

Dec. 30 - Jan. 5

The Promised Restoration Goes Forward

For this lesson you will need to print off a copy of "The Restoration of the Fullness of the Gospel of Jesus Christ: A Bicentennial Proclamation to the World" from the Ids.org website	

THE RESTORATION BEGAN WITH A QUESTION.

One of the greatest doctrinal truths	
restored through the Prophet Joseph	
Smith is this: If any of us lack	
wisdom we really can ask God, and he	
will respond generously. And He	
won't laugh or make fun of anything	
we ask for. (James 1:5)	

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HAT DO YOU WANT TO ASK?	
HAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?	

Hearken, O Ye People Doctrine and Covenants 1			
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HEARKEN, O YE PEOPLE

"Truth helps us avoid deception,		
discern good from evil, receive protection, and find comfort and		
healing. Truth can also guide our		
actions, make us free, sanctify us, and lead us to eternal life." Elder		
John C Pingree Jr, "Eternal Truth"		
October 2023		

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WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?	

"I SAW A PILLAR OF LIGHT"

I Saw a Pillar of Light Joseph Smith History 1:1-26		

"I SAW A PILLAR OF LIGHT"

that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall	
PBRAIDETH	
IBERALLY	

"I SAW A PILLAR OF LIGHT"

JOSEPH'S FAMILY:	
Joseph Smith Sr & Lucy Mack Smith *Infant son born and died 1797, Alvin	
Smith, Hyrum Smith, Sophronia Smith,	
Joseph Smith Jr., Samuel Harrison,	
Ephraim (born and died March 13, 1810),	
William B.Smith, Katherine Smith, Don	
Carlos Smith, Lucy Smith	

"I SAW A PILLAR OF LIGHT"



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WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?	

January 20-26

The Hearts of the Children Shall Turn to Their Fathers

Doctrine & Covenants 2; JSH 1:27-65	

HEARTS OF THE CHILDREN

January 20-26

	GOD HAS A WORK FOR YOU TO DO!
Elder John C. Pingree JR in his 2017 General Conference talk perfectly said	
this: "Some of us question whether Heavenly Father can use us to make	
important contributions. But remember, He has always used ordinary people to	
accomplish extraordinary things" ("I Have a Work for Thee")	

HEARTS OF THE CHILDREN

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WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?

MY WORK SHALL GO FORTH

My Work Shall Go Forth	
Doctrine & Covenants 3-5	
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MY WORK SHALL GO FORTH

God is merciful; thou art still	
alternative design and conflict	
chosen, and art again called	
to the work D&C 3:10	
to the work D&C 3.10	
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MY WORK SHALL GO FORTH

Desire - Faith - Hope - Charity - Love - An eye single to the glory of God - Virtue - Knowledge Temperance - Patience - Brotherly Kindness - Godliness - Humility - Diligence - Ask
WHAT QUALITY DO YOU HAVE? WHAT QUALITY DO YOU WANT TO WORK ON?

MY WORK SHALL GO FORTH

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WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?	

This is the Spirit of Revelation Doctrine & Covenants 6-9

SPIRIT OF REVELATION

"In the process of revelation and in making	
important decisions, fear almost always plays a	
destructive, sometimes paralyzing role. To Oliver	
Cowdery, who missed the opportunity of a lifetime	
because he didn't seize it in the lifetime of the	
pportunity, the Lord said, "You did not continue as	
you commenced." Elder Jeffrey R Holland, "Cast	
Not Away Therefore Your Confidence", BYU	
Speeches March 2, 1999	
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SPIRIT OF REVELATION

•	"Yes, there are cautions and considerations to make, but once there has been genuine illumination, beware the temptation to retreat from a good thing. If it was right when you prayed about it and trusted it and lived for it, it is right now. Don't give up when the pressure mountsDon't give in. Certainly don't give in to that being who is bent on the destruction of your happiness. He wants everyone to be miserable like unto himself. Face your doubts. Master your fears. "Cast not away therefore your confidence."
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SPIRIT OF REVELATION

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WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?	



COME OFF CONQUEROR

"That Thou May Come Off Conqueror"	
	Doctrine and Covenants 10 - 11
	"Prav Always"
	"Pray Always" Doctrine and Covenants 10:
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COME OFF CONQUEROR

"Morning and evening prayers—and all of the	
prayers in between—are not unrelated, discrete	
events; rather, they are linked together each day	
and across days, weeks, months, and even years.	
This is in part how we fulfill the scriptural	
admonition to "pray always." Such meaningful	
prayers are instrumental in obtaining the highest	
blessings God holds in store for His faithful	
children." Elder David A. Bednar, "Pray Always,"	
children." Elder David A. Bednar, "Pray Always," General Conference October 2008	
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COME OFF CONQUEROR



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WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?	

MY FELLOW SERVANTS

"Upon You My Fellow Servants" Doctrine and Covenants 12 - 17

MY FELLOW SERVANTS

THE LAW OF WITNESSES	
Witnesses and witnessing are vital in God's plan	
for the salvation of His children. In the Godhead,	
the function of the Holy Ghost is to bear witness	
of the Father and the Son. The Father has borne	
witness of the Son, and the Son has borne witness	
of the Father. The Lord has commanded His	
servants to testify of Him, and all of the prophets	
have borne witness of Jesus Christ.	
Elder Dallin H. Oaks, "The Witness: Martin Harris," April 1999 General Conference.	
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MY FELLOW SERVANTS

WTL: !
"This same pattern prevailed at each step in the
Restoration of the gospel of Jesus Christ in these
latter days. Multiple witnesses, reliable beyond
refute, have written and spoken of what their ear
heard, their eyes beheld, their hearts understood
In every dispensation, two or more witnesses hav
joined their voices in such proclamations. It is th
pattern of heaven. Said the Apostle Paul, "In the
mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word
be established" (2 Cor. 13:1).
Bishop Keith B. McMullin. "Ye May Know,"
April 1996 General Conference

WHAT ARE YOU A WITNESS OF WHEN IT COMES ————

MY FELLOW SERVANTS

February 17 - 23

OUS WORK?
Voices of the Restoration: Witnesses of the Book of Morm
Mary Musselman Whitmer: the 12th Witness. The only
known woman to have physically seen the plates. My name
Moroni," he said. "You have become pretty tired with all t
extra work you have to do." He swung the knapsack off h
shoulder, and Mary watched as he started to untie it. "Yo
have been very faithful and diligent in your labors," he
continued. "It is proper, therefore, that you should receive
witness that your faith may be strengthened." Moroni
opened his knapsack and removed the gold plates. He he
them in front of her and turned their pages so she could s
the writings on them. After he turned the last page, he urg
her to be patient and faithful as she carried the extra burd
her to be patient and faithful as she carried the extra burd a little longer. He promised she would be blessed for it.

MY FELLOW SERVANTS

February 17 - 23

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WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?	

WORTH OF SOULS

"The Worth of Souls is Great" Doctrine and Covenants 18			
			 The One Soul
			is Great

WORTH OF SOULS

Brothers and sisters, I believe that if we could truly	
nderstand the Atonement of the Lord Jesus Christ,	
e would realize how precious is one son or daughter	
of God. I believe our Heavenly Father's everlasting	
urpose for His children is generally achieved by the	
small and simple things we do for one another. At	
ne heart of the English word atonement is the word	
neIf we truly understood the Atonement and the	
eternal value of each soul, we would seek out the	
ayward boy and girl and every other wayward child	
of God. We would help them to know of the love	
Christ has for themBrothers and sisters, never,	
never underestimate how precious is the one."	
Elder M. Russell Ballard, "The Atonement and the Value of One Soul," April 2004 General Conference	
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WORTH OF SOULS

WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?			

"Learn of Me" Doctrine and Covenants 19

LEARN OF ME

This revelation is unique among all scripture in its	
intimacy. Jesus Christ speaks of his suffering and of	
the feelings attending it. No one else shared this	
experience with him.	
(Elder Bruce R. McConkie Conference Report,	
April 1985, 9-10)	
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LEARN OF ME

 Elder James E. Talmage explained: "True, v
read of everlasting punishment, unending
suffering, eternal damnation. That is a
direful expression; but in his mercy the Lo
has made plain what those words mean.
'Eternal punishment,' he says, is God's
punishment, for he is eternal; (Conference
Report, April 1930, 97).

LEARN OF ME

WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?	

"The Rise of the Church of Christ" Doctrine and Covenants 20 - 22 - Church Organization and Government		

CHURCH OF CHRIST

"Church of Christ" = Original name of church,	
1834 changed to "Church of Latter-day Saints",	
and in 1838 D&C 115:4 "the Church of Jesus	
Christ of Latter-day Saints- the presidency of	
Harold B. Lee made the capital The.	

CHURCH OF CHRIST

—— President Howard W. Hunter continued
(April 1991 The Sixth Day of April)
These humble, ordinary men gathered because one
of them, Joseph Smith, Jr., a very young man, had
set forth a most remarkable claim. He declared to
them and all others who would listen that he had
received profound and repeated heavenly
communications, including an open vision of God the
Father and his Beloved Son, Jesus Christthe Lord
had commanded this young man, by now only
twenty-four years of age, to reinstitute the Church
that had existed in New Testament times and that in
its restored purity should again be designated by the
name of its chief cornerstone and eternal head, the
Lord Jesus Christ himself."

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"Seek for the Things of a Better World" Doctrine and Covenants 23 - 26		

A BETTER WORLD

LUCY MACK SMITH:	
"I have never seen a woman in my life, who	
would endure every species of fatigue and	
hardship, from month to month, and from year	
to year, with that unflinching courage, zeal, and	
patience, which she has always done She has	
been tossed upon the ocean of uncertainty;	
She has breasted the storms of persecution, and	
buffeted the rage of men and devils, which	
have borne down almost any other woman."	
(Lucy Mack Smith, "Lucy Mack Smith,	
History, 1845," 190, josephsmithpapers.org.)	

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WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?	

"All Things Must Be Done in Order" Doctrine and Covenants 27 - 28

DONE IN ORDER

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ELIAS	
Elias the Greek form of the Hebrew name Elijah- but	
not always Elijah from 1 and 2 Kings. Elias is also a	
title or an office for a heavenly messenger who comes	
to prepare and restore: John the Baptist Matt.	
17:10-13; John the Revelator D&C 77:14;	
Noah=Angel Gabriel=Elias Joseph Smith, History of	
the Church 3:386. Jesus Himself being the Restorer	
who brought back the gospel and the Melchizedek	
Priesthood to the Jews in His day JST John 1:28.	
(LDS Bible Dictionary "Elias").	

DONE IN ORDER

WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?				

GATHER HIS PEOPLE

"Jesus Christ will Gather His People" Doctrine and Covenants 29			
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GATHER HIS PEOPLE

"I will are about that the signs of the coming of		
"I will prophesy that the signs of the coming o		
the Son of Man are already commenced. One		
pestilence will desolate after another. We shal soon have war and bloodshed. The moon will b		
turned into blood. I testify of these things, and		
that the coming of the Son of Man is nigh, eve		
at our doors. If our souls and our bodies are no		
ooking forth for the coming of the Son of Man	; 	
and after we are dead, if we are not looking		
forth, we shall be among those who are calling		
for the rocks to fall upon them."		
Joseph Smith (Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith, p. 160.)		

GATHER HIS PEOPLE

"Concerning the coming of the Son of Man it is a false idea that the Saints will escape all the
judgments, whilst the wicked suffer; for all flesh is
subject to suffer, and 'the righteous shall hardly
escape' [see D&C 63:34]; still many of the Saints
will escape, for the just shall live by faith
[see Habakkuk 2:4]; yet many of the righteous shall fall a prey to disease, to pestilence, etc., by
reason of the weakness of the flesh, and yet be
saved in the Kingdom of God"
(Teachings of Presidents of the Church: Joseph Smith [2007], 253).

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"Lift Up Your Voicesto Declare My Gospel" Doctrine and Covenants 30 - 36				

DECLARE MY GOSPEL

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"There will be times when you will feel overwhelmed. One of the ways you will be	
attacked is with the feeling that you are	
adequate. Well, You are inadequate to answe	
II to represent God with only your own powe	
But you have access to more than your natur	
capacities, and you do not work alone."	
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Elder Henry B. Eyring ("Rise to Your Call' Oct. 2002 Conference)	

DECLARE MY GOSPEL

"You are called of God. The Lord knows you. He knows whom He would have serve in every position in His church. He chose you. He has prepared a way so tat He could issue your callJust as God called you and will guide you, he will magnify you. You will
need that magnification. Your calling will surely bring opposition. You are in the Master's service. You are
His representative. Eternal lives depend on you." Elder Henry B. Eyring ("Rise to Your Call" Oct. 2002 Conference)

DECLARE MY GOSPEL

"Believe in yourself. Believe in your capacity	
to do great things You are a child of	
God, of infinite capacity"	
President Gordon B. Hinckley (Teachings of Presidents of the Church: Gordon B. Hinckley [2016], 77).	

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WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?				

6	"I Am He Who Liveth, I Am He Who Was Slain" Easter Episode			

HE WHO LIVETH

A. ALWAYS		
S. SEEKING		
K. MORE KNOWLEDGE		

HE WHO LIVETH

Prayer is a privilege and the soul's sincere desire. We
engage in meaningful prayer as we appropriately ask
in faith and act, as we patiently persevere through
the trial of our faith, and as we humbly acknowledge
and accept "not my will, but Thine, be done." I
witness the reality and divinity of our Eternal Father
of His Only Begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ,
and of the Holy Ghost. I testify that our Father
hears and answers our prayers.
Elder David A. Bednar ("Ask in Faith," April 2008 General Conference)

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HE WHO LIVETH

WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?			

"If Ye Are Not One, Ye Are Not Mine" Doctrine and Covenants 37 - 40	

YE ARE NOT MINE

Am is the first-person singular form of the Hebrew verb	
"to be." This verb can be translated to mean "He is" or	
"He exists." in the Past tense form it can be translated	
'He was." In the causative form it can be "I cause to be"	
and in the future tense it is "I will be." I AM to the	
Hebrew people could mean that HE IS, HE WAS, HE	
WILL CAUSE TO BE and HE WILL BECOME. When	
ne Lord appeared to Moses in the burning bush, He used	
e name I Am as an identifier that He IS the God of Israel	
s well as the same God who WAS the God of Abraham,	
aac, and Jacob, and the God who WILL BE a and does in	
fact BECOME the God for future generations.	

YE ARE NOT MINE

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WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?				

"My Law to Govern My Church" Doctrine and Covenants 41 - 44			

"The scriptures say, 'The Spirit shall be given unto	
you by the prayer of faith; and if ye receive not the	
Spirit ye shall not teach' (D&C 42:14). This	
teaches not just that you won't teach or that you	
can't teach or that it will be pretty shoddy	
teaching. No, it is stronger than that. It is the	
imperative form of the verb. 'Ye shall not teach.'	
Put a thou in there for ye and you have Mount	
Sinai language. This is a commandment"	
Elder Holland ("Teaching, Preaching, Healing,"	
Ensign, Jan. 2003, 41).	

MY LAW

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WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?			

"The PromisesShall Be Fulfilled" Doctrine and Covenants 45

THE PROMISES

The very first word in the Doctrine and Covenants	
is hearken. It means "to listen with the intent to	
obey." To hearken means to "hear Him"—to hear	
what the Savior says and then to heed His counsel.	
n those two words—"Hear Him"—God gives us the	
pattern for success, happiness, and joy in this life.	
We are to hear the words of the Lord, hearken to	
them, and heed what He has told us! As we seek to	
be disciples of Jesus Christ, our efforts to hear	
Him need to be ever more intentional. It takes	
conscious and consistent effort to fill our daily lives	
with His words, His teachings, His truths."	
President Russell M. Nelson ("Hear Him," April 2020 General Conference)	

THE PROMISES

WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?			

"Seek Ye Earnestly the Best Gifts" Doctrine and Covenants 46 - 48			

THE BEST GIFTS

One of the great processes you go through in life	
is to discover yourself, to find those gifts and	
capacities God has given you. He has given you	
great talents, the smallest part of which you have	
ust begun to utilize. Trust the Lord to assist you in	
unlocking the door to those gifts. Some of us have	
created imaginary limits in our minds. There is	
iterally a genius locked up inside each of us. Don't	
ever let anyone convince you otherwise"	
Elder Gene R. Cook ("Trust in the Lord," in Hope [1988], 90–91).	

THE BEST GIFTS

"Let us review some of these less-conspicuous g gift of asking; the gift of listening; the gift of her using a still, small voice; the gift of being able to the gift of avoiding contention; the gift of bagreeable; the gift of avoiding vain repetition; th seeking that which is righteous; the gift of not judgment; the gift of looking to God for guidan gift of being a disciple; the gift of caring for oth gift of being able to ponder; the gift of offering the gift of bearing a mighty testimony; and the receiving the Holy Ghost." (Elder Marvin J. Ashton, Conference Report Oct. 1987)	
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WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?			

"That Which is of God is Light" Doctrine and Covenants 49 - 50



GOD IS LIGHT

BASIC DOCTRINAL PRINCIPLES:	
1. Godhead	
2. Plan of Salvation	
3. Atonement of Jesus Christ	
4. Dispensation, Apostasy, & Restoration	
5. Prophets and Revelation	
6. Priesthood and Priesthood Keys	
7. Ordinances and Covenants	
8. Marriage and Family	
9. Commandments	
https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/ youth/learn/guidebook/doctrinal?lang=eng	

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WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?			

"A Faithful, a Just, and a Wise Steward" Doctrine and Covenants 51 - 57

A WISE STEWARD

"In the Church, stewardship is not limited to a
temporal trust or responsibility. President Spence
W. Kimball taught: "We are stewards over our
bodies, minds, families, and properties A
faithful steward is one who exercises righteous
dominion, cares for his own, and looks to the poo
and needy."
Spencer W. Kimball, "Welfare Services: The Gospel in Action," Ensign, Nov. 1977, 78

A WISE STEWARD

cludes, at its pinnacle, a sacred duty to love, espect, and care for all human beings with hom we share the earth. They are sons and daughters of God, our sisters and our		
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WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?	

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"Anxiously Engaged in a Good Cause" Doctrine and Covenants 58 - 59

A GOOD CAUSE

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WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?		

June 9 - 15

"I Am With the Faithful Always" Doctrine and Covenants 60 - 63

FAITHFUL ALWAYS

"A testimony provides proper perspective, motivation, and	
a solid foundation on which to build a life of purpose and	
personal growth. It is a constant source of confidence, a	
true and faithful companion during good times and bad. A	
testimony provides us with a reason for hope and gladness.	
It helps us cultivate a spirit of optimism and happiness and	
enables us to rejoice in the beauties of nature. A testimony	
motivates us to choose the right at all times and in all	
circumstances. It motivates us to draw nearer to God,	
allowing Him to draw nearer to us (see James 4:8). Our	
personal testimony is a protective shield, and like an iron	
rod it is guiding us safely through darkness and confusion."	
Elder Dieter F. Uchtdorf ("The Power of a Personal	
Testimony," October 2006 General Conference)	

FAITHFUL ALWAYS

A modern dictionary defines peculiar as "unusual," "eccentric," or "strange." What kind of compliment is that? But the term peculiar as used in the scriptures is
quite different. In the Old Testament, the Hebrew term from which peculiar was translated is segullah, which means "valued property," or "treasure." In the New Testament, the Greek term from which peculiar was translated is peripoiesis, which means "possession," or "a obtaining." Thus, we see that the scriptural term peculia signifies "valued treasure," "made" or "selected by God. For us to be identified by servants of the Lord as his peculiar people is a compliment of the highest order.
Russell M. Nelson "Children of the Covenant," April 1995 General Conference)

FAITHFUL ALWAYS

WH	AT IS A TRUTH THAT Y	OU LEARNED	THIS WEEK?	

66	The Lord Requireth the Heart and a Willing Mind" Doctrine and Covenants 64 - 66

HEART & WILLING MIND

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Surely each of us could cite an endless array of old scars
and sorrows and painful memories that this very moment
 still corrode the peace in someone's heart or family or
 _ neighborhood. Whether we have caused that pain or been
the recipient of the pain, those wounds need to be healed
so that life can be as rewarding as God intended it to be.
Like the food in your refrigerator that your grandchildren
carefully check in your behalf, those old grievances have
long since exceeded their expiration date. Please don't give
precious space in your soul to them any longerMy beloved
friends, in our shared ministry of reconciliation, I ask us to
be peacemakers—to love peace, to seek peace, to create
peace, to cherish peace. I make that appeal in the name of
the Prince of Peace, who knows everything about being
"wounded in the house of [His] friends" but who still found
the strength to forgive and forget—and to heal—and be
happy.
Elder Holland ("The Ministry of Reconciliation,"
 Oct. 2018 General Conference)

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WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?	

"WorthThe Riches of the Whole Earth" Doctrine and Covenants 67 - 70		

WORTH...THE RICHES

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WORTH...THE RICHES

"After receiving instructions, we need to be obedien and hearken to the counsel we receive. We need to listen to and follow our appointed leaders. The Lord declared that "whatsoever they shall speak when move upon by the Holy Ghost shall be scripture, shall be the will of the Lord, shall be the mind of the Lord, shall be the word of the Lord, shall be the voice of the Lord, as the power of God unto salvation" (D&C 68:4). 'If all else fails—Please! Follow instructions." Elder D. Rex Garratt, "Follow the Instructions," April 2003 General Conference

WORTH...THE RICHES

WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?		

June 30 - July 6

"No Weapon That Is Formed Against You Shall Prosper"

Doctrine and Covenants 71 - 75

NO WEAPON AGAINST YOU

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NO WEAPON AGAINST YOU

The Standard of Truth has been erected; no unhallowed hand can stop the work from progressing; persecutions may rage, mobs may combine, armies may assemble, calumny may defame, but the truth of God will go forth boldly, nobly, and independent, till it has penetrated every continent, visited every clime, swept every country, and sounded in every ear, till the purposes of God shall be accomplished, and the Great Jehovah shall say the work is done. Teachings: Joseph Smith, 444

NO WEAPON AGAINST YOU

Don't be fooled or intimidated by the loud	
dversarial noises emanating from the great	
and spacious building. Their desperate	
decibels are no match for the serene	
influence of the still, small voice upon	
broken hearts and contrite spirits."	
Elder Elder Jörg Klebingat ("Valiant Discipleship in the Latter Days," April 2022 General Conference)	

NO WEAPON AGAINST YOU



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WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?	

July 7 - 13

"Great Shall Be Their Reward and Eternal Shall Be Their Glory"

	Doctrine and Covenants 76
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GREAT THEIR REWARD

Joseph Smith and Sidney Rigdon "received a	
revelation so stunning, so expansive, so illuminating	
that the Saints simply called it "the Vision." It threw	
open heaven's windows and gave God's children a	
mind-stretching view of eternity. The vision revealed	
that heaven is grander and broader and more inclusive	
than most people had previously supposed. God is	
more merciful and just than we can comprehend.	
And God's children have an eternal destiny	
more glorious than we can imagine."	
(Come Follow Me Manual: July 7-13, "Great Shall Be	
Their Reward and Eternal Shall Be Their Glory,"	
Doctrine and Covenants 76)	

GREAT THEIR REWARD

KINGDOMS OF GLORY CELESTIAL (76: 50-70, 92-96) TERRESTRIAL (76: 71-80, 97) TELESTIAL (76: 81-90, 98-106, 109-12) SON OF PERDITION (76:30-49)

GREAT THEIR REWARD

'The 'Vision' [is] a revelation which gives more	
light, more truth and more principle than any	
evelation contained in any other book we ever	
read. It makes plain to our understanding our	
present condition, where we came from, why	
we are here, and where we are going to. Any	
man may know through that revelation what	
his part and condition will be."	
Deseret News, Aug. 3, 1881, 481; see also	
eachings of Presidents of the Church: Wilford	
Woodruff (2004), 120–21	

GREAT THEIR REWARD



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WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?	

"I Will Lead You Along" Doctrine and Covenants 77 - 80		

LEAD YOU ALONG

Joseph Smith declared that the book of Revelation	
was "one of the plainest books God ever caused to be	
written" (in History of the Church, 5:342). When he	
made this statement, he was speaking at a general	
conference of the Church in Nauvoo April 8, 1843.	
He directed some of his comments to Elder Pelatiah	
Brown, who had been accused of preaching false	
doctrine about the book of Revelation. He cautioned	
Elder Brown and other missionaries not to teach	
about the specific symbols and details in the book and	
to instead preach the basic principles of the gospel.	
(Doctrine and Covenants Seminary	
Teacher Manual D&C 77)	

LEAD YOU ALONG

According to President Ezra Taft benson	
"The Prophet Joseph is reported to have said	
at one time that one of the greatest sins for	
which the Latter-day Saints would be guilty	
would be the sin of ingratitude."	
(TETB, p. 363)	

LEAD YOU ALONG

President Joseph F. Smith said, (likely quoting his uncle-Joseph Smith (son of Hyrum) where BY reported as having been the originator of this idea) "One of the greatest sins of whice the inhabitants of the earth are guilty to-date is the sin of ingratitude"
(in Journal of Discourses, 25:52)

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WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?	

"Where 'Much is Given Much Is Required" Doctrine and Covenants 81 - 83		"

MUCH IS REQUIRED

President Camille N. Johnson said: "When we 'succor	
the weak, lift up the hands which hang down, and	
strengthen the feeble knees' we come to know Him,	
become like Him, and find His relief. In one of the early	
meetings of the newly organized Relief Society, Lucy	
Mack Smith, the mother of the Prophet Joseph Smith,	
said, "We must cherish one another, watch over one	
another, comfort one another and gain instruction, that	
we may all sit down in heaven together." Historian	
Jennifer Reeder wrote of this, "In a united cause to	
provide relief, the women partnered with Christ, and in	
so doing, they found His relief"	
(First: The Life and Faith of Emma Smith [2021], 130).	

MUCH IS REQUIRED

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WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?	

POWER OF GODLINESS

July 28 - August 3

"The Power of Godliness" Doctrine and Covenants 84

POWER OF GODLINESS

July 28 - August 3

"I entreat you to study prayerfully all the truths you cal
Doctrine and Covenants sections 84 and 107 As your understanding increases and as you exercise faith in the Lord and His priesthood power, your ability to draw upo this spiritual treasure that the Lord has made available will increase. As you do so, you will find yourselves bette able to help create eternal families that are united, sealed in the temple of the Lord, and full of love for our
Heavenly Father and for Jesus Christ." President Russell M. Nelson ("Spiritual Treasures," October 2019 General Conference)

POWER OF GODLINESS

July 28 - August 3

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WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?				

"Stand Ye In Holy Places" Doctrine and Covenants 85 - 87		

HOLY PLACES

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HOLY PLACES

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A HOUSE OF GOD

"EstablishA House of God" Doctrine and Covenants 88				

A HOUSE OF GOD

Doctrine and Covenants 88 is called the "olive leaf" because this section is "signifying its message of peace from the Lord, as Joseph Smith described it as "the Lord's message of peace to us." -Joseph Smith (Section heading to D&C 88)

A HOUSE OF GOD

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WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?	

PRINCIPLE WITH PROMISE

"A Principle with Promise" Doctrine and Covenants 89 - 92		

PRINCIPLE WITH PROMISE

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Eventually I learned that God's promises are not always
fulfilled as quickly as or in the way we might hope; they
come according to His timing and in His ways. Years later I could see clear evidence of the temporal blessings
that come to those who obey the Word of Wisdom—in
addition to the spiritual blessings that come
immediately from obedience to any of God's laws.
Looking back, I know for sure that the promises of the
Lord, if perhaps not always swift, are always certain.
(Dieter F. Uchtdorf, "Continue in Patience,"
Ensign or Liahona, May 2010, 58)

PRINCIPLE WITH PROMISE

HOW HAS THE WORD OF WISDOM BLESSED YOU? CHALLENGE: WRITE YOUR OWN EXPERIENCE WITH THE WORD OF WISDOM AND SHARE IT IN CLASS THIS WEEK.

PRINCIPLE WITH PROMISE

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PRINCIPLE WITH PROMISE

WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?	

"Receive of His Fullness" Doctrine and Covenants 93				

HIS FULLNESS

"When you climb up a ladder, you must begin at	
the bottom, and ascend step by step, until you	
arrive at the top; and so it is with the principles of	
the gospel—you must begin with the first, and go	
on until you learn all the principles of exaltation.	
But it will be a great while after you have passed	
through the veil before you will have learned	
them. It is not all to be comprehended in this	
world; it will be a great work to learn our salvation	
and exaltation even beyond the grave."	
(Teachings of Presidents of the Church: Joseph	
Smith [2007], 268)	
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WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?	

SALVATION OF ZION

"For the Salvation of Zion" Doctrine and Covenants 94 - 97				

SALVATION OF ZION

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And it shall come to pass in the last days,	
that the mountain of the Lord's house shall	
be established in the top of the mountains,	
and shall be exalted above the hills; and all	
nations shall <u>flow</u> unto it.	
Isaiah 2:2	
The word <i>flow</i> in the Hebrew bible is <i>nahar</i>	
and actually means "river" - "and all nations	
shall river unto it." Isaiah is so clever, he used	
the noun 'river', and made it into a verb. This	
partly shows the miracle of the latter-day	
temples because if all nations are going to	
flow up the mountain, up the hill, like a river,	
they're actually going against gravity. All	
nations will river unto, up to the mountain of	
the Lord's house. So that's the miracle of the	
temple, is people flow like a river, but they	
flow uphill, which is against gravity. How	
many times has going to the temple felt like	
an uphill flow? Many of us make sacrifices to	
get up to that "mountain," and sometimes it	
can feel against the current spiritually,	
emotionally, mentally. But we are promised	
when we get there to be taught of his ways	
and it will help us to walk in his paths	
Isaiah 2:3	
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SALVATION OF ZION

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"Be Still and Know That I Am God" Doctrine and Covenants 98 - 101		

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	"Unlike you and me, Christ is capable of clearly	
	seeing all facets of a given situation. Even	
	knowing all our weaknesses as He does, the Savior does not rashly condemn us but continues	
	to work with us compassionately over time."	
	(Ulisses Soares, "The Savior's Abiding ————————————————————————————————————	

KNOW I AM GOD

WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?			

COMETH THE BLESSING

",	After Much TribulationCometh the Blessing" Doctrine and Covenants 102 - 105

COMETH THE BLESSING

I was called to take my life in my hands and go up	
to Missouri, and a little handful of us went up to	
redeem our brethren. We certainly had to go by	
faith. My neighbors called upon and pled with me	
not to go; said they—"Do not go, if you do you	
will lose your life." I said to them—"If I knew that	
I should have a ball [shot] through my heart the	
first step I took in the State of Missouri I would	
go." That is the way I felt in those days with	
regard to the work of God, and that is the way I	
feel today. I am after salvation and eternal life,	
and I do not want anything to stand between me	
and that which I am in pursuit of.	
(Wilford Woodruff's description of his decision	
to join Zion's Camp, in Journal of Discourses,	
17:246; spelling modernized)	

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ORDER OF THE SON OF GOD

"The Order of the Son of God" Doctrine and Covenants 106 - 108		

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ORDER OF THE SON OF GOD

"Let love be the Polar Star of our lives in reaching out to those who need our strength. There are many among us who lie alone in pain Medicine helps, but kind words can bring to pamiracles. Many there are who walk in frightening circumstances, fearful and unable to cope. The are good bishops and Relief Society officers who are available to help, but these cannot do it all Each of us can and must be anxiously engaged. was said of the Savior, "He went about doing good." (Acts 10:38.) The divine voice of revelation speaks: 'Therefore, strengthen your brethren in all your conversation, in all your prayers, in all your exhortations, and in all you doings." (D&C 108:7.)
President Gordon B. Hinckley ("Let Love Be the Lodestar of Your Life," April 1989, General Conference.)

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September 22 - 28

WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT	YOU LEARNED TH	IS WEEK?	

PLACE OF THE HOLINESS

"It i	s Thy House, a Place of The Holiness" Doctrine and Covenants 109 - 110

PLACE OF THE HOLINESS

Brothers and sisters, now is the time for you and for me to prepare for the Second Coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. Now is the time for us to make our discipleship our highest priority. In a world filled with dizzying distractions, how can we do this?Regular worship in the temple will help us. In the house of the Lord, we focus on Jesus Christ. We learn of Him. We make covenants to follow Him. We come to know Him. As we keep our temple covenants, we gain greater access to the Lord's strengthening power. In the temple, we receive protection from the buffetings of the world. We experience the pure love of Jesus Christ and our Heavenly Father in great abundance! We feel peace and spiritual reassurance, in contrast to the turbulence of the world. Here is my
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 promise to you: Every sincere seeker of Jesus Christ will
find Him in the temple. You will feel His mercy. You will
find answers to your most vexing questions. You will better
comprehend the joy of His gospel.
President Russell M. Nelson ("The Lord Jesus Christ Will Come Again," October 2024 General Conference)

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WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?	

ALL THINGS FOR YOUR GOOD

"I Will Order All Things For Your Good" Doctrine and Covenants 111-114

ALL THINGS FOR YOUR GOOD

"You may be facing overwhelming challenges," Elder Richard G. Scott taught. "Sometimes they are so concentrated, so unrelenting, that you may feel they are beyond your capacity to control. Don't face the world alone. 'Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding' [Proverbs 3:5] It was ntended that life be a challenge, not so that you would fail, but that you might succeed through overcoming." (Dallin H. Oaks "Be of Good Cheer," October 2020 General Conference; Richard G. Scott, Finding Peace, Happiness, and Joy (2007), 248–49.)	
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October 13 - 19

"His Sacrifice Shall Be More Sacred unto Me Than His Increase"

Doctrine and Covenants 115-120	



MORE SACRED UNTO ME

STANDARD:	
standard used in verse 5 refers to an ensign,	
which is a flag around which people gather in a	
unity of purpose or identity. A standing tree or	
stem; a tree not supported or attached to a wall.	
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(Websters 1828 Dictionary, "standard")	

MORE SACRED UNTO ME

Every word is clarifying and indispensable. The word <i>The</i> indicates the unique position of the restored Church among the religions of the world.	
The words Church of Jesus Christ declare that it is His Church	
Of Latter-day explains that it is the same Church as the Church that Jesus Christ established during His mortal ministry but restored in these latter days	
Saints simply refers to those who seek to make their lives holy by covenanting to follow Christ.	
(M. Russell Ballard, "The Importance of a Name," Ensign or Liahona, Nov. 2011, 80)	

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WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?		

"O God, Where Art Thou?" Doctrine and Covenants 121 - 123		

WHERE ART THOU?

There are millions of God-fearing people who pray to God to be lifted out of their afflictions. Our Savior has revealed that He "descended below all things" (D&G 88:6). As Elder Neal A. Maxwell taught, "Having descended below all things," He comprehends, perfect and personally, the full range of human suffering." We might even say that having descended beneath it all, is perfectly positioned to lift us and give us the streng we need to endure our afflictions. We have only to as Dallin H. Oaks ("Strengthened by the Atonement of Jesus Christ," Ensign or Liahona, Nov. 2015, 64)

WHERE ART THOU?

Our Savior's Atonement does more than assure us	
of immortality by a universal resurrection and give	
us the opportunity to be cleansed from sin by	
repentance and baptism. His Atonement also	
provides the opportunity to call upon Him who has	
experienced all of our mortal infirmities to give us	
the strength to bear the burdens of mortality. He	
knows of our anguish, and He is there for us. Like	
the good Samaritan, when He finds us wounded at	
he wayside, He will bind up our wounds and care for	
us (see Luke 10:34). The healing and strengthening	
power of Jesus Christ and His Atonement is for all	
of us who will ask. I testify of that as I also testify of	
our Savior, who makes it all possible.	
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LIBERTY JAIL

VOICES OF THE RESTORATION: LIBERTY JAIL MY LIBERTY JAIL LETTER	

HOUSE UNTO MY NAME

"A House unto My Name" Doctrine and Covenants 124		

HOUSE UNTO MY NAME

Nauvoo Temple 2002 Dedicatory Prayer Excerpt:	
"Father dear, bless this land that those who govern	
shall never trample the rights of the people as was	
once done in Nauvoo. May liberty and peace be	
maintained under the banner of the Constitution,	
which Thou hast caused to be established 'for the	
rights and protection of all flesh' (Doctrine and	
Covenants 101:77). Bless this city of Nauvoo, which	
came to be known as the City of Joseph. May it shine	
with a renewed luster as the home of a temple of God.	
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May this sacred house stand as a memorial to him who	
lived here and was buried here, Joseph Smith, the	
great Prophet of this dispensation, and his brother	
Hyrum, whom he loved."	
(Church News, "Nauvoo Illinois Temple;	
113 temple dedicated," lds.org)	

HOUSE UNTO MY NAME

"We thank Thee that those harsh days are now long past. We thank Thee for this season in which we live, with the many blessings of peace and prosperity which we enjoy at Thy hands. Thy Spirit has brooded over us and moved upon us, and in obedience to its promptings we have now reconstructed on this hallowed ground the temple that once stood here." He petitioned: "We pray that Thou wilt accept of this our offering. The hearts of the children have literally turned to those fathers who worked on the original building. They have done so with love and a wonderful spirit of consecrated effort." ("Nauvoo Illinois Temple Dedicated," Sept. 2002 Ensign)	
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THE RELIEF SOCIETY

VOICES OF THE RESTORATION: THE RELIEF SOCIETY		
	On March 17, 1842, the Female Relief Society of Nauvoo was organized, laying the foundation for what	
	would become one of the oldest and largest women's societies in the world. With Emma Smith as their	
	president, the intrepid women gathered money and	
	supplies to help build the Nauvoo Temple and assist families in need. Addressing the society, Latter-day Saint	
	prophet Joseph Smith declared, "I now turn the key to	
	you in the name of God and this Society shall rejoice and knowledge and intelligence shall flow down from this	
	time—this is the beginning of better days."	
	(Joseph Smith, "Discourse, 28 April 1842, as Reported by Eliza R. Snow," in Nauvoo Relief Society Minute Book, 40, josephsmithpapers.org.)	



THE RELIEF SOCIETY

Vhen the Prophet Joseph Smith turned the key for the	
emancipation of womankind, it was turned for all the	
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the number of women who can enjoy the blessings of	
religious liberty and civil liberty has been increasing."	
George Albert Smith, "Address to the Members of the Relief Society," Relief ociety Magazine, Dec. 1945, 717; see also Belle S. Spafford, "Latter-day Saint Women in Today's Changing World," in Jennifer Reeder and Kate Holbrook, eds., At the Pulpit: 185 Years of Discourses by Latter-day Saint Women (Salt Lake City: Church Historian's Press, 2017), 189.)	

A VOICE OF GLADNESS

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"A Voice of Gladr	"A Voice of Gladness for the Living and the Dead" Doctrine and Covenants 125 - 128		

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Jane Harper Neyman [Fisher] (1792–1880) was born and raised in western Pennsylvania. She was baptized in
1838, and she and her husband, William Neyman, moved in 1840 to Nauvoo, Illinois, where William died
within a few months. Her second husband, Thomas G. Fisher, died soon after their March 1844 marriage.
Neyman lost four other family members within the year. Neyman and her children suffered from poverty in
Nauvoo. Neyman states that Joseph Smith introduced the subject of baptism for the dead at Seymour
Brunson's funeral (date written as 13 September 1840 and later corrected to 15 August 1840). Neyman also
states that she was then baptized for her son Cyrus by Harvey Olmstead, and the words used in the ceremony
received Joseph Smith's approval. Vienna Jaques also states that she witnessed the ceremony. She was the first
Latter-day Saint to be baptized by proxy for the dead. Neyman later traveled to Utah with her daughters and
settled in Beaver, Utah. She served as the first Relief Society President when it was organized on January 11,
1868. Her motto as president was "gather up the fragments, let nothing be lost" which she may
have believed for both the living and the dead.
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(Jennifer Reeder & Kate Holbrook, "At the Pulpit: 185 Years of Discourses by Latter-day Saint Women: Be Forebearing and Forgiving: Jane H. Nyeman," The Church Historians Press, 2017, ch. 12.)

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WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?	

I HAVE SEEN YOUR SACRIFICES

"I Have Seen Your Sacrifices in Obedience" Doctrine and Covenants 129 - 132		

I HAVE SEEN YOUR SACRIFICES

The Holy Spirit of Promise is the ratifying power of th
Holy Ghost. When sealed by the Holy Spirit of Promis
an ordinance, vow, or covenant is binding on earth and
in heaven. (See Doctrine and Covenants 132:7.)
Receiving this "stamp of approval" from the Holy Ghos
is the result of faithfulness, integrity, and steadfastnes
in honoring gospel covenants "in [the] process of time
(Moses 7:21). However, this sealing can be forfeited
through unrighteousness and transgression.
 (David A. Bednar, "Ye Must Be Born Again," Ensign or Liahona, May 2007, 22)

I HAVE SEEN YOUR SACRIFICES

God's promise of eternal life includes eternal marriage,	
children, and all other blessings of an eternal family. This	
promise applies to those who are not currently married or	
are without family in the Church (see 38.1.4).	
These blessings are assured to all who strive to	
live as disciples of Jesus Christ.	
(General Handbook: Serving in The Church of Jesus	
Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2.1)	

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WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?	



COMING OF THE BRIDEGROOM

"Prepare Ye fo	or the Coming of the Bridegroom" Doctrine and Covenants 133 - 134
We Believe!	

COMING OF THE BRIDEGROOM

"To believe, we need to get the gospel from our heads into	
our hearts! It is possible for us to merely go through the	
motions of living the gospel because it is expected or	
because it is the culture in which we have grown up or	
because it is a habit. Perhaps some have not experienced	
what King Benjamin's people felt following his compelling	
sermon: "They all cried with one voice, saying: Yea, we	
believe all the words which thou hast spoken unto us; and	
also, we know of their surety and truth, because of the	
Spirit of the Lord Omnipotent, which has wrought a	
mighty change in us, or in our hearts, that we have no	
more disposition to do evil, but to do good continually."	
(President Bonnie L. Oscarson, "Do I Believe?" April 2016 General Conference.)	

COMING OF THE BRIDEGROOM

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COMING OF THE BRIDEGROOM

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE?		

November 24 - 30

He "Has Sealed His Mission and His Works with His Own Blood"

Doctrine and Covenants 135 - 136

THE LORD'S WORK THROUGH JOSEPH SMITH

SEALED WITH HIS OWN BLOOD

Hyrum Smith paid, along with so many other faithful men, women, and children, to establish th Church so you and I could enjoy the many blessin and all of these revealed truths we have today. Their faithfulness should never be forgotten!" (M. Russell Ballard, "Shall We Not Go On in So	
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SUCCESSION IN THE PRESIDENCY

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"Brethren, [s]ome important scene is near to take	
place. It may be that my enemies will kill me. And in	
case they should, and the keys and power which rest on	
me not be imparted to you, they will be lost from the	
earth. But if I can only succeed in placing them upon	
your heads, then let me fall a victim to murderous	
hands if God will suffer it, and I can go with all pleasure	
and satisfaction, knowing that my work is done, and	
the foundation laid on which the kingdom of God is to	
be reared in this dispensation of the fulness of times.	
Upon the shoulders of the Twelve must the	
responsibility of leading this church henceforth rest	
until you shall appoint others to succeed you."	
(Teachings of Presidents of the Church: Joseph Smith [2007], 533–34)	

SUCCESSION IN THE PRESIDENCY

"God knows all things the and from the	
"God knows all things, the end from the beginning, and no man becomes president	
of the church of Jesus Christ by accident,	
or remains there by chance, or is called	
home by happenstance."	
(Ezra Taft Benson, "Jesus Christ—Gifts and	
Expectations," New Era, May 1975, 16–17)	

SUCCESSION IN THE PRESIDENCY

"When we got that letter, Orson Pratt and I were ther and read the letter. I felt then as I never felt in my life My head felt so distressed [I] thought it would crack Is the Priesthood off the earth? Joseph and Hyrum are gone. [Then] it came like a clap of hands. It came to me like Revelation—the keys of the kingdom are here. (Brigham Young, in Historian's Office General Church
Minutes, Feb. 12, 1849, 2, Church History Library, Salt Lake City; spelling, punctuation, and grammar standardized)



"The Vision of the Redemption of the Dead" Doctrine and Covenants 137 - 138

REDEMPTION OF THE DEAD

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	"What about those who are not able to marry in
	this life or those who cannot be sealed to their
	parents in this life? We know that the Lord will
	judge each of us according to the desires of our
	hearts, as well as our works, and that the blessings
	of exaltation will be given to all who are worthy."
	(Russell M. Nelson, "Salvation and Exaltation,"
	Ensign or Liahona, May 2008, 10)
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REDEMPTION OF THE DEAD

"Only a very small minority of God's children obtain	
during this life a complete understanding of God's	
plan, along with access to the priesthood ordinances	
and covenants that make the Savior's atoning power	
fully operative in our lives Our Heavenly Father is	
anxious to gather and bless all of His family. While	
He knows that not all of them will choose to be	
gathered, His plan gives each of His children the	
opportunity to accept or reject His invitation. And	
families are at the heart of this plan."	
(Henry B. Eyring, "Gathering the Family of God,"	
Ensign or Liahona, May 2017, 20–21)	

REDEMPTION OF THE DEAD

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REDEMPTION OF THE DEAD

WHAT IS A TRUTH THAT YOU LEARNED THIS WEEK?	

"We Believe"
The Articles of Faith & Official Declaration

"WE BELIEVE"

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this life or those who cannot be sealed to their
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(Russell M. Nelson, "Salvation and Exaltation,"Ensign or Liahona, May 2008, 10)

"WE BELIEVE"

I encourage you to use your bright minds to study and	
learn the Articles of Faith and the doctrines they teach.	
They are among the most important and certainly the	
most concise statements of doctrine in the Church. If you	
will use them as a guide to direct your studies of the	
gospel of Jesus Christ, you will find yourself prepared to	
declare your witness of the restored truth to the world.	
You will be able to declare in simple, straightforward, and	
profound ways the core beliefs you hold dear as a member	
of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.	
(L. Tom Perry, "The Doctrines and Principles Contained in	
the Articles of Faith," Ensign or Liahona, Nov. 2013, 48)	
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"WE BELIEVE"

WHAT TRUTH DID YOU LEARN THIS WEEK?			

"The Family Is Central to the Creator's Plan"		
For this lesson you will need to print off a copy of "The Family Proclamation" from the lds.org website.		

FAMILY IS CENTRAL

"With so much of sophistry that is passed off as trut
with so much of deception concerning standards and
values, with so much of allurement and enticement t
take on the slow stain of the world, we have felt to
warn and forewarn. In furtherance of this we of the
First Presidency and the Council of the Twelve
Apostles now issue a proclamation to the Church an
to the world as a declaration and reaffirmation of
standards, doctrines, and practices relative to the
 family which the prophets, seers, and revelators of th
church have repeatedly stated throughout its history
(Gordon B. Hinckley, "Stand Strong against the Wile of the World," Ensign, Nov. 1995, 100)

FAMILY IS CENTRAL

This life is the time to prepare for	
salvation and exaltation. In God's	
eternal plan, salvation is an individual	
matter; exaltation is a family matter.	
(Russell M. Nelson, "Salvation and Exaltation," April 2008 General Conference)	

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December 22 - 28

The Matchless Gift of God's Divine Son
For this lesson you will need to print off a copy of "Living Christ: The Testimony of the Apostles" from the lds.org website.

CHRISTMAS

December 22 – 28

The Prophet Joseph Smith declared, "The fundamental	
principles of our religion are the testimony of the Apostles and	
Prophets, concerning Jesus Christ, that He died, was buried,	
and rose again the third day, and ascended into heaven; and all	
other things which pertain to our religion are only appendages	
to it" (Teachings of Presidents of the Church: Joseph Smith	
[2011], 49). Over 160 years later, this statement inspired the	
First Presidency and Quorum of the Twelve Apostles to	
publish "The Living Christ: The Testimony of the Apostles" in	
honor of the 2,000th anniversary of the Savior's birth.	
(see Russell M. Nelson, "Drawing the Power of Jesus Christ into Our Lives," Ensign or	
Liahona, May 2017, 40; Doctrine and Covenants 2025: Come Follow Me-For Home	
and Church, December 22–28: The Matchless Gift of God's Divine Son-Christmas,"	
Intellectual Reserve 2024.)	

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