


We Believe




A REVERENT BOOK
FOR CHILDREN

Personalized Family Use Only

Living Prophet

Because God loves His children, He sends living prophets to teach the gospel and direct His Church. President Thomas S. Monson is the prophet today. When we follow the living prophet we can live a happier and more peaceful life. He teaches us how to follow Jesus.



the Sacrament



Jesus knew he was going to die and he wanted his friends to remember him and do the things he had taught them, so he gave them the sacrament. Jesus wants us to be reverent and partake of the sacrament worthily.

Reverence



During the Sacrament, give these responses when you:

1. Eat and drink.
2. Think of a favorite memory being.
3. Listen to the sacrament program.
4. Think about a favorite thing of Jesus.
5. Look at pictures of Jesus.
6. Think of ways to share the light.
7. Repeat all things you have done wrong.
8. Think of one thing you want to do to make someone happy.



The Book of Mormon

The Book of Mormon is a record of God's dealings with the ancient people of the Americas. It was brought forth in our day as a second witness that Jesus is the Christ. By the power of God, Joseph Smith translated this book from an ancient record written on gold plates.

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Temples

I love to see the temple, I'm going there someday.

Temples are houses of the Lord. They are the most sacred places on the earth. In temples, we have eternal families that help us return to God.





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Jesus Christ

Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He was the Greater. He is our Savior. He is the Light of the World. Jesus lived a perfect life. He taught by word and example how people should love others.

Prayer

We can talk to Heavenly Father through Prayer. He will listen to what we say. He will answer our prayers because He loves us. Being reverent during the prayer shows Heavenly Father that we love and respect Him. During the Prayer we:

Tell our names
Close our eyes
Fold our hands
Listen



Prayer


I hope to bring "our Heavenly Father". I thank him for always being with me. That's why I will love the things that I do. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

1. "Our Heavenly Father,"
2. "We thank Thee..."
3. "We pray for..."
4. "In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen."




Commandments

Heavenly Father gives us commandments because He loves us. Following the commandments will help us be like Him and find joy. When we have courage to choose the right, we show faith in Jesus Christ.




Word of Wisdom

Your body is a precious gift from God. To keep our bodies and our minds healthy and strong, God gave us the Word of Wisdom. We should eat vegetables, fruits, milk, bread and a little meat. We also need to exercise and get plenty of sleep. We should NOT drink coffee, alcohol, smoke, or take drugs.




I am a Child of God

I am a Child of God. I love why I'm in a spirit before I was born. I came to Earth to get a body and to learn to love like the Father. When my life on Earth is over, I can return to live with my Heavenly Father.




Happiness

Happiness comes from choosing the right, being others, and serving God. I can find joy by obeying my parents, being kind to others, serving my family and friends, and learning about Jesus. When we feel sad, worried, or scared, we can pray to Heavenly Father and He will comfort us.



Love

Charity is the Pure Love of Christ. When we love others we follow the example of Christ. We can show our love to others by doing something special for them, giving hugs and being friends. Can you think of other ways to show love?



Testimony

We can use the fingers of ONE hand to share your testimony.

1. God is our Father in Heaven.
2. The Son, Jesus Christ, is our Savior and Redeemer.
3. Joseph Smith was a prophet of God.
4. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is the Lord's Church on the earth today.
5. The Church is led by a living prophet.


Each of us can share the good news of the gospel when we do our testimony using the "One Hand" to bear the witness of the Holy Spirit's message. It's not our words that carry the power, but the Holy Spirit that accompanies our words and sustains them in the hearts of the listeners.

Source: Jesus, "The Road to the Temple" (1996) and 1996



Plan of Salvation


"This is the plan of salvation unto all men." (Moses 1:39)



Where did you come from? You came from heaven, where you lived with your Heavenly Parents as a spirit child.


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Why are you here on earth? You came to earth to gain a body, to show that you can keep Heavenly Father's commandments and learn to love like Jesus.



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Where will you go when your life on earth is over? You will go to a spirit world, where you will be loved. You will wait there until the time of resurrection and judgment.




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All honest hearts are given Testimony of the Heavenly Father and His Son, Jesus Christ.


All who have kept the commandments in a valid way will go to the celestial Kingdom to enjoy eternal life with Heavenly Father and His Son, Jesus Christ.

When we learned in our previous life about the plan of salvation, we were excited that we should be going. Because we're here on earth, we know that we should be kept pure all Heavenly Father's plan. We can continue to follow His plan by keeping the commandments. With the help of the Spirit, we can return home to Heavenly Father and His Son, Jesus Christ.



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Understanding the plan of salvation brings us peace.



But our Plan of Salvation goes beyond the 10 Commandments.

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