

Come, Follow Me with *Living Scriptures* STREAMING

Done in Order

Doctrine and Covenants 27-28

Objectives:

- Learn about the sacrament, the armor of God, and why we have a prophet to lead the Church.

Reinforces Principles of:

- Sacrament
- Prophets

Reverence Time

Song: "Follow the Prophet" Children's Songbook, page 110

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/music/library/childrens-songbook/follow-the-prophet>

Scripture: Doctrine & Covenants 28:13

"For all things must be done in order, and by common consent in the church, by the prayer of faith."

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

Lesson

Summary:

In section 27, Joseph Smith was going to purchase wine for the sacrament. He was stopped by an angel who told him that he should not purchase wine or strong drink from his enemies. Joseph learned that it doesn't matter what we eat or drink during the sacrament, as long as it is done with an eye single to the glory of God. Currently we use water and bread when we partake of the sacrament. We also learn in section 27 about the keys of the priesthood that were passed down from prophets of different dispensations, including Elias, Elijah, Peter, James, and John. Each had special keys and gifts given to them, which were given to Joseph Smith. Joseph was reminded to take upon himself the "whole armor of God" to help him fulfill his calling.

In section 28, we learn that "all things must be done in order" in the Church. The prophet is the only one authorized to receive revelation for the entire church. We are each entitled to receive revelation for ourselves, for our families, and for our callings, but we can't receive revelation for another person's family or for our leaders, otherwise there would be great confusion. Hiram Page believed he had received revelation for the Church, but his revelations contradicted Joseph's teachings, and those of the scriptures. Hiram learned that he had been deceived.

Quote:

"Revelation comes in an orderly way in the Church. We are entitled to personal revelation. However, unless we are set apart to some presiding office, we will not receive revelations concerning what others should do. Revelation in the Church comes to those who have been properly called, sustained, ordained, or set apart. A bishop, for instance, will not receive any revelation concerning a neighboring ward, because that is out of his jurisdiction." Boyd K. Packer

Questions:

Do you have to use wine and bread to partake of the sacrament? Why or why not?

How can we take upon ourselves the armor of God? (See D&C 27:15-18 and the activity for more about the armor of God.)

Why is only one person authorized to receive revelation for the Church?

Who is authorized to receive revelation for the Church today?

Activity Time

The Armor of God

Description: Learn more about the Armor of God by dressing the soldier with armor and discussing the importance of each piece.

What you need:

- A copy of the “Armor of God” cutout (artwork included with this lesson), scissors, glue, poster board.

Preparation:

1. Print out the artwork and questions.
2. Glue warrior to poster board.
3. Cut out all pieces.
4. Glue shield band to inside of shield to make a loop for the warriors hand.

Activity: “...take upon you my whole armor, that ye may be able to withstand the evil day, having done all, that ye may be able to stand.” (D&C 27:15.)

The armor of God can not be seen like the armor that knights wore. To help us get a better understanding of the armor of God, we are going to put together a full coat of armor.

“Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;” (D&C 27:16.) Ask: Where are your loins and why do you need to protect them? Put on the armor of truth (this is the only piece that goes on the back of the person). Ask: Why is a breastplate important? Put the breastplate on. Discuss ways to live in truth and righteousness.

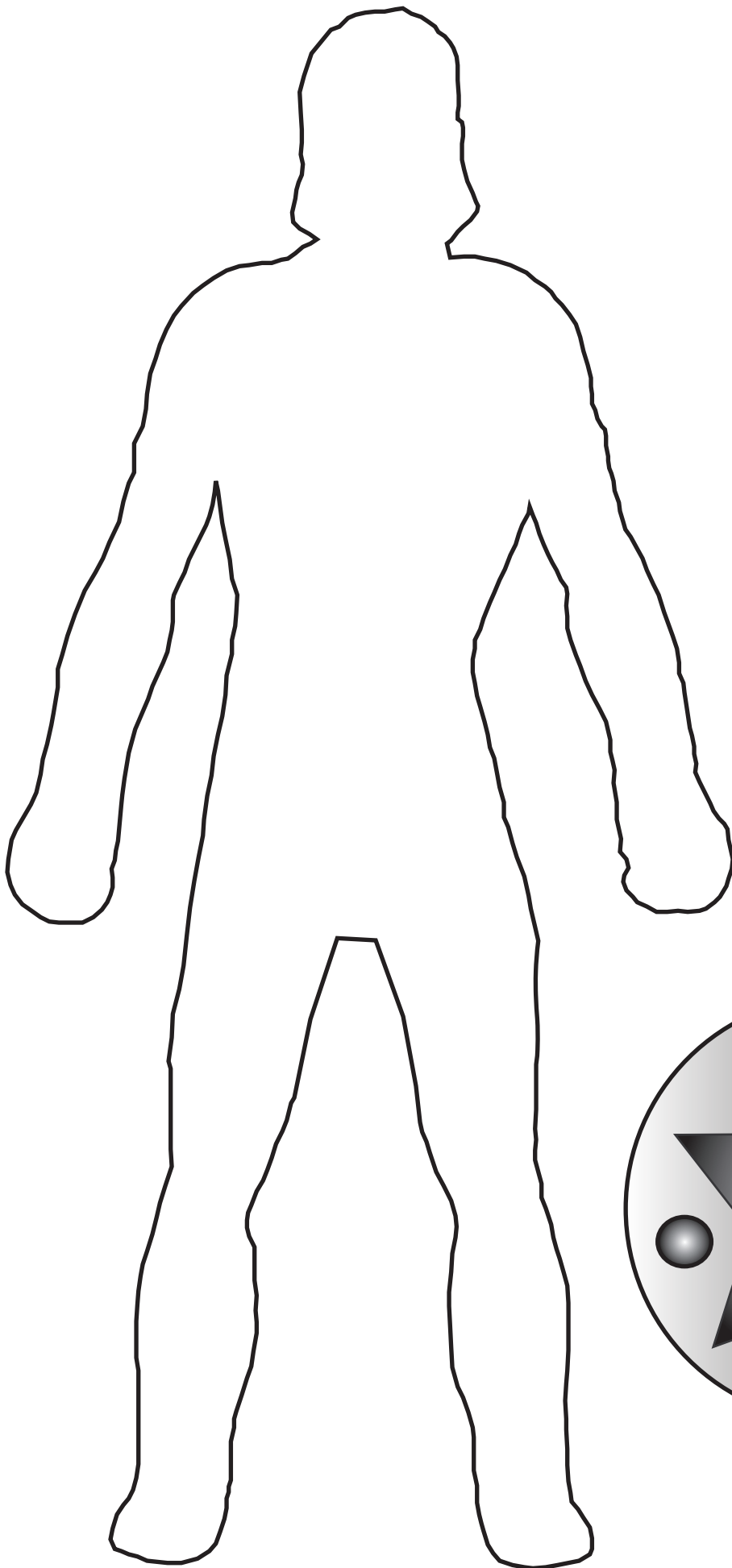
“And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;” (D&C 27:16) Ask: How does walking in peace protect us? Put the gospel of peace armor. Discuss ways to walk in peace.

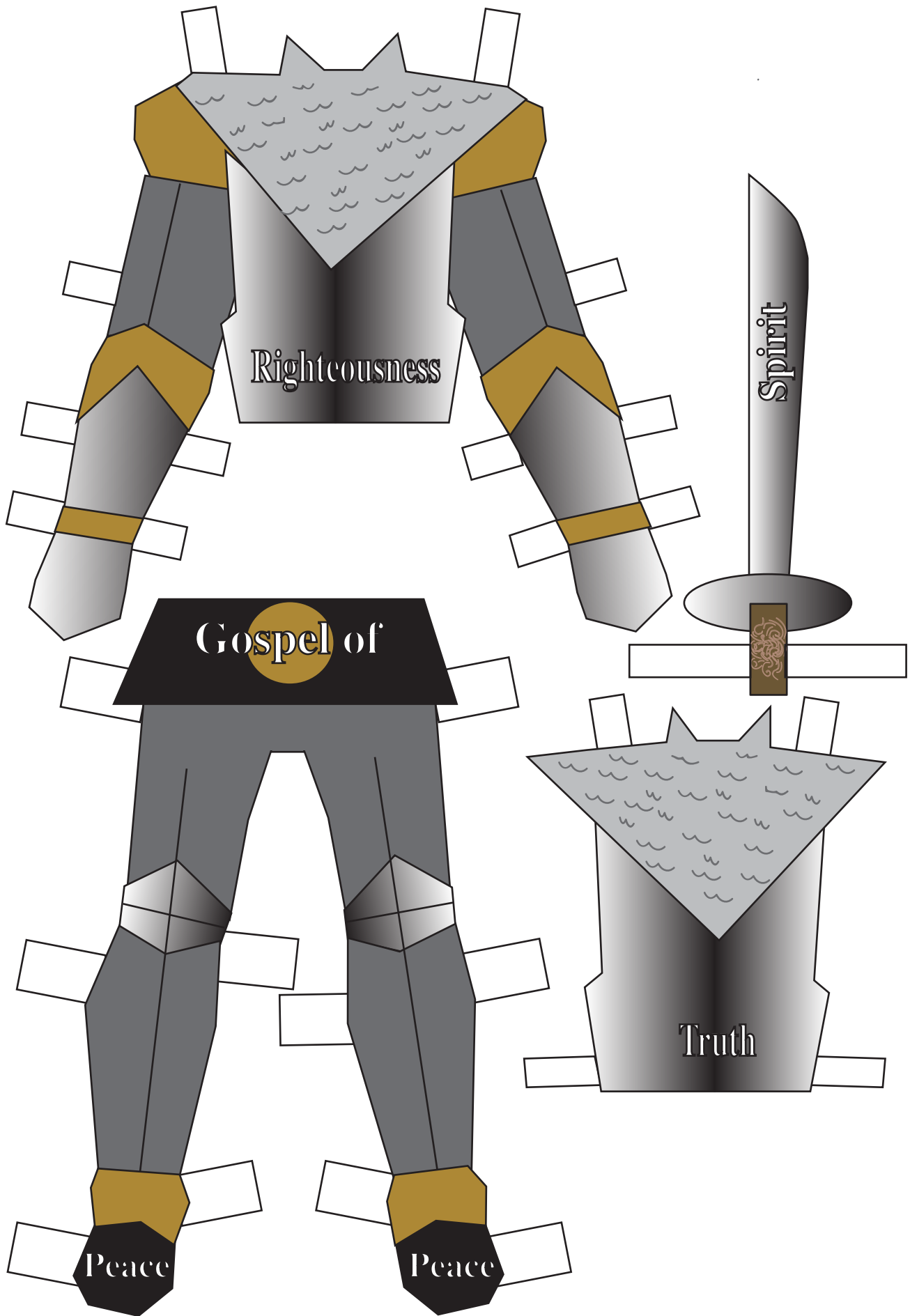
“Taking the shield of faith wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.” (D&C 27:17) Ask: How does faith protect us against Satan? Put on the shield of faith. Discuss ways of strengthening your faith.

“And take the helmet of salvation...” (D&C 27:18) Ask: What does salvation mean? Put on the helmet of salvation. Discuss what your family can do to obtain salvation.

“...and the sword of my Spirit, which I shall pour out upon you, and my word which I reveal unto you” (D&C 27:18) Ask: Where do we find the word of God? Put on the word of God sword. Discuss how the word of God protects your family.

“And be faithful until I come” (D&C 27:18) Ask: How can we be faithful as we wear the armor of God? Discuss the importance being faithful in the battle against Satan.





Treat Time

Shields of Faith Chocolate Truffles

Prep Time: 1 minute
Cook Time: 4 minutes
Cool Time: 1 hour



Ingredients: 12 oz. package semi sweet chocolate chips
3/4 c. sweetened condensed milk
1/8 tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla extract
Nuts and candies (for decorating tops)

Instructions: Pour chocolate chips into a two quart microwave safe bowl. Cook in microwave, on medium power, in 1 minute increments (approximately 4 minutes). Stir until smooth and melted. Add sweetened condensed milk, salt, and vanilla extract. Stir until smooth. Cool in refrigerator for approximately 1 hour.

Treat Time: Give each family member one or two spoonfuls of chocolate truffle mixture. Roll into a ball. Flatten and shape into shield shapes. Decorate tops with nuts and candies.