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## Another Testament of Jesus Christ

### Objectives:

- Talk about how the The Book of Mormon and the Bible both testify of Jesus Christ.
- Emphasize that the Scriptures of the Restoration do not compete with the Bible; they complement the Bible.

### Reinforces Principles of:

- Testimony of Jesus

### Each lesson contains 5 activities:

(Choose the activities that fit your family's schedule.

Additional resources are provided as extra time may be available.)

Reverence Time: Song, prayer, scripture and video clip

Lesson Time: Lesson summary and points to ponder

Story Time: Story

Activity Time: Object lesson or activity

Treat Time: Prayer, theme related recipe & music video



# Reverence Time

Approximate Time: 5 minutes

**Sing Together:** Children's Songbook #76, "This Is My Beloved Son" verse 2 & 4  
If you wish to have an online music file to accompany you visit:  
<http://www.lds.org/churchmusic>  
(Note: Navigate to the Interactive Church Music Player where you can listen to and print Church hymns and children's songs.)

**Prayer:**

**Scripture Time:** 2 Nephi 29:7-8

7. Know ye not that there are more nations than one? Know ye not that I, the Lord your God, have created all men, and that I remember those who are upon the isles of the sea; and that I rule in the heavens above and in the earth beneath; and I bring forth my word unto the children of men, yea, even upon all the nations of the earth?

8. Wherefore murmur ye, because that ye shall receive more of my word? Know ye not that the testimony of two nations is a witness unto you that I am God, that I remember one nation like unto another? Wherefore, I speak the same words unto one nation like unto another. And when the two nations shall run together the testimony of the two nations shall run together also.

**Video Clip:** Watch a clip (12:26 - 15:24) from The Living Scriptures Streaming *Library*, *Savior in America* (The Animated Book of Mormon series)



## Lesson Time

Approximate Time: 10-15 minutes

### Lesson Summary:

(For younger children, it may be helpful to summarize the following ideas):

The Scriptures Testify of Jesus Christ.

When holy men of God write or speak by the power of the Holy Ghost, their words “shall be scripture...shall be the word of the Lord, shall be the voice of the Lord, and the power of God unto salvation” (D&C 68:4). We believe the Book of Mormon to be the word of God. The Book of Mormon’s subtitle “Another Testament of Jesus Christ” tells us that we believe in other books of scripture that also testify of Jesus Christ. What is the other book of Scripture we believe to be the word of God? (Discuss ideas. Have family members repeat the 8th Article of Faith: We believe the Bible to be the word of God as far as it is translated correctly; we also believe the Book of Mormon to be the word of God)

What does it mean to testify? (Discuss ideas.)

Do the Bible and Book of Mormon both testify of Christ? (Yes.)

“The first testament of Christ is the Bible’s Old Testament, which predicted and prophesied of the coming of the Savior, His transcendent life, and His liberating Atonement. The second Bible testament of Christ is the New Testament, which records His birth, His life, His ministry, His gospel, His Church, His Atonement, and His Resurrection, as well as the testimonies of His Apostles. The third testament of Christ is the Book of Mormon, which also foretells Christ’s coming, confirms the Bible’s account of His saving Atonement, and then reveals the resurrected Lord’s visit to the earth’s other hemisphere.” M. Russell Ballard, April 2007 General Conference © 2007 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.

If you believe the Book of Mormon you will believe the Bible.

“The Bible and the Book of Mormon are both witnesses of Jesus Christ. They teach that He is the Son of God, that He lived an exemplary life, that He atoned for all mankind, that He died upon the cross and rose again as the resurrected Lord. They teach that He is the Savior of the world. ... This concept was explained long ago when a prophet wrote that the Book of Mormon was ‘written for the intent that ye may believe [the Bible]; and if ye believe [the Bible] ye will believe [the Book of Mormon] also’ (Mormon 7:9.)” Russell M. Nelson, October 2007 General Conference © 2007 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.

Points to  
Ponder:

Will reading the scriptures help you gain a testimony of Jesus Christ? (Discuss ideas.)  
“Praying every morning and night and reading the scriptures will help you develop your own testimony. That testimony will be a wonderful blessing to you and will strengthen others as you share your personal testimony with them.” Gene R. Cook, Friend, Dec 2005  
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What do you need to do to keep strengthening your testimony of Jesus Christ and the scriptures so that you don't lose it? (Discuss ideas.)

How do we know that Christ appeared to the people on the American Continent?  
(Discuss ideas. Emphasize that not only can we read in the Book of Mormon about Christ appearing to the people in ancient times, we can also read about Him appearing to Joseph Smith in Joseph Smith–History, found in the Pearl of Great Price.)

Quotes:

“The Book of Mormon confirms the teachings of the Old Testament. It confirms the teachings of the New Testament. It restores “many plain and precious things” (1 Ne. 13:28) lost or taken from them. It is in truth another testament of Jesus Christ.” Boyd K. Packer, Liahona, May 2005 © 2007 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.



## Story Time

(Approximate Time: 2 minutes)

Cindy lovingly caressed the worn black leather cover of her grandmother's Bible. Cindy closed her eyes and recalled snuggling up on the couch with Gran as she read the Bible to her. Cindy hadn't even cared that there weren't any pictures. Gran read with such animation that Cindy would simply close her eyes and the stories would come to life in her mind.

"Did Jesus really bring Lazarus back to life, Gran?" Cindy had asked.

"He really did! And do you know why?" Gran had replied.

"Because He loved him!"

"That's right! Just like He loves you, me and all of God's children. That's why He gave His life on the cross so that we all will live again."

Shortly before Gran passed away she gave the beloved book to Cindy.

"No, Gran. You can't give your Bible to me," Cindy had protested. "You love this book and you have a lot more years left to read it!"

"These old eyes are too weak to read anymore," Grandmother had said. "Besides, I know you love it too."

"Oh, I do, Gran! Thank you. I'll read it every day. I promise!"

Cindy opened her eyes and turned to the verse she had marked with the pamphlet the Mormon missionaries had given her. James 1:5. "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him."

Cindy closed the Bible and placed it in her lap. She then picked up the Book of Mormon the missionaries had given her last month and caressed its cover. It wasn't worn, like Gran's Bible. She didn't have any fond memories of Gran reading it to her. She had only read it once, not a half dozen times like the Bible. But the love she felt for this new book of Scripture was just as real, for she had asked and in her heart "it had been given" to her, too.

Cindy closed her eyes again, but this time in prayer. “Thank Thee, Father, for giving me a loving Grandmother who taught me to love Thy word and for Thy missionaries who brought me so much more. Father, please bless Gran, that as she is taught, she too, will know the truth...”

When Cindy was baptized, the memory of Gran reading Matthew 3:16-17 filled her soul. “And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”

Tears of joy streamed down Cindy’s face. She knew her prayers had been answered.

“I’ll be baptized for you too, Gran,” she whispered. “I promise.”

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## Activity Time

**What you need:** A copy of “Scripture” activity for each child (artwork included with this lesson), glue, scissors and cardstock. Optional: A set of scriptures.

**Preparation**

1. Print out the artwork.
2. Glue page 12 (books) to card stock.
3. Cut out artwork along dotted lines (set scripture pages aside).
4. Fold along all solid lines.
5. Fold white tabs inward and tape to form boxes (books).

**Activity:** (Younger children will need help from an older sibling or parent.)

1. Ask: What are the Scriptures of the Restoration? (“Book of Mormon,” “Doctrine and Covenants” and “Pearl of Great Price.”)
2. Explain that the Scriptures of the Restoration do not compete with the Bible; they complement the Bible. These scriptures, along with the Bible testify of Christ. They teach that He is the Son of God, that He atoned for our sins, that He died upon the cross and was resurrected. By reading the scriptures we learn of Jesus Christ and what we must do to live with Him, our Heavenly Father and our families for eternity.
3. Read 2 Nephi 29:7-8.  
Ask: What does this scripture mean? (Discuss ideas. Emphasize that Christ appeared to and taught the people of both continents. He commanded His disciples on both continents to keep a record of His teachings. When the gospel was restored these two sets of scripture were brought together for our benefit.)
5. Read the scripture pages together and discuss what principle each pair of scripture verses are teaching. Cut the pages in half and place each scripture page in the correct book. (If time permits look up the principle of each pair of verses in your scripture index for additional verses.)



<p>3 Ne. 15: 9.</p> <p>9 Behold, I am the law, and the light. Look unto me, and endure to the end, and ye shall live; for unto him that endureth to the end will I give eternal life.</p>	<p>John 11:25</p> <p>25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:</p>	<p>Acts 14: 23</p> <p>23 And when they had ordained them elders in every church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed.</p>	<p>Moroni 3: 4</p> <p>4 And after this manner did they ordain priests and teachers, according to the gifts and callings of God unto men; and they ordained them by the power of the Holy Ghost, which was in them.</p>
<p>Doctrine and Covenants 42:17</p> <p>17 For, behold, the Comforter knoweth all things, and beareth record of the Father and of the Son.</p>	<p>John 15:26</p> <p>26 But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:</p>	<p>Moses 1:13</p> <p>13 And it came to pass that Moses looked upon Satan and said: Who art thou? For behold, I am a son of God, in the similitude of his Only Begotten...</p>	<p>Romans 8:16</p> <p>16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:</p>



<p>Matt. 4: 17</p> <p>17 From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.</p>	<p>3 Nephi 12: 19</p> <p>19 And behold, I have given you the law and the commandments of my Father, that ye shall believe in me, and that ye shall repent of your sins, and come unto me with a broken heart and a contrite spirit. Behold, ye have the commandments before you, and the law is fulfilled.</p>	<p>John 3: 22</p> <p>22 After these things came Jesus and his disciples into the land of Judaea; and there he tarried with them, and baptized.</p>	<p>3 Ne. 26: 17</p> <p>17 And it came to pass that the disciples whom Jesus had chosen began from that time forth to baptize and to teach as many as did come unto them; and as many as were baptized in the name of Jesus were filled with the Holy Ghost.</p>
<p>3Ne. 11: 10</p> <p>10 Behold, I am Jesus Christ, whom the prophets testified shall come into the world.</p>	<p>1 John 5:20</p> <p>20 And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.</p>	<p>Acts 8: 17</p> <p>17 Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the holy Ghost.</p>	<p>3 Ne. 28: 18</p> <p>18 But this much I know, according to the record which hath been given—they did go forth upon the face of the land, and did minister unto all the people, uniting as many to the church as would believe in their preaching; baptizing them, and as many as were baptized did receive the Holy Ghost.</p>

<p>Isaiah 7: 14</p> <p>14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.</p>	<p>Alma 7: 10</p> <p>10 And behold, he shall be born of Mary, at Jerusalem which is the land of our forefathers, she being a virgin, a precious and chosen vessel, who shall be overshadowed and conceive by the power of the Holy Ghost, and bring forth a son, yea, even the Son of God.</p>	<p>James 1: 5</p> <p>5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.</p>	<p>Moroni 10: 4</p> <p>4 And when ye shall receive these things, I would exhort you that ye would ask God, the Eternal Father, in the name of Christ, if these things are not true; and if ye shall ask with a sincere heart, with real intent, having faith in Christ, he will manifest the truth of it unto you,</p>
<p>D&amp;C 45: 16</p> <p>16 And I will show it plainly as I showed it unto my disciples as I stood before them in the flesh, and spake unto them, saying: As ye have asked of me concerning the signs of my coming, in the day when I shall come in my glory in the clouds of heaven, to fulfil the promises that I have made unto your fathers,</p>	<p>Matthew 24: 30</p> <p>30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.</p>	<p>2Tim. 3: 15</p> <p>16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:</p>	<p>2Ne. 4: 15</p> <p>15 And upon these I write the things of my soul, and many of the scriptures which are engraven upon the plates of brass. For my soul delighteth in the scriptures, and my heart pondereth them, and writeth them for the learning and the profit of my children.</p>

<p>Doctrine and Covenants 27:6</p> <p>6 And also with Elias, to whom I have committed the keys of bringing to pass the restoration of all things spoken by the mouth of all the holy prophets since the world began, concerning the last days;</p>	<p>Malachi 4:5-6</p> <p>5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD: 6 And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.</p>	<p>3 Nephi 11: 7</p> <p>7 Behold my Beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased, in whom I have glorified my name—hear ye him.</p>	<p>2 Peter 1: 17</p> <p>17 For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.</p>
<p>Pearl of Great Price The Articles of Faith</p> <p>9 We believe all that God has revealed, all that He does now reveal, and we believe that He will yet reveal many great and important things pertaining to the Kingdom of God.</p>	<p>Amos 3: 7</p> <p>7 Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, abut he revealeth his secret unto his servants the proph - ets.</p>	<p>John 3: 16</p> <p>16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.</p>	<p>D&amp;C 20: 21</p> <p>21 Wherefore, the Almighty God gave his Only Begotten Son, as it is written in those scriptures which have been given of him.</p>





# Treat Time

Approximate Time: 45 minutes

Prep Time: 15 minutes

Bake Time: 14 minutes

## Ice Cream Scriptures (Ice Cream Sandwiches)

8 oz. semi-sweet baking chocolate  
3/4 c. firmly packed brown sugar  
1/3 stick butter or margarine  
2 eggs  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1/2 c. flour  
1/2 tsp. baking powder  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 c. chocolate chips (optional)  
1/2 gallon vanilla ice cream



Preheat oven to 350 F. Lightly coat a 13" x 18" jelly roll pan with cooking spray.

Melt baking chocolate on high in microwave for 2 minutes.

Cream together brown sugar, butter, eggs, and vanilla.

Slowly add melted chocolate.

Fold in flour, baking powder and salt and mix until smooth. Spread into pan (it will be a very thin layer).

Bake for 14 minutes.

Chill in refrigerator until completely cooled.

Cut into twenty 3" x 3" squares and ten 1/2" x 3" rectangles (see diagram).

Cut the ice cream with a hot knife into 3" squares.



Treat Time: Let children help assemble their ice cream scriptures by placing an ice cream square (the book pages) on top of a cookie square (book back cover). Place another cookie square (the book cover) on top of the ice cream. Place a 1/2" rectangle (the book spine) on one side, between the two cookies.

(Optional: Use decorator frosting to write Holy Bible or Book of Mormon on cover.)

Closing Prayer and blessing on the food.