"What Does It Mean To Have Faith In Jesus Christ"

Now this is another lesson that could really take up 2 weeks or more!  Trying to narrow down the information always proves to be a challenge!  I love the topic of Faith and I hope the girls leave the lesson feeling strong, and excited to move forward in Faith.

I wanted to make sure I touched on the topic of "questions/doubts"  I think it is so important for the youth to know that it is very normal for them to have questions.  It is what they choose to do with their questions that makes the difference.  I believe if they will turn to the Word of God and the Word of our Prophets they will find answers, their testimony will grow, and they will develop faith in the Savior.  If they feel discouraged, embarrassed and ashamed because they don't understand something gospel-related that can lead them right into Satan's waiting arms!

The handout says "Faith is a gift from God but we must nurture our faith to keep it strong."  There is a section of slides that describes what it means to nurture our faith and how we can do that.  I believe all of us, regardless of our age are always in the process of nurturing our faith and our testimony.  I thought if you wanted to give a little something along with the handout, anything related to "nurture" or "grow" would be cute.  The stores are full of darling little Easter candies, treats etc.  Anything with a little flower on it or a small seed packet or a little clay pot, etc would be cute.  The dollar store is always a great resource.  Just the handout is great too!  Never feel the need to spend money for handouts! :)  The handout is formatted to be printed as a 4X6, if you need a different size let me know.

Have a great lesson.