



Activity Time

Approximate time: 15 minutes

What you need: A copy of the “Prepare to Listen to the Spirit” activity (If desired, print a copy for each of your children), X-acto knife, glue and cardstock.
Optional: self laminating sheet.

Preparation

1. Print out the artwork.
2. Optional: Laminate.
3. Glue all artwork to cardstock.
4. Have an adult cut out puzzle pieces with an exacto knife.
5. Glue board to an additional piece of cardstock.

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

1. Explain: When we listen to the Spirit we are receiving personal revelation. “Receiving personal revelation is not a passive process. ... The Savior spoke of this principle of preparing to receive personal revelation. He shed light on the things that we must do to properly prepare: “It shall come to pass that every soul who forsaketh his sins [repents] and cometh unto me, and calleth on my name [prays], and obeyeth my voice, and keepeth my commandments [obeys], shall see my face and know that I am” (D&C 93:1). To properly prepare to receive personal revelation, we must repent, ask through prayer, be obedient, search the scriptures, fast, think pure thoughts, and develop a spirit of reverence.” *L. Lionel Kendrick, Ensign, Sept 1999 © Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.*
2. Children’s Songbook #108 “Seek the Lord Early.” If you wish to have an online music file to accompany you visit: <http://www.lds.org/cm>



3. Ask: How did the Apostles prepare to receive the Holy Ghost? (See Acts 1:14, 24 and discuss ideas.)
4. Ask: Why is it important to listen to the Spirit? Why is it important to obey what the Spirit tells us? (Discuss ideas.)
5. While you put the puzzle together discuss why doing each of these things prepares us to listen to the Spirit and receive personal revelation.
6. Relate and bear testimony of receiving personal revelation and how the Spirit has helped you in your life.

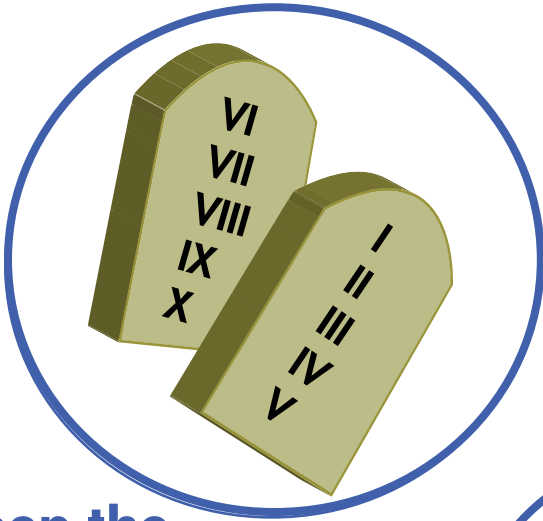
"...Repentance
bringeth a
change of heart..."
Helaman 15:7

Repent

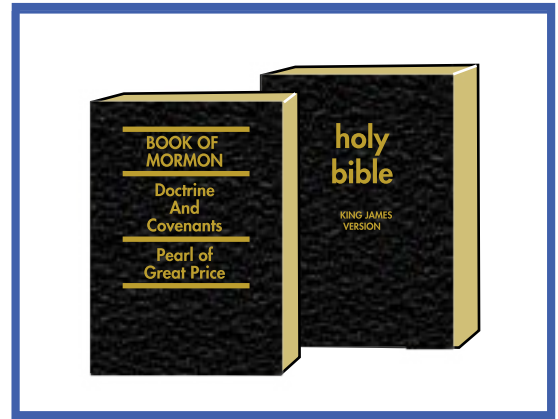
**Prepare
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to the
Spirit**



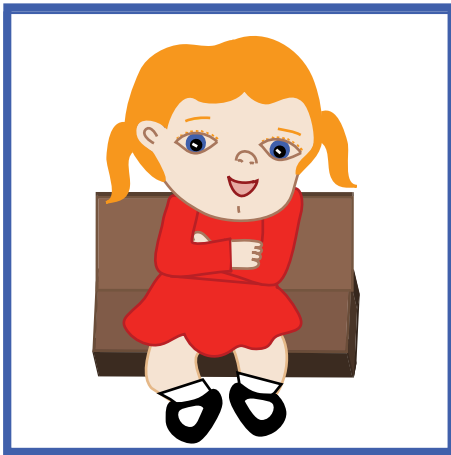
**Ask
through Fasting & Prayer**



**Keep the
Commandments**



**Search the
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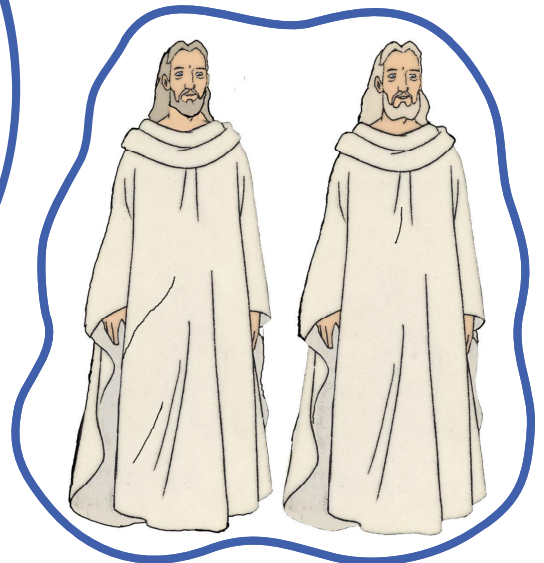


**Develop a
Spirit of Reverence**

Pure
thoughts!



**Think Pure
Thoughts**



**Receive
Personal Revelation**