



Come, Follow Me
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Living Scriptures
STREAMING

Another Testament of Jesus Christ

3 Nephi 17-19

Objectives:

- Talk about the role of apostles as a witness of Jesus Christ

Reinforces Principles of:

- Apostles
- Testimony

Reverence Time

Song: Latter-Day Prophets, Children's Songbook page 134

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/music/library/childrens-songbook/latter-day-prophets>

Scripture: 3 Nephi 19:28

"Father, I thank thee that thou hast purified those whom I have chosen, because of their faith, and I pray for them, and also for them who shall believe on their words, that they may be purified in me, through faith on their words, even as they are purified in me."

Video: Watch this week's clip from the Living Scriptures Streaming Library. Find the clip at <https://www.livingscriptures.com/fhe-lesson-testament>

Lesson

Summary:

After Jesus left the people, word spread quickly that the Savior had come. A large group gathered together. The group was so large that they were divided into twelve groups. Each of the twelve disciples ordained by Jesus Christ taught the people the things they had learned from Jesus the day before. They were witnesses of Jesus Christ called to share His message with the people. We can learn the things they taught their people by reading the Book of Mormon: Another Testament of Jesus Christ.

Today we have prophets and apostles who are called as special witnesses of Jesus Christ. Just like the prophets of the Bible and the Book of Mormon, they continue to share His message of peace, love, and hope.

Quote:

"The present Twelve are very ordinary people. They are not, as the original Twelve were not, spectacular individually, but collectively the Twelve are a power... They all are students and teachers of the gospel of Jesus Christ. What unites us is our love of the Savior and His Father's children and our witness that He stands at the head of the Church." Boyd K. Packer

Questions:

Why did Jesus choose twelve disciples when He visited the people in the Americas?

What were the twelve disciples called to do?

What authority were the twelve ordained with?

Who are the twelve apostles today?

How can we listen to their words?

Description: Learn about our modern day prophets and apostles. Each one is different, but they all have one thing in common: a testimony of Jesus Christ.

What you need:

- A copy of "Apostle Puzzle" activity (artwork included), scissors, glue (if printing on paper), colored pencils or crayons (optional), cardstock (optional)

Preparation:

1. Print out the artwork. Print two-sided on cardstock, or if printing on separate sheets of paper, glue pages back to back.
2. Color the picture of Jesus if desired.
3. Cut out puzzle pieces.

Activity:

Explain that you'll learn a little about the prophet, First Presidency and Twelve Apostles today as you complete a puzzle.

Activity: Pass out the puzzle pieces evenly between family members. While taking turns, each family member will read about the apostle on their piece before placing it picture side up (words side down) to complete the puzzle.

When the puzzle is complete, they'll see that the puzzle is an image of Jesus Christ.

Explain that our prophet, First Presidency and the Twelve Apostles are called as special witnesses of Jesus Christ. Each of them is different, but they all have one thing in common... a testimony of Jesus Christ. They share that testimony in General Conference and other places as they travel throughout the world.

Ask: How can listening to their words strengthen our testimonies of Jesus Christ? How can we share our testimonies with others?

Bear your testimony of Jesus Christ and the current apostles and prophets of the Church.



**President
Dallin H. Oaks**

was a Justice of the Utah Supreme Court.

**President
Russell M.
Nelson**

was a heart surgeon.

**President
Henry B. Eyring**

played high school basketball.

**M. Russell
Ballard**

served a mission in England.

**Jeffrey R.
Holland**

met his wife in high school.

**Dieter F.
Uchtdorf**

Was an airplane captain.

David A. Bednar

was a football quarterback in high school.

Quentin L. Cook

served as a Church leader in the Philippines and Pacific Islands.

**D. Todd
Christofferson**

was a lawyer.

Neil L. Andersen

grew up on a dairy farm in Idaho.

**Ronald A.
Rasband**

Was mission president in New York City.

**Gary E.
Stevenson**

started a business selling exercise equipment.

Dale G. Renlund

moved to Sweden as a teenager.

Gerrit W. Gong

likes animals, including penguins.

Ulisses Soares

is from Brazil.

Treat Time

Book of Mormon Ice Cream Sandwiches

Prep Time: 15 minutes
Bake Time: 14 minutes



Ingredients: 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

Instructions: 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. 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 Book of Mormon on cover.)