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“Teach These Things Freely Unto your Children”

1. Review/Video – Review what happened with Adam and Eve and The Fall. Explain that Heavenly Father prepared a way for them as well as us to return to His presence again through the Atonement of Jesus Christ.
 - Watch “[Adam and Eve’s Family](#)” short cartoon from the church.
 - Look at picture on page 4 below while talking about how Heavenly Father told Adam and Eve to teach their children (Moses 6:58).
 - Discuss why it’s important for parents to teach their children. What kinds of things are important for children to know?
2. Article of Faith Song and Pictures – Listen to and discuss the [4th Article of Faith](#). The 4 things it talks about in this are things that we have been told are very important to teach our kids.
 - Pictures: Print up pictures on page 5 below. Read and discuss each one. If your kids have short attention spans, you can hide the pictures and let them take turns finding them to discuss.
 - Additional Stories: If you want to talk about any of these in more depth, here are some links to the church’s website with additional stories and activities:
 - [Faith](#)
 - [Repentance](#)
 - [Baptism](#)
 - [The Holy Ghost](#)
3. Path to Christ – Use the pictures from page 5 to create a path to a picture of Jesus. From the manual:
Place the pictures in a line leading to a picture of Jesus Christ. Read [Moses 6:52](#) to the children, and ask them to stand next to the correct picture when they hear the words the picture represents (in this verse, the word “believe” is used for “faith”).
4. Teaching Stuffed Animals – Let the kids choose their favorite stuffed animals and pretend they are their children that they need to teach. Cut apart the strips on page 4 below. Let everyone pull one out of a bowl/bag without looking. They will be in charge of teaching about that strip to everyone else and their stuffed animals.
5. Scripture Draw – Share Moses 6:5 and discuss how Adam and Eve’s family kept a book of remembrance.
 - Print up page 3 below. Have each person write or draw their own testimonies of Jesus Christ and share them.
 - We watched/listened to “[I Believe in Christ](#)” while writing and coloring these, and it really helped bring in the Spirit and give them ideas of what to say and draw.
 - Links to free cover pages that can be used if you want to put these pages into binders throughout the year can be found [here](#).

6. Difficult Things (Enoch) – Sometimes following the principles and ordinances of the Gospel means that we do difficult things. Watch the “[Enoch the Prophet](#)” short cartoon from the church. What blessings came to Enoch and those around him when he chose to obey the Lord? What are some difficult things we are asked to do, and what blessings come from those things?

7. Eyeball Treat – Put candy eyes onto cookies/Rice Krispies treats/another favorite family treat while talking about this section from the manual:

As you study [Moses 6:26–36](#), what do you learn about eyes, darkness, and seeing? In Enoch’s time, who could not “see afar off”? Why were these people unable to see truth? What was Enoch able to see? What has built your faith that modern-day prophets are seers? You can buy candy eyes from lots of stores, like Walmart. Amazon also sells [these candy eyes](#).



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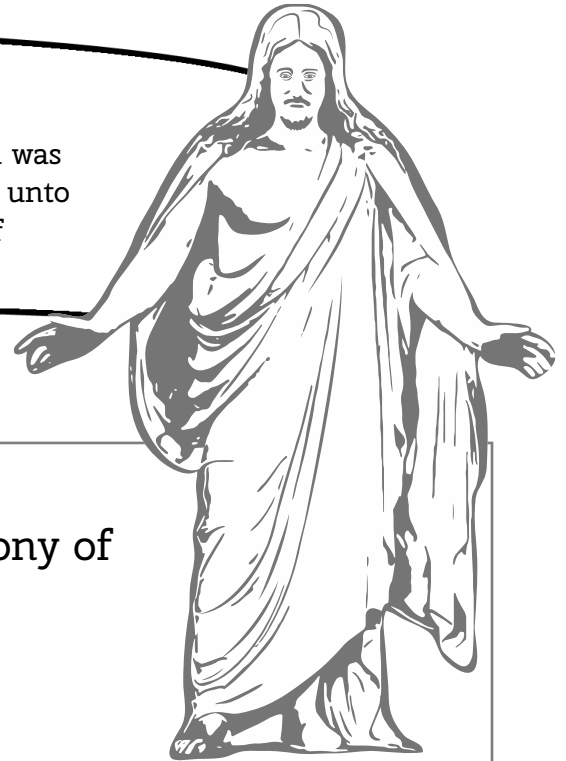
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Additional Ideas:

More Great Free Ideas at www.theredcrystal.org
[Old Testament Cartoon Videos from the Church Website](#)
[4th Article of Faith Sing-A-Long](#)
[Free Printables for Primary Song Activities](#)

Moses 6:5

And a book of remembrance was kept, in the which was recorded, in the language of Adam, for it was given unto as many as called upon God to write by the spirit of inspiration.



Write or draw a picture of your testimony of Jesus Christ:



Adam and Eve Teaching Their Children, by Del Parson



FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST

This means we believe in Jesus Christ. He knows and loves us, and wants to bless us. We show our faith in Jesus by following Him.

1



REPENTANCE

When we don't do the things Jesus taught, we repent and try again to do what He wants us to do.

2



BAPTISM

When we are baptized we make a covenant with Heavenly Father. Every time we take the sacrament we renew our covenant. A covenant is a sacred promise. We make promises to God and He makes promises to us. God always keeps His promises to us, and we should always try our best to keep our promises to Him.

3



THE GIFT OF THE HOLY GHOST

It is given to us to help us keep our covenant. The Holy Ghost helps us to do what is right and leads us to obey the commandments and live the gospel so we can become more like Jesus.

4

4th Article of Faith Teaching Activity

Cut these strips apart. Each person draw one out of a pile. They will be in charge of teaching about that one to the others in the group.

Faith in Christ

Repentance

Baptism

The Gift of the

Holy Ghost