

Come, Follow Me
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Seek for Wisdom

Doctrine and Covenants 77-80

Objectives:

- Discuss why it is important to seek the Lord when we need wisdom and guidance.

Reinforces Principles of:

- Wisdom, Prayer

Reverence Time

Song:

“Search, Ponder, and Pray” Children’s Songbook, page 109

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/music/library/childrens-songbook/search-ponder-and-pray>

Scripture: Doctrine and Covenants 78:2

“And listen to the counsel of him who has ordained you from on high, who shall speak in your ears the words of wisdom, that salvation may be unto you in that thing which you have presented before me, saith the Lord God.”

Video:

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

Lesson

Summary:

Joseph Smith knew that if he had questions he could pray and ask the Lord for wisdom and guidance and that if he followed the counsel of the Lord he and the Church would be blessed.

When Joseph and Sidney Rigdon were reading the Book of Revelation, they had questions about the symbolism John used. In Section 77, we can read about their questions and the answers the Lord gave. This shows us that if we have questions about the scriptures we can ask the Lord to help us understand.

When Joseph had questions about how to support the Church and care for the poor, he turned to the Lord in prayer. The Lord helped him to know what to do, and also taught him that the things we do in our every day lives help prepare us for eternity.

Joseph Smith prayed and received revelation for the missionaries who were called to preach the gospel. Two of those blessings and revelations are recorded in the Doctrine and Covenants in sections 79 and 80.

We can follow the example of Joseph Smith and turn to the Lord for wisdom and guidance.

Quote:

"He that is most pliant and submissive to the will of God shows the greatest wisdom among all men." Joseph F. Smith

Questions:

What can we do if we have questions about what we should do?

What can we do if we need help understanding?

How does the Lord lead us and give us wisdom?

Activity Time

Crowned with Wisdom

Description: As we seek wisdom from the Lord, we can be crowned with eternal life, which is greater than all the riches of the world. Learn more about seeking wisdom in this activity.

What you need:

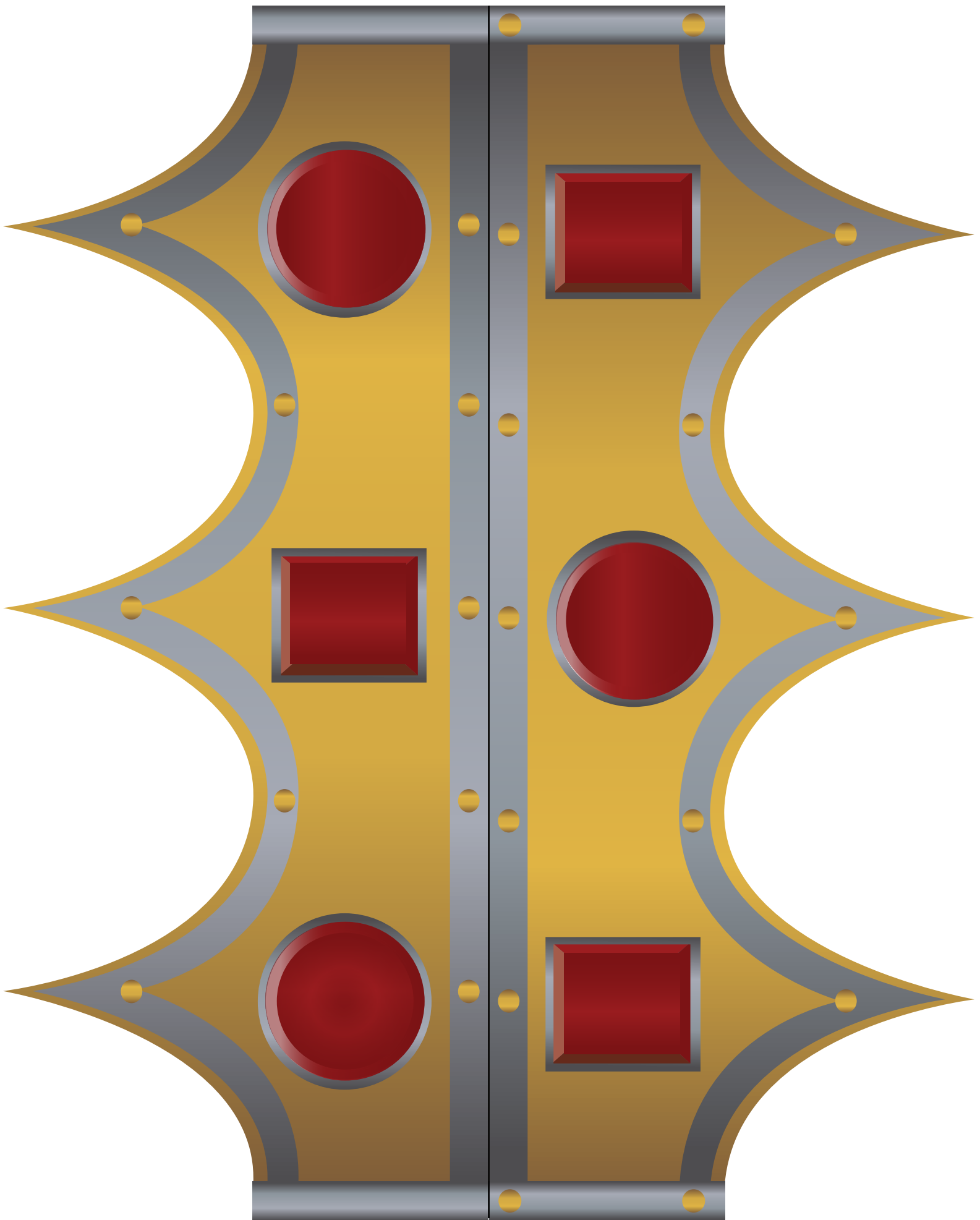
- A copy of the “Wisdom” activity, scissors, tape

Preparation:

1. Print out the artwork.
2. Cut out.
3. Overlap silver bars on sides of crown and tape together to form a circle.

Activity: Read: D&C 66:12. Discuss the importance of not seeking riches, but instead seeking wisdom to choose the right and trust in God in order to be crowned with eternal life.

Have each family member take turns wearing the crown while they tell of an experience when they prayed for wisdom or when they used wisdom to choose the right and trust in God.



Treat Time

Chocolate Waffle Wisdom Cookies

Prep Time: 10 minutes
Bake Time: 2-3 minutes



Ingredients: 1/2 c. butter
3/4 c. sugar
2 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
1 1/4 c. flour
1 tsp. baking powder
6 tbsp. cocoa
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 c. powdered sugar
1/2 c. baking soda
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Instructions: Cream butter, sugar, eggs and vanilla together. Mix in flour, baking powder, cocoa and salt. Beat until well mixed. Heat waffle iron for about 5 minutes. Coat waffle iron with cooking spray each time you bake a new batch of cookies to prevent sticking. Drop a heaping teaspoon of dough onto each section of waffle iron. Do not spread out the dough. Close waffle iron and bake for 2-3 minutes.

Treat Time: Ask each child to use wisdom in deciding which white powder to have sprinkled on their waffle cookie. Encourage some children to gain knowledge by tasting the substances to determine which to use. Prompt others to choose the powdered sugar by having father whisper in their ear which one they should choose. While you eat your cookies discuss how wisdom can come from gaining knowledge and from trusting the promptings of the Spirit.