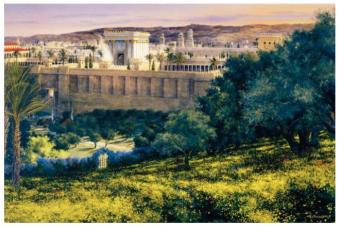
October 25-31



"A House Unto My Name"

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- 1. <u>Scripture Hop</u> Follow instructions on page 3 below for a scripture hop for D&C 124:15. Explain that this is talking about Joseph Smith's brother and talk about what the verse means.
 - Discuss: What are some things you might love if you love "that which is right before [the Lord]"?
- 2. <u>Doing Good Things</u> (From the Manual) "Help the children think of things they can do that are good. Show pictures to give them ideas. Ask the children to point to these good things. Read <u>Doctrine and Covenants</u> <u>124:15</u> to the children, and ask them to listen for how the Lord felt when Hyrum Smith chose to do good. How does Jesus feel when we try to do good things?"
 - Have them look at pictures on page 4 below and point to pictures of kids doing good things and helping others.
 - Look at pictures on pages 5-6 below. Take turns role-playing how you could do good in each situation.
- 3. <u>Hearts</u> (From the Manual) "Give the children paper hearts, and ask them to draw pictures of themselves doing good things. Invite them to share what they drew with the class. How do we feel when we do something good? Testify that Jesus is happy when we try to do the right thing." You can make your own hearts with construction paper or use the printable heart on page 7 below.
- 4. <u>Trick-or-Treat Game</u> Follow instructions on page 7 below to practice doing good things.
- 5. <u>Temples</u> Watch <u>"Chapter 50: The Saints in Nauvoo"</u> and have them pay attention to what the Lord asked the Saints to build when they lived in Nauvoo. Are building temples and going to temples good things to do? (Yes!).
 - Show picture of ancient temple below and explain that Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ have always commanded their people to build temples in ancient times and today.
 - <u>Temple Map</u>: Look at <u>this map of temples all over the world</u> (from the church website). Click on any that you'd like to see closer pictures of.
 - Watch "I Love to See the Temple" song video from this month's Friend magazine.



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- 6. <u>More Temple Stuff From The Friend</u> This month's Friend magazine is PACKED full of temple stuff. Choose one or more articles/activities to do:
 - 3D Temple Cutout of Hong Kong Temple
 - "My First Temple Trip" story from *The Friend*
 - Bangkok Thailand Temple Puzzle
 - "A Holy Place"
 - Temple Cards
 - Margaret Cummings Temple Story from *The Friend*
 - Temple Countdown
 - Getting a Temple Recommend
 - "Ready for the Temple" from The Friend
 - <u>"A Temple Birthday" from The Friend</u>. Could go visit a temple, laminate a leaf from it after reading this story. If you have older kids, it would also be fun to have them write their testimonies of temples or share how they feel when they are inside or near temples and laminate them with a leaf from the temple.
- 7. Quote/Testimony Share the following quote from the prophet and discuss. Then share testimonies and choose one thing we can each do to prepare us for temple attendance. Go on a walk/drive around a nearby temple. "We know that our time in the temple is crucial to our salvation and exaltation and to that of our families. ... The assaults of the adversary are increasing exponentially, in intensity and in variety. Our need to be in the temple on a regular basis has never been greater" ("Becoming Exemplary Latter-day Saints," Ensign or Liahona, Nov. 2018, 114). How has the temple helped you withstand the "assaults of the adversary"? What do you feel impressed to do to follow President Nelson's counsel?

Additional Ideas:

More Great Free Ideas at <u>www.theredcrystal.org</u> <u>360-degree view of Nauvoo Temple</u>

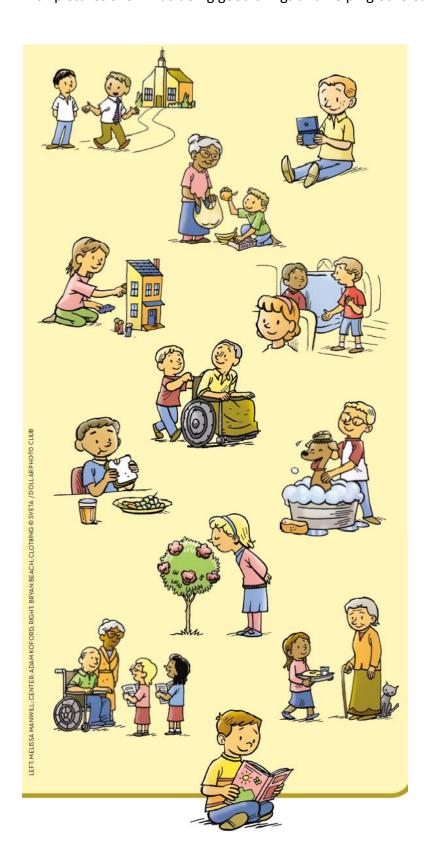
SCRIPTURE HOP

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.

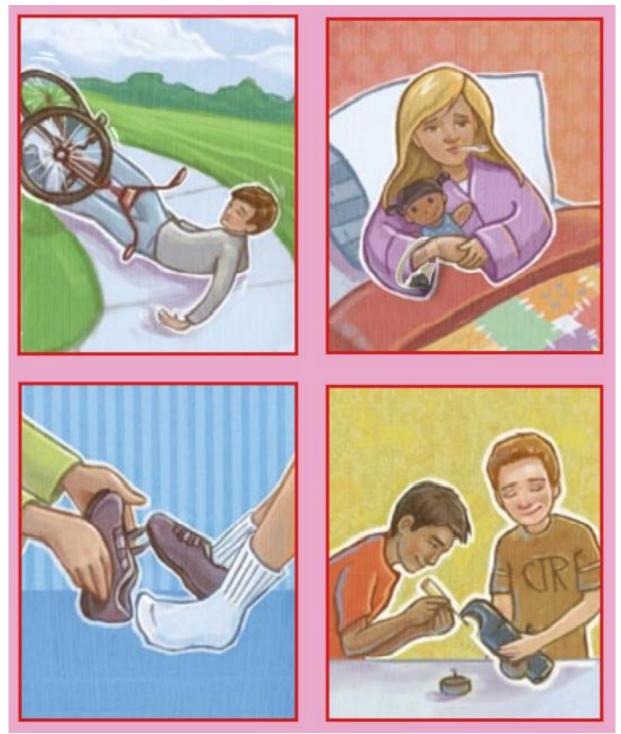
Blessed is my servant Hyrum Smith;				
FOR I, THE LORD,				
LOVE him bECQUSE of				
The inTegrity of his heart,				
And because he loveth				
That which is Right before me.				

Note: The whole verse says, "And again, verily I say unto you, blessed is my servant Hyrum Smith; for I, the Lord, love him because of the integrity of his heart, and because he loveth that which is right before me, saith the Lord."

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Role-Play: How could you "do good" in the following situations to help others?



From <u>The Friend</u>









Trick Or Treat

(Jesus is Happy When I Try to Do Good)

Cut out the following pieces of paper, fold them, and place them in a Halloween bucket. Have a separate bowl with treats to choose from. Let everyone take turns pulling a paper out of the bucket. If they get a "treat" paper, they can choose a treat from the treat bowl. If they get a "trick" paper, they will do the "trick" (the good act) described on the paper.

Give a piece of candy to another person in the room.	Take a minute to teach everyone else as much as you know about temples.	TAKE A TREAT	TAKE A TREAT
Sing "Jesus Wants Me For a Sunbeam."	Give a piece of candy to another person in the room.	TAKE A TREAT	TAKE V IBEVI
Show what it looks like to sit reverently while you're at church. See if you can hold completely still for 30 seconds!	Smile at everyone and tell them they're awesome!	TAKE A TREAT	TAKE A TREAT
Take a minute to teach everyone else about your favorite person from the scriptures!	Role-play how you can make a right choice when friends are trying to get you to make a wrong choice.	TAKE A TREAT	TAKE A TREAT
Role-play how you can help someone who's sad.	Take a minute to explain to everyone why Jesus is important to you.	TAKE A TREAT	TAKE A TREAT
Role-play one thing you can do to help someone who's lonely.	Give a piece of candy to another person in the room.	TAKE A TREAT	TAKE A TREAT
Role-play how you can help someone who got hurt.	Say something nice about someone in the room.	TAKE A TREAT	TAKE A TREAT

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