



Activity Time

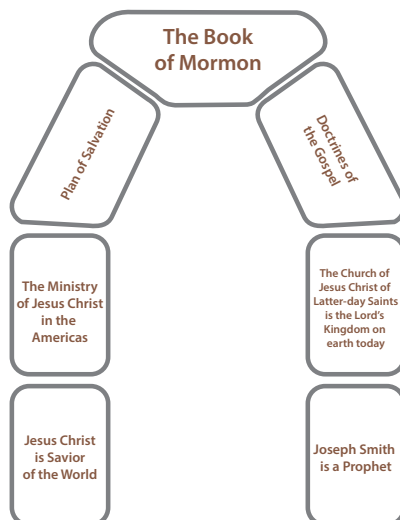
What you need: A copy of “Keystone Puzzle” activity (artwork included with this lesson), glue and scissors. Optional: cardstock.

Preparation

1. **Print** out the artwork.
2. **Cut** out “stone” puzzle pieces.

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

1. Explain that the Book of Mormon has been called “the keystone of our religion.” Explain that you are going to show them what a keystone looks like, and how the Book of Mormon can be a “keystone” of our testimonies of the gospel of Jesus Christ.
2. Each piece of the puzzle contains something that we can learn in the Book of Mormon (taken from the Introduction to the Book of Mormon). Take turns choosing “stone” puzzle pieces and reading what is written on it. If desired, discuss how or why that principle or topic is taught in the Book of Mormon. Add the piece to the puzzle to build an archway.
3. Discuss why the top center piece of the arch, or keystone is important to make the archway strong. How is the Book of Mormon like a keystone?



The Book of Mormon

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