ask them to bring it in on the Activity Day. Exhibit these during the Activity Day so families and individuals can enjoy looking at the display boards.
- Decide which activities your group wants to do for the festival (see suggestions on page 4), and bring the necessary materials for the activities. Examples: baseball/mitts/bats, strips of material for 3 legged race, potato/other sacks, hula hoops, jump ropes, BBQ/other food, tub and apples, purchased games.
- Invite everyone to wear red, white, and blue clothes on Activity Day.
- Print out the list of names for the Patriot Name Game on page 6 and review the instructions included. Cut the names out and bring tape or safety pins to attach each name to a child's back.
- Have one or more moms coordinate the creation of a "Patriot Binder" for each family in your group, the first three pages of the binder are included on pages 7-9 of this pdf. See instructions on the next page.
- Fill out and print a **Liberty Warrior Graduation Certificate** for each child/youth in your group. Find it here: <https://momsforamerica.us/wp-content/mfa-cmkids/Kids-12-4-Certificate-fillable.pdf>

Sample certificate



Patriot Binders

The Patriot Binder requires preparation prior to holding the Activity Day.

1. Each family will need a 3-ring binder.
2. The Patriot Binder will include the intro pages, see page 7-9 of this PDF. Every binder will have the same intro pages.
3. Each Patriot Binder will include a copy of every child's Patriotic Expression Activity that was completed in Lesson 1 of month 12, "Raising a New Generation of Patriots." These copies will be inserted into the binders after the Intro Pages.

Sample pages 7-9.



Alternative Suggestions and Helpful Tips:

- Assign one person to print enough Intro Pages for every binder. On the Activity Day, distribute the Intro Pages and the copies of Patriotic Expressions Activity responses to all the moms and have each family insert the pages in the 3-ring binder on the Activity Day.
- You could have one or two moms buy all the binders and have the other families pay her for theirs, then she could print the intro pages, insert them in all the binders, have all the responses sent to her, print and hole punch them, and complete all the binders before Activity Day.

Helpful Tip: If a response is a drawing and it is emailed to the mom assembling the binders, it may not print well. To avoid this, you can download an app like "pdfelement" (free but requires an email sign up) and use it to take a picture in PDF format.

Song: Sing “God Bless America” together

Festival: I’m PROUD to be an AMERICAN: Various activity options

Activities for the festival can be flexible based on the season and your group’s preferences. Here are some ideas:

- Play baseball
- Hula hoop or jump rope competition
- Hold 3 legged and potato sack races
- Have hotdogs/hamburgers and apple pie with ice cream
- Have fruit skewers with a mix of blueberries, strawberries and white mini marshmallows
- Have coloring pages and watercolor paper plates in the pattern of the flag, find it here: <https://makeandtakes.com/watercolor-flags-for-4th-of-july>
- Bobbing for apples
- Have a talent show
- Play the Patriot Name Game. Instructions and names provided on page 6.
- Consider purchasing these games to play that teach principles and facts about the Constitution and/or US History:

Constitution Quest Find it here: <https://www.constitutionquest.com/>

We the People Fight Tyranny Find it here: <https://www.wethepeoplegame.com/>

Liberty Rings games, using symbols that coordinate with Skousen’s 28 principles of the Constitution: bingo, cards, checkers, coloring books.

Find it here: <https://trueprinciplesofliberty.com/p/videos>

Matrix of Liberty Game Find it here: <https://matrixofliberty.com/mol-board-game>

- Display board exhibits

Have the “Why I Love America” or “Why I’m Proud to be an American” display boards that were pre-prepared set up for others to read and enjoy throughout the Activity Day, in a science fair type exhibit style.

Distribution of Graduation Certificates and Binders

Present each participant with their **Liberty Warrior Graduation Certificate**, provided on our website (see page 2 for the link), and their family "Patriot Binder".

Thank them for all their participation during the past year and for their love of America. Encourage them to continue to learn, find ways to serve their communities and always have faith in God. Let them know you are proud of them and that you know our country is in good hands with children and youth like them.

Take a picture of your group of patriots along with your favorite activity and tag us on social media.



[Facebook.com/MomsforAmerica1](https://www.facebook.com/MomsforAmerica1)



[Twitter.com/momsforamerica](https://twitter.com/momsforamerica)



[Instagram.com/momsforamerica](https://www.instagram.com/momsforamerica)

Patriot Name Game

Instructions: Print out the list of names below and cut out each one.

1. Tape a name to each child's back without them seeing the name.
2. Each player will get to approach a friend and ask a yes or no question about the name they have been assigned. The friend should look at the name so they can answer the question correctly, but not tell the player what the name is.
3. Then the player who just answered the question will get to ask a yes or no question about their own assigned name and get an answer.
4. Example. The two players who approach each other have the assigned names Martha Washington and Benjamin Franklin. They can look at the names on each other's back, and then Washington can ask Franklin, "Am I a man?" Franklin would answer no. Then Franklin could ask Washington "Was I a President of the United States?" Washington would answer no and then both players would find other players to exchange questions with.
5. If, after a player's question is answered, they would like to guess who their assigned name is, the other player can let them know if their guess is correct.
6. Game ends when all players have guessed their assigned name.

If you use all the names below, note to the children that these patriots are not all founding fathers/mothers. Some are from different parts of the world or different eras in U.S. history.

Thomas Jefferson

Abraham Lincoln

Joan of Arc

William Wilberforce

George Washington

Betsy Ross

James Madison

Molly Pitcher

Abigail Adams

John Adams

Martha Washington

Patrick Henry

Benjamin Franklin

Ben Carson

Christopher Columbus

Sybil Luddington

Alexander Hamilton

Paul Revere

John Hancock

Davy Crockett



Print name of your city/community here

PATRIOTS

Completion Date



Our Cottage Meetings for Kids Families



Monthly Themes:

Anchored in Hope

There's No Place Like Home

Ladies First

A Foundation of Faith

The Valor of Virtue

The Power of Patriotism

America: Share the Story

Capture the Sunshine

A Time To Sow

The Wheat and the Chaff

Law of the Harvest

Raising A New Generation of Patriots

Having labored faithfully in establishing the right of self-government,

[we] see in the rising generation, into whose hands it is passing,

that purity of principle and energy of character which will protect and preserve it through their day...

—Thomas Jefferson