

Come, Follow Me
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Living Scriptures
STREAMING

Hear and Obey the Law

Doctrine and Covenants 41-44

Objectives:

- Learn about the laws that were given to the Church as it began to grow, and the importance of obeying God's laws.

Reinforces Principles of:

- Obedience

Reverence Time

Song: "Choose the Right Way" Children's Songbook, page 160

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/music/library/childrens-songbook/choose-the-right-way>

Scripture: Doctrine and Covenants 42:2

"Again I say unto you, hearken and hear and obey the law which I shall give unto you."

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

Lesson Time

Hear and Obey the Law

Lesson

Summary:

With so many new converts, people were confused how to practice their new faith. Joseph Smith received a revelation that gave some clear instruction to the early Saints. In this revelation, the Ten Commandments were explained and they were reminded to keep them. They were taught to remember and take care of the poor. The Lord explained a plan for the Saints to share what they had to take care of each other, especially those who had to leave so much behind to gather in Ohio. He reminds them to live together in love. The Lord asks them to have faith to hear and keep the law He has given.

Quote:

"The holy scriptures and the spoken word of the living prophets give emphasis to the fundamental principles and doctrines of the gospel. The reason we return to these foundational principles, to the pure doctrines, is because they are the gateway to truths of profound meaning. They are the door to experiences of sublime importance that would otherwise be beyond our capacity to comprehend. These simple, basic principles are the key to living in harmony with God and man. They are the keys to opening the windows of heaven. They lead us to the peace, joy, and understanding that Heavenly Father has promised to His children who hear and obey Him." Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Questions:

In section 42, what were some of the commandments the Saints were given?

How can we keep these laws in our lives today?

What are some things our current prophet has asked us to do?

How does it help us when we hear and obey the commandments?

Activity Time

Picture Word Puzzles

Description: Figure out these fun word puzzles to decode the "secret messages" that teach us important counsel.


What you need:

- A copy of the "Picture Words" game (artwork included with this lesson), scissors, two pieces of paper, tape, two pens or pencils, and a timer.

Preparation:

1. Print out the artwork and text.
3. Cut along all dotted lines.

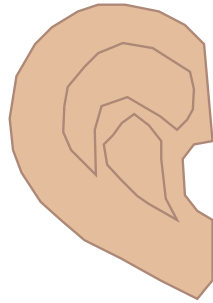
Activity: (Younger children will need help from an older sibling or parent.)
Mix up the words and the pictures. Decode the picture words and then match them to the correct word.

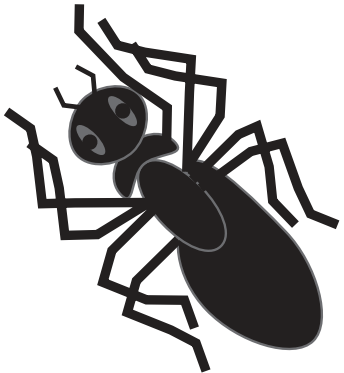
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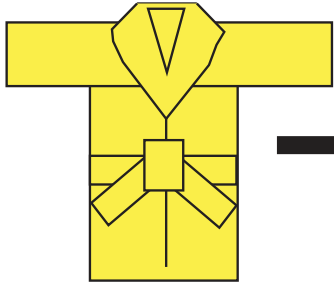
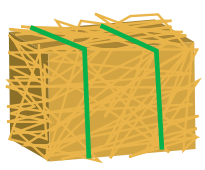
Tape the word to the picture words as you decode them. After all the words are decoded, arrange the words to form the sentences, "Follow the Prophet," "Hear and Obey," and "Keep the Commandments."

Talk about the importance of following the counsel given in each of these sentences.

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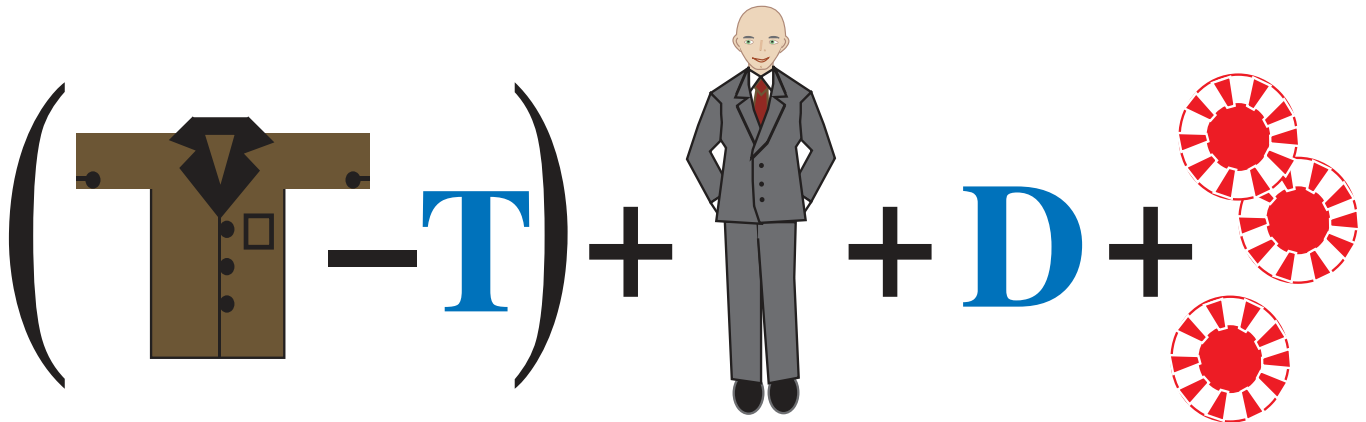
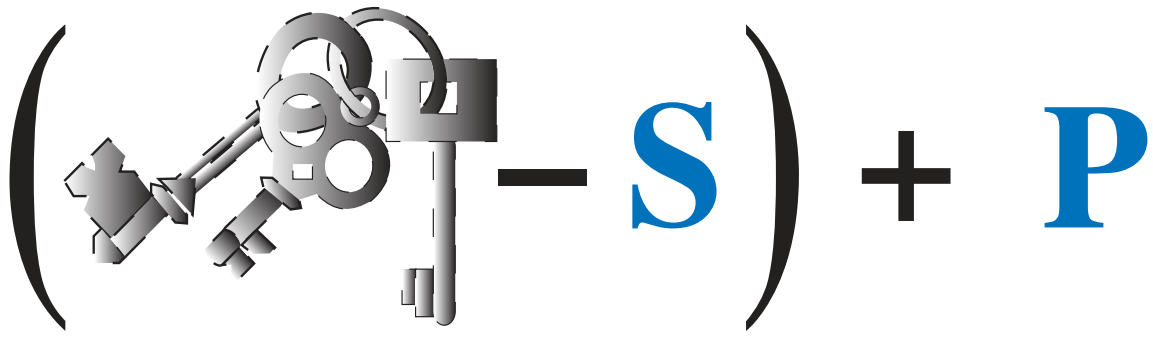
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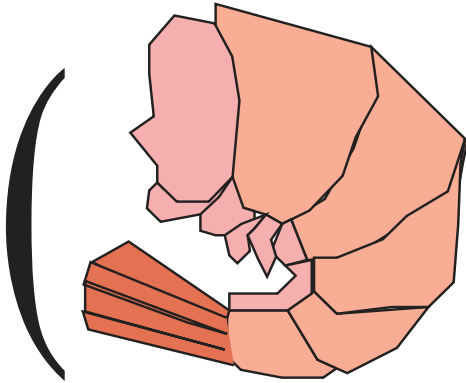


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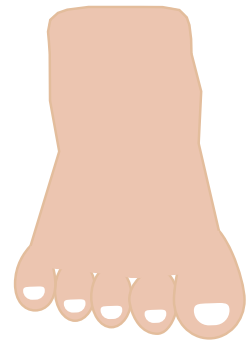


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Treat Time

H"ear" and Obey Cookies

Prep Time: 10 minutes
Chill Time: 10-20 minutes
Bake Time: 8-10 minutes



Ingredients: 1 cup butter
1 1/2 cups sugar
1 large egg
2 Tbsp. dark corn syrup or molasses
1 Tbsp. water
3 1/4 cups flour
2 tsp. baking soda
2 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. ground ginger
1/2 tsp. ground cloves

Instructions: Cream the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add the egg, corn syrup, and water, blending well. Sift the dry ingredients together and add to the butter mixture. Chill the dough for approximately 10-20 minutes.

Treat time: Give each child two 1-inch balls of dough. Roll balls of dough in sugar and then form into ear shapes (see diagram below). Bake on ungreased cookie sheet in a preheated 350 degree F. oven for 8 to 10 minutes.

