

December 14-20 Moroni 10

# "COME UNTO CHRIST, AND BE PERFECTED IN HIM"

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1. Moroni Burying Plates Video – Explain that we’re studying the last chapter of the Book of Mormon today! This chapter has Moroni’s last words that he wrote before he buried the golden plates. Watch and discuss [this video clip from The Living Scriptures](#).
2. 3D Book of Mormon Activity (The Lord is Merciful) –  
(*Cut apart and hide the picture cards on page 4 below before doing this activity*)
  - Read Moroni 10:2-3 “And I seal up these records, after I have spoken a few words by way of exhortation unto you. Behold, I would exhort you that when ye shall read these things, if it be wisdom in God that ye should read them, that ye would remember how merciful the Lord hath been unto the children of men...and ponder it in your hearts.”
  - Do Heavenly Father and Jesus love us? (Yes!) What does it mean to be merciful? (to be kind, loving, forgiving, etc.) One of the most important things that Moroni wanted us to remember is that Heavenly Father and Jesus are merciful. They love us and want to help us!
  - Cut out, fold, and tape/glue together the 3D Book of Mormon on page 3 below (or the colored copy on page 6) while talking about stories we remember studying this year from the Book of Mormon. How did each story show that Heavenly Father and Jesus love and help people?
  - Tell them that there are 5 cards hidden of people we learned about in the Book of Mormon. Give them time to find them. Once they’ve been found, talk about them and put them inside the 3D Book of Mormon box.
  - On the “The Lord is Merciful to Me!” card, have everyone draw a picture of themselves and remind them that the Lord loves them lots!
  - There are additional blank rectangles on page 5. There are many things that could be done with these (draw additional pictures of stories we learned in the BOM, older family members write testimonies on them, write down favorite verses from the BOM, etc.).
3. Song – Listen to/sing “[Search, Ponder, and Pray](#)” and talk about what it means to search, what it means to ponder, and how we can pray. Older family members share times when they’ve searched the scriptures, learned something from them, thought deeply about them, prayed about them, etc. Remind them of how important the Book of Mormon is and how lucky we are to have it and be able to learn from it. Heavenly Father can help us know what we learn in the BOM is true when we pray about it.
4. Envelope Game – Print up pages 7 and 8 below and cut apart the 4 envelope sheets. Put each into separate envelopes labeled #1, 2, 3, and 4.
  - Depending on the attention spans of your kids, it could also be a fun idea to throw a very small treat into each envelope as well (like a Skittle or M&M). This helps them look forward to opening the new envelopes a little more, but for some kids, it might distract them from the message too much. Use your own judgment for what you think is best with your own kids. 😊
  - Have everyone sit in a circle and hand out the envelopes randomly.
  - Play some primary music while people pass the envelopes around the circle. Stop the music at random times. The first time you stop, whoever is holding #1 will get to open it. Read what’s on the sheet and follow the directions it gives. Follow the same process again, and go in order opening the envelopes (the next time the music stops, whoever has #2 will open it, then #3, then #4). Many activities based on manual ideas.
  - Song Links:
    - [“The Golden Plates”](#)
    - [“The Holy Ghost”](#)
    - [“Come, Follow Me”](#)

5. Story – Read “[How I Know](#)” from The Friend magazine. If you have older kids, [this link](#) (Appendix A in the manual) has some good details about how the Spirit helps us know if the Book of Mormon is true. Encourage each family member to pray to know that what we read in the scriptures is true.
6. Gift Treat – Read Moroni 10:9-18 and continue talking about spiritual gifts while decorating sugar cookies to look like presents like the ones in [this link](#).
  - You could also read/discuss the following articles from The Friend to go along with this.
    - “[What’s on Your Mind](#)” question and answer article with example of gifts
    - “[What Are YOUR Spiritual Gifts?](#)”
  - I also thought this New Era article was great: “Adding Gifts of the Spirit to Your Christmas List”  
<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/new-era/2018/12/adding-gifts-of-the-spirit-to-your-christmas-list?lang=eng>
  - Here is also a fun idea for a talent show from The Friend  
<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/friend/2015/07/the-parable-of-the-talents?lang=eng>

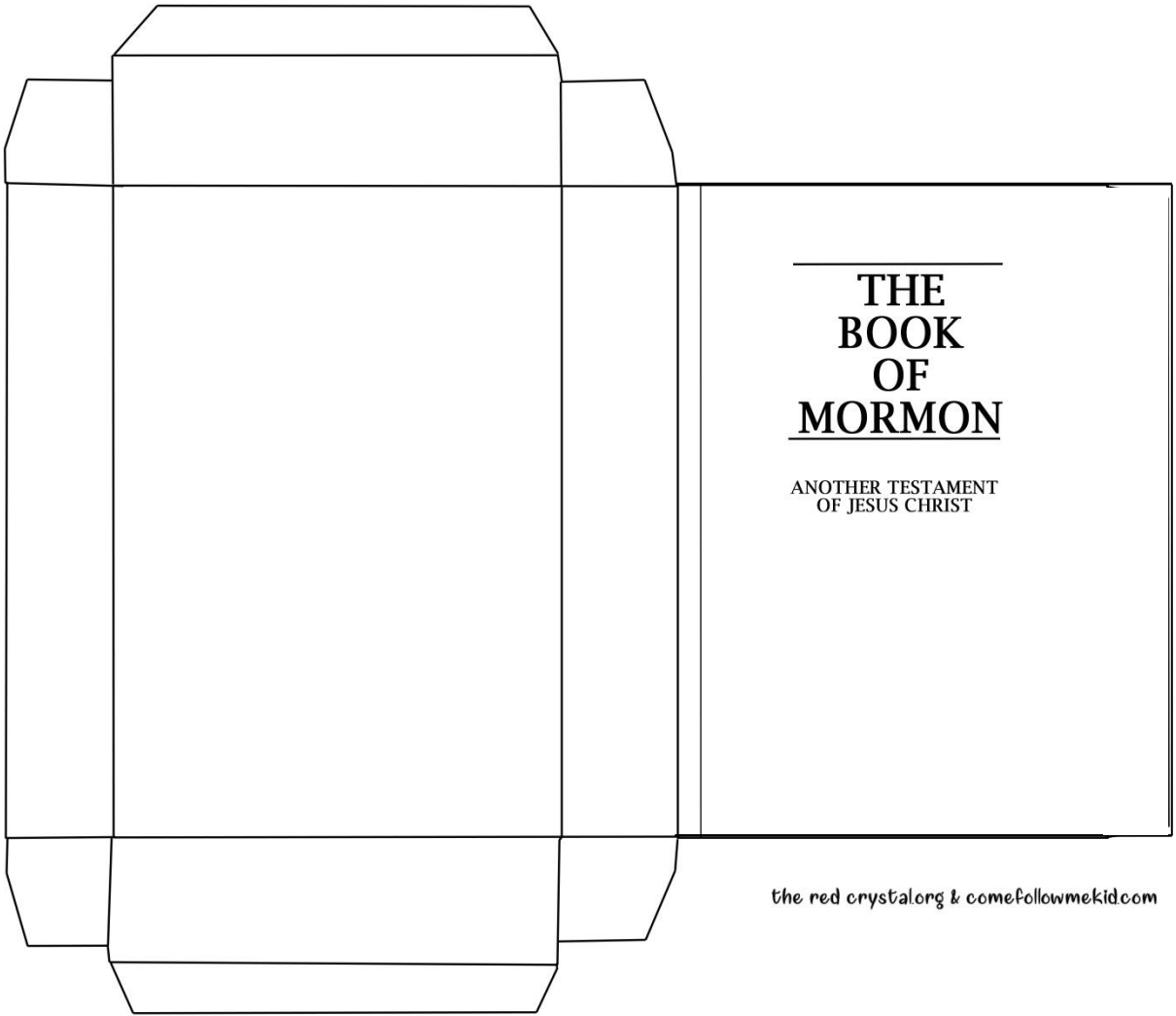


Additional Ideas:

Church video with deeper explanation of the golden plates: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4EUGSlra2Cg>

Support Articles and Activities from *The Ensign* <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/ensign/2020/12/come-follow-me-book-of-mormon-support-articles-and-activities/moroni-10?lang=eng>

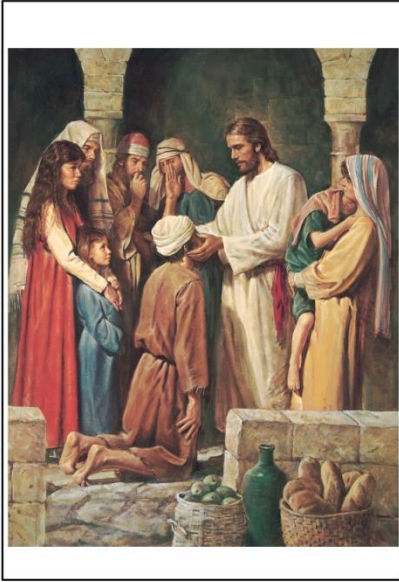
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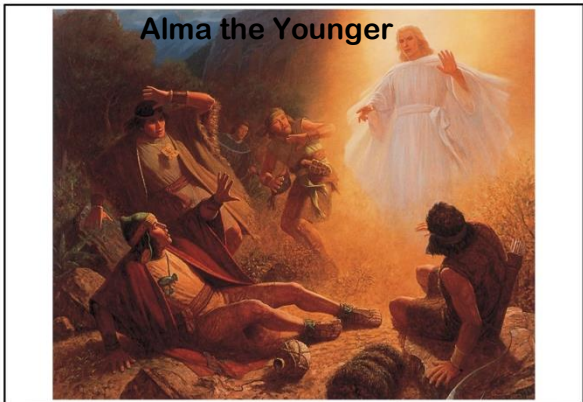
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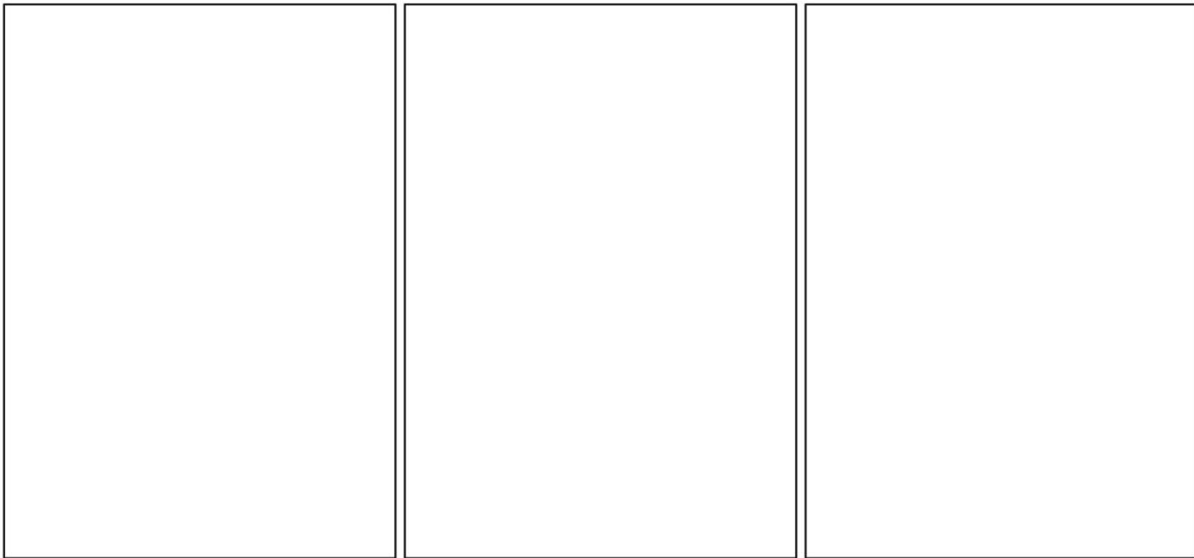
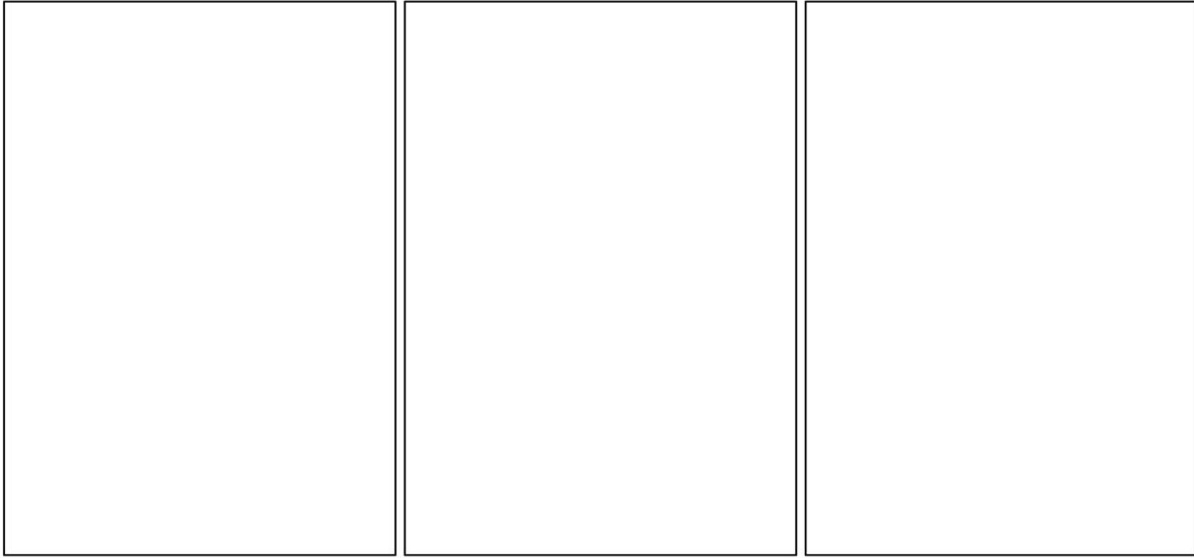
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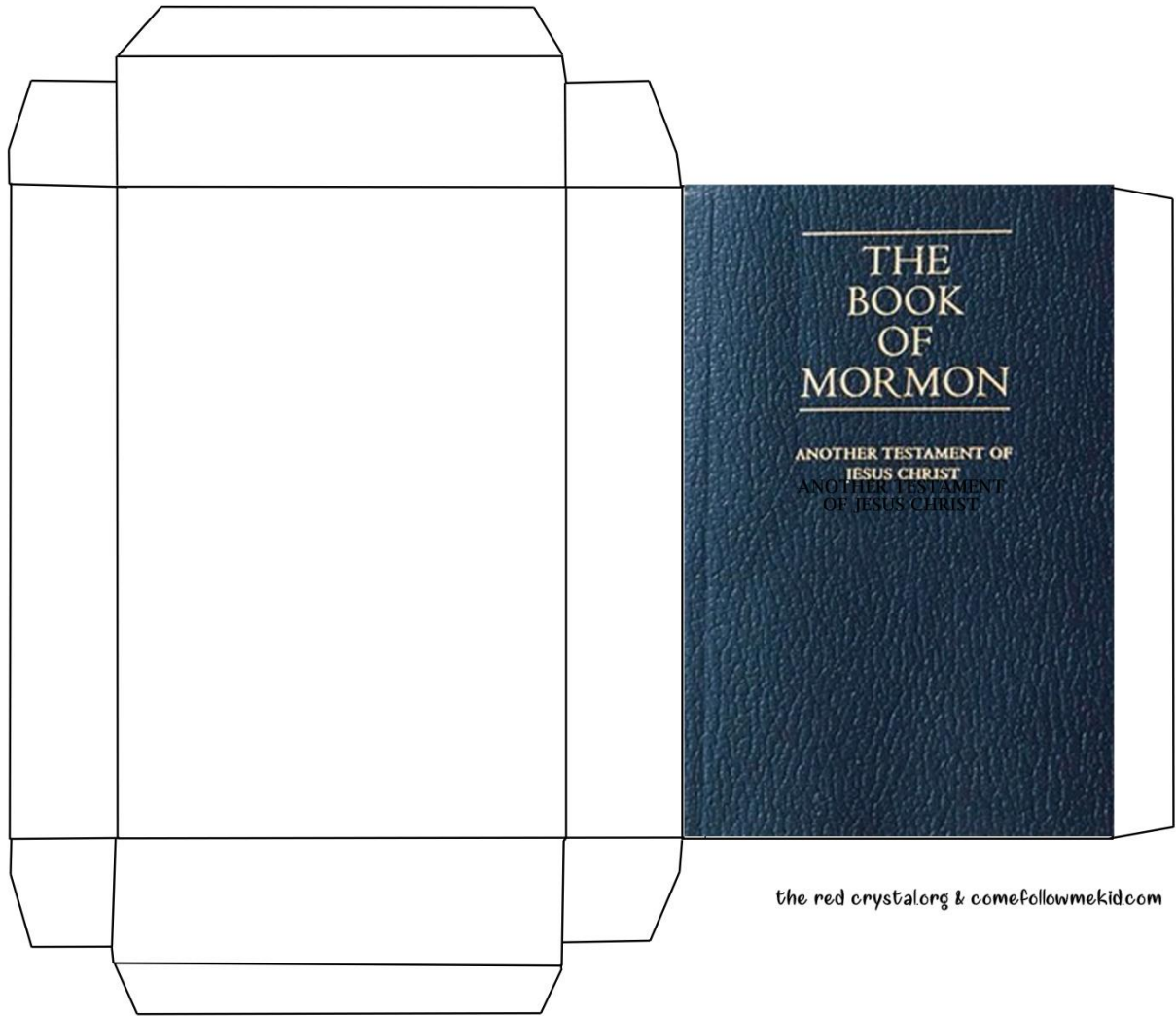
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The Lord is Merciful to  
**Me!**







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# I CAN KNOW FOR MYSELF THAT THE BOOK OF MORMON IS TRUE



- Who is this picture of? What is he doing? Pretend to be Moroni writing on the plates and burying them.
- Sing "The Golden Plates."
- Hold a copy of the Book of Mormon. The words that were written on the golden plates are what we now read in the Book of Mormon.
- Raise your hand when you hear the word "ask" in this scripture as it's read aloud:  
*"And when ye shall receive these things, I would exhort you that ye would ask God, the Eternal Father, in the name of Christ, if these things are not true, and if ye shall ask with a sincere heart, with real intent, having faith in Christ, he will manifest the truth of it unto you, by the power of the Holy Ghost."* (Moroni 10:4)
- What are some things we can ask God for? How do we ask Him?
- Ask an adult to share how they know the Book of Mormon is true.

# THE HOLY GHOST

- Sing "The Holy Ghost"
- The Holy Ghost speaks to us through our minds and our hearts.
- Point to your mind and heart each time you hear "Holy Ghost" in these scriptures verses as they're read aloud:  
*"And when ye shall receive these things, I would exhort you that ye would ask God, the Eternal Father, in the name of Christ, if these things are not true, and if ye shall ask with a sincere heart, with real intent, having faith in Christ, he will manifest the truth of it unto you, by the power of the Holy Ghost  
And by the power of the Holy Ghost ye may know the truth of all things.  
And whatsoever thing is good is just and true; wherefore, nothing that is good denieth the Christ, but acknowledgeth that he is.  
And ye may know that he is, by the power of the Holy Ghost; wherefore I would exhort you that ye deny not the power of God; for he worketh by power, according to the faith of the children of men, the same today and tomorrow, and forever."* (Moroni 10:4-7)
- How does the Holy Ghost let us know what is true?
- How else can the Holy Ghost help us? He can help us when we're scared, teach us, warn us, etc.
- Wrap a blanket around you. How is this similar to how the Holy Ghost can help us feel?

# HEAVENLY FATHER GIVES ME SPIRITUAL GIFTS



- What is your favorite gift that you've ever received?
- Heavenly Father has also given each of us spiritual gifts. These gifts are things He has given us (and will give us more of if we ask!) so that we can help others and do His work.
- Everyone sit in a circle. Read through this list of spiritual gifts and point to someone in the circle who seems like they have this gift:
  - Faith
  - Kindness
  - Testimony
  - Ability to learn
  - Listening
  - Making people laugh
  - Cooking
  - Loving others
  - Writing
  - Imagining
- Now take turns saying one specific gift you've noticed about each person in the circle.

# JESUS CHRIST WANTS ME TO COME UNTO HIM



- Practice saying the phrase "Come unto Christ, and be perfected in him" (Moroni 10:32). Discuss what it means.
- Everyone close their eyes while one person places a picture of Christ somewhere in the room. Then have everyone open their eyes and "come unto" the picture of Christ. List specific things we can do to come unto Christ. Take turns letting everyone hide the picture while others find it.
- Sing "Come, Follow Me."
- Discuss ways the Book of Mormon help us be closer to Christ.
- Share testimonies of Christ.