March 22-28



"Jesus Christ Will gather His People"

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- 1. <u>Scripture Hop</u> –Follow instructions on page 3 below for a scripture hop for D&C 29:2.
- 2. <u>Video</u> "As a Hen Gathers Her Brood Under Her Wings" What were some dangers to these baby chicks? How did the hen protect them? Where did they go at the end of the video to be the safest? (Under her wings). What are some spiritual dangers to us in our lives? Who wants to protect us? (Christ). How can we stay close to Him so it's like we're being protected under His wings? Explain that we are gathered by the Savior when we accept and follow His teachings.
- 3. <u>Chick Hide and Seek Egg Hunt</u> Cut out the chicks from page 4 below. Take turns hiding and finding them. Talk about how each person is important to Christ, just like each chick is important to the hen. Print up the hen basket on page 5 to collect chicks in.
 - From the Manual: After reading Doctrine and Covenants 29:1–2, act out the analogy of Christ gathering His people "as a hen gathereth her chickens." One child could pretend to be the hen and choose a corner of the room to stand in. When he or she "clucks," have all the children gather around him or her. Children could take turns being the hen. Hold up a picture of the Savior and invite the children to gather to Him. Share with the children how Jesus helps us when we gather to Him.
 - Talk about how we can also help Christ gather other people.
- 4. <u>Song</u> Sing and discuss "<u>Israel, Israel God is Calling</u>." How can we hear the Lord's voice as He tries to call us closer to Him? Color chick eggs while listening to/discussing song.
- 5. <u>Video</u> Explain that there is a plan of happiness that helps us come closer to Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ and become more like them. Watch and discuss "<u>The Plan of Happiness</u>" kid video.
- 6. <u>Plan of Salvation Puzzle</u> Put together the puzzle on page 6 or 7 below (made by Crystal from theredcrystal.org). If you want a giant size of this puzzle, you can print it from here. Read/discuss/summarize the concepts and scriptures for each in as much or little depth as needed. Testify of the important role of Jesus Christ in this plan.
- 7. Peeps Watch "Chicks and Hens" and then eat some Peeps. ©

Additional Ideas.

Hen Craft https://comefollowmekid.files.wordpress.com/2020/09/2020-come-follow-me-september-14-20-1.pdf

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SCRIPTURE HOP

Cut apart the following strips and spread them out far enough in a room so that the kids will need to hop from one strip to another. Make sure to keep them in the correct order. Have them stand by the first one and help them say the top line out loud. Explain what it means. Then have them jump to the next one and do the same thing until they've jumped on each of them, said them out loud, and discussed them one at a time. Then have them start back at the beginning and practice saying the phrases from this verse in order while hopping from strip to strip again. Try going a little faster each time. Repeat as many times as wanted/needed. These can also be used as flash cards, taped onto the wall to practice throughout the week, etc.



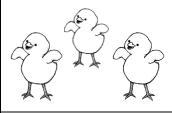
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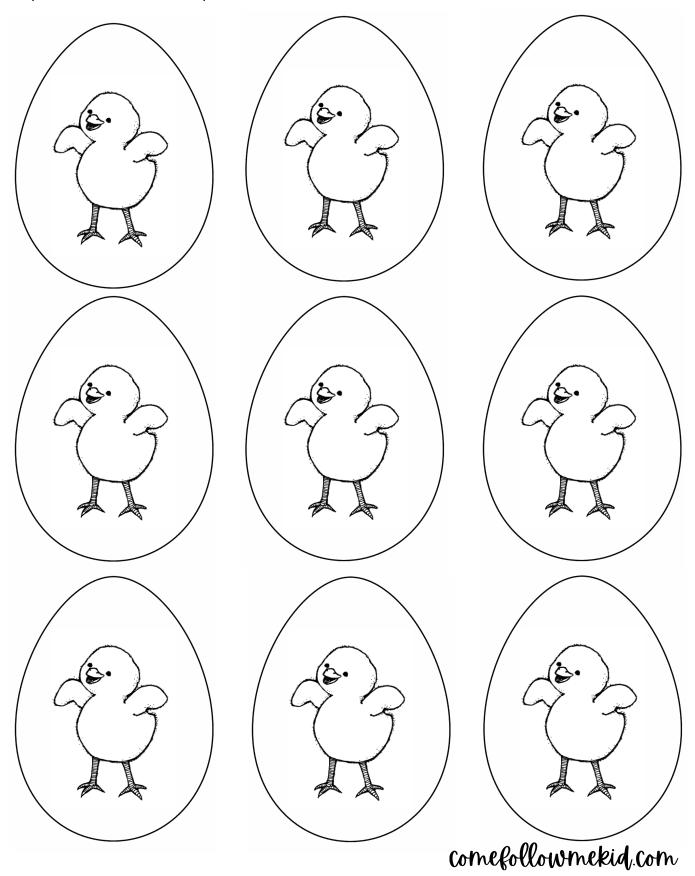
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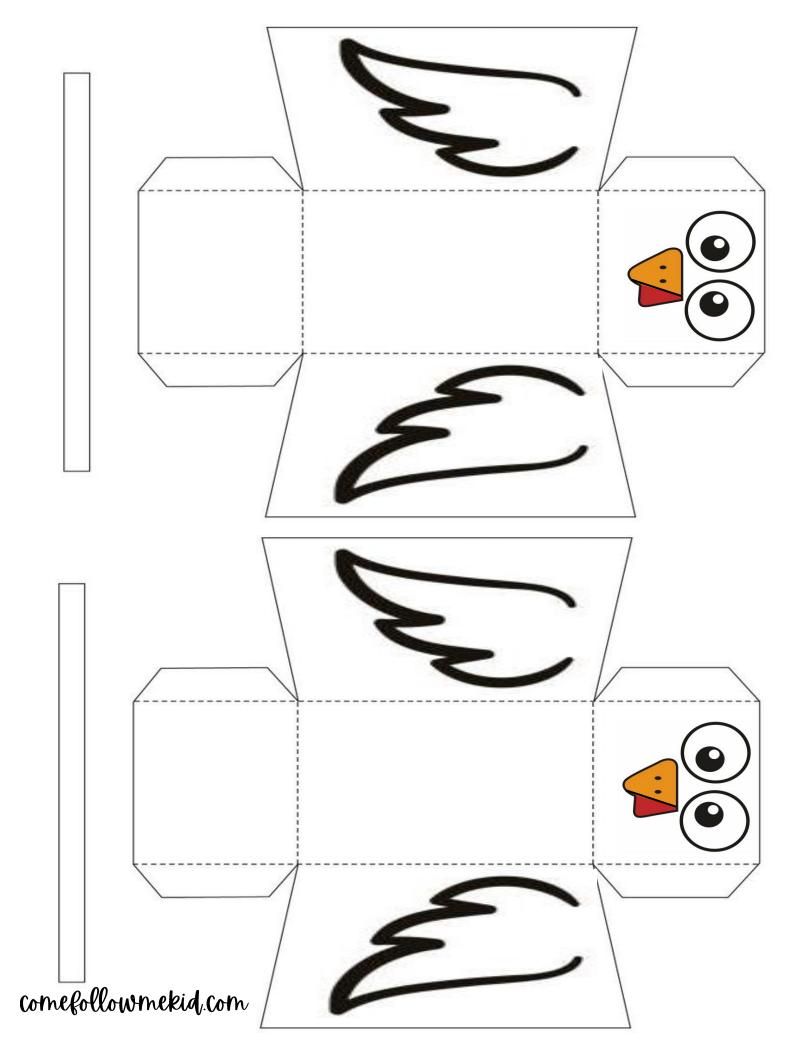
Note: The whole verse says, "Who will gather his people even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, even as many as will hearken to my voice and humble themselves before me, and call upon me in mighty prayer."

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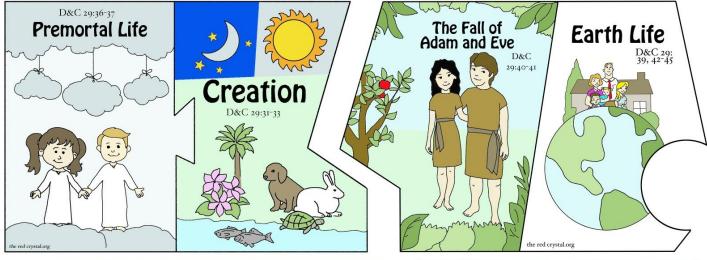


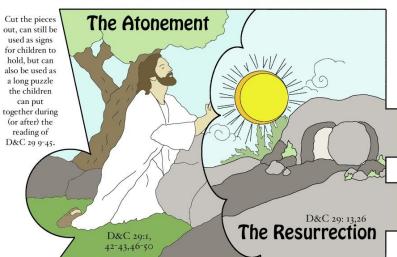


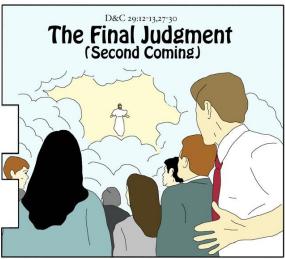
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Tours:

Some missionaries at the Mormon Battalion Site are offering free virtual tours and are wanting to get the word out about them. We did it, and even our young kids loved it! If you'd like to sign up, here is the link: https://calendly.com/mormonbattalionhs



After we did this tour, we received an email with links to many other virtual tours that seem like they would be great! Here are those additional links for anyone else who might be interested:

- Live virtual tours of New York and Pennsylvania church history sites (Sacred Grove, Priesthood
 Restoration site, Peter Whitmer farm, Book of Mormon publication site, etc.) <u>Schedule Appointment</u>
 with New York & Pennsylvania Historic Sites (as.me)
- Historic Nauvoo Virtual Tours: https://www.nauvoohistoricsites.org/live/
- Joseph Smith Birthplace Virtual Tour: https://calendly.com/josephsmithbirthplace
- Kirtland Area Historic Sites: https://go.oncehub.com/historickirtlandtours
- Independence Virtual Tour https://calendly.com/missouriareahistoricsites/independence?month=2021-03
- Liberty Jail Virtual Tour (should open in April): https://calendly.com/missouri/libertyjail?month=2021-03
- Mormon Trail Center at Winter Quarters: https://calendly.com/trailcenterschedule
- St. George Area Historic Sites: https://calendly.com/sghstabernacle/virtual-tour?month=2021-03
- Mormon Battalion Site: https://calendly.com/mormonbattalionhs