

September 12-18

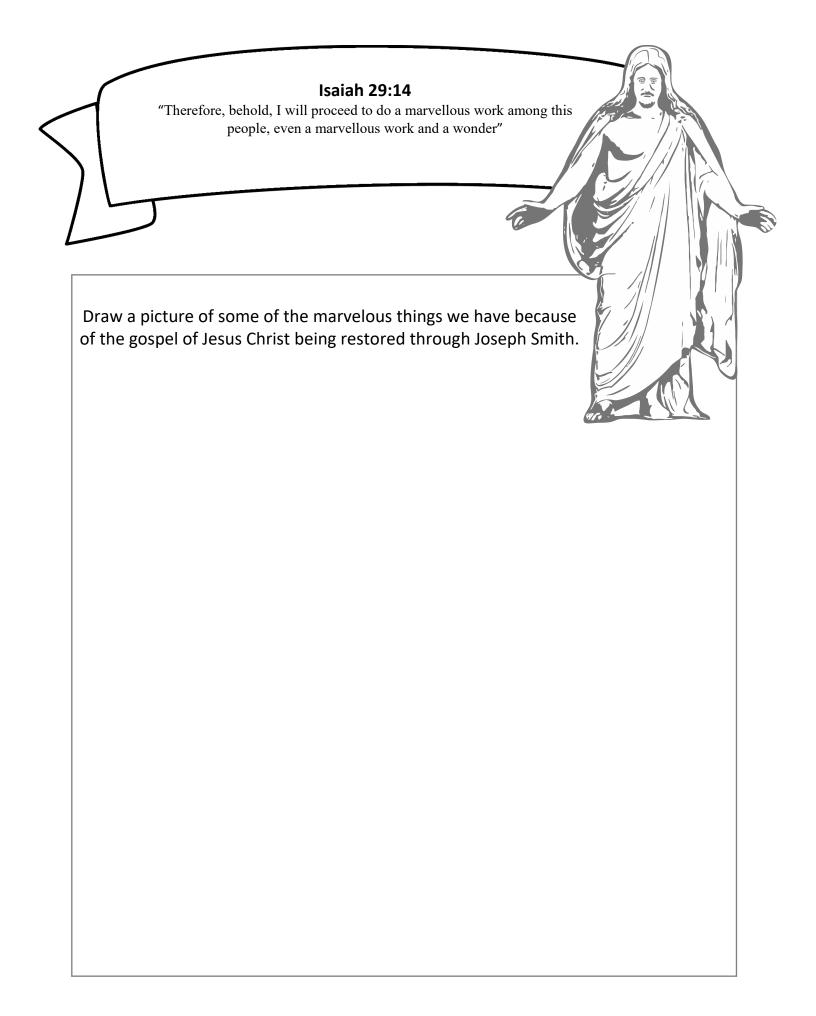
## "A Marvellous Work and a Wonder"

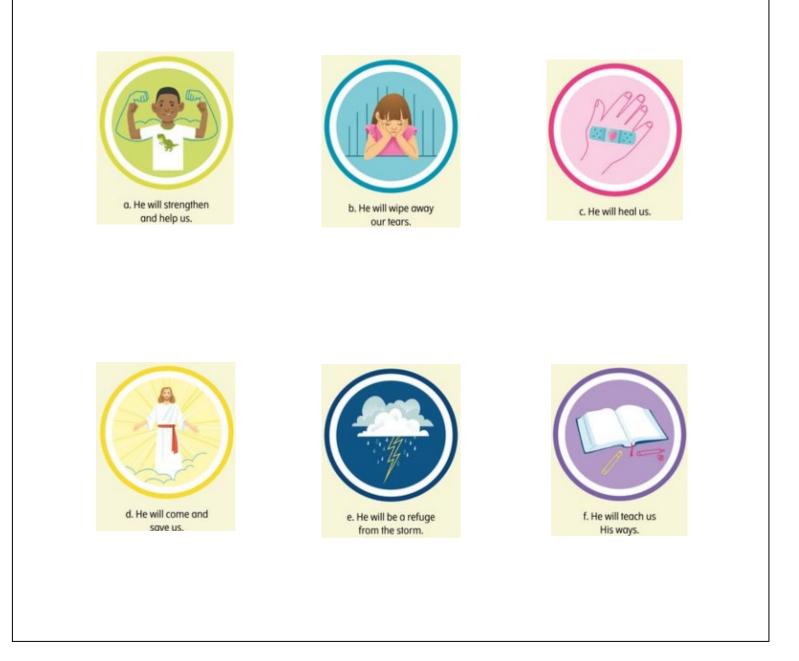
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- 1. <u>Jesus</u> Remind them that Isaiah taught about Jesus. We're going to learn about more of the things he taught in this lesson. Sing "<u>I Will Walk With Jesus</u>" and discuss what it means.
- 2. <u>Matching Game</u> This month's Friend magazine has a great matching game about the teachings of Isaiah. If you want the full color version, click <u>here</u> to go to their page. If you don't want to use as much ink, print up the version on page 3 below. Cut out the Isaiah scripture references and take turns choosing one out of a pile. Read the scripture and glue it by the picture that matches what it's about. Then display the pictures and references somewhere to remind us about them.
- 3. <u>Restoration/Book of Mormon</u> There are lots of different topics that could be focused on from this week's reading, but our week has been a little crazy, so for the rest of this lesson, we'll talk briefly about Joseph Smith and what was restored through him, then watch some videos.
  - From the Manual: "The Restoration of the gospel is "a marvellous work and a wonder" (Isaiah 29:14). Share with the children some of the marvelous things the Lord did—and continues to do—to restore His gospel in our day.
  - Invite the children to tell you what they know about Joseph Smith. If needed, share with them "Joseph Smith's First Vision" (in Doctrine and Covenants Stories, 9–12). Read Isaiah 29:12, and explain that even though Joseph Smith was not considered "learned" by many people, Jesus Christ restored the gospel through him.
  - Read <u>Isaiah 29:14</u> to the children, and share with them other words that mean the same thing as "marvellous" and "wonder." Display items that represent some of the Lord's marvelous works during the latter days, such as a picture of the First Vision or of Joseph Smith receiving the priesthood (see Gospel Art Book, <u>nos. 90</u>, <u>93</u>, <u>94</u>) or a copy of the Book of Mormon. Invite the children to choose an item and share why it is marvelous to them."
  - <u>Scripture Draw</u>: Do the scripture draw on page 2 below.
- 4. <u>Movie and Treats</u> Watch one or more videos about The Restoration while eating treats. Some choices below:
  - Joseph Smith The Restoration (19 minutes)
  - <u>The First Vision Excerpt from Living Scriptures</u> (4 minutes)
  - First Vision Song (7 minutes, shows part of martyrdom)
  - After talking about how the Book of Mormon is a "marvelous" thing we have because of The Restoration, you could let them review some Book of Mormon stories by watching some of the church's BOM videos found <u>here</u>.

## Additional Ideas:

More Great Free Ideas at <u>www.theredcrystal.org</u> Old Testament Cartoon Videos from the Church Website





Isaiah 2:3	Isaiah 25:4	Isaiah 25:8
Isaiah 35:4	Isaiah 41:10	Isaiah 53:5

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