

Prophet/Apostles Matching Game: Cut apart these pictures and descriptions from *The Friend*. Lay them upside-down and take turns looking for matches. As each match is found, read the descriptions and talk about how these are real people like us. Discuss how they must have made really good choices throughout their lives in order to help them become the people they are today.





Our PROPHETS and APOSTLES Today

Jesus Christ leads The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints through prophets and apostles. Read about them below. Then cut out the pictures on page 5 and tape them in place on the chart. Put tape at the top of each picture so you can still read the facts underneath!

- Cleaned a radio repair shop as his first job
- Became a lawyer and Utah Supreme Court Judge
- Was president of BYU



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President Dallin H. Oaks
First Counselor in the First Presidency

- Was a heart surgeon
- Studied several languages, including Mandarin
- Has 10 children—9 girls and 1 boy



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President Russell M. Nelson
12th President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

- Played basketball in high school
- Learned physics from his father on their family chalkboard
- Was president of Ricks College, now BYU-Idaho



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President Henry B. Eyring
Second Counselor in the First Presidency

- Was nicknamed “the bishop” in college because of his high standards
- Owned a car dealership
- Served as a missionary in England and as mission president in Toronto, Canada



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President M. Russell Ballard
Acting President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Was a mission companion with Elder Cook in England
- Worked for the Church Education System
- Was president of BYU



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Elder Jeffrey R. Holland
Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Was a refugee twice as a child
- Was an airplane captain
- Enjoys skiing with his children and grandchildren



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Elder Dieter F. Uchtdorf
Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Was a quarterback on his high-school football team
- After serving a mission in Germany, baptized his father a member of the Church
- Was president of Ricks College when it became BYU-Idaho



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Elder David A. Bednar
Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Gained a testimony after studying scriptures and praying with his older brother
- Saw his future wife at a junior-high talent show
- Served as a Church leader in the Philippines and Pacific Islands



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Elder Quentin L. Cook
Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Baked homemade bread for his family growing up
- Participated in the Hill Cumorah Pageant as a teenager
- Worked as a lawyer before being called as an Apostle



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Elder D. Todd Christofferson
Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Grew up on a dairy farm in Idaho, USA
- Served as a missionary and mission president in France
- Speaks French, Portuguese, Spanish, and English



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Elder Neil L. Andersen
Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Was mission president in New York City, USA
- His motto is “It’s people that matter most”
- Dedicated the first LDS Church building in the Czech Republic



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Elder Ronald A. Rasband
Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

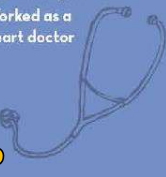
- Served as a missionary and mission president in Japan
- Started a business manufacturing and selling exercise equipment
- Served as bishop over the whole Church



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Elder Gary E. Stevenson
Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- His middle name, Gunnar, means “brave soldier”
- Moved to Sweden as a teenager
- Worked as a heart doctor



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Elder Dale G. Renlund
Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Likes animals, including penguins
- Loves meeting people in every country
- Has family history records back to First Dragon Gong in 837 AD



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Elder Gerrit W. Gong
Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Is from Brazil, and served as a missionary there and mission president in Portugal
- Learned about the Church with his family as a young boy
- Started getting ready for a mission when he was 12 years old



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Elder Ulisses Soares
Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles