

**Reinforces Principles of:** 

Second Coming of Jesus Christ

Laws & Government

# Prepare Ye

### Doctrine and Covenants 133-134

#### **Objectives:**

 Discuss how we can be prepared for the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, and the responsibilities of government and citizens.

# **Reverence** Time

Song:	<b>"When He Comes Again"</b> Children's Songbook, page 82 https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/music/library/childrens-songbook/when-he- comes-again
Scripture:	Doctrine and Covenants 59:9-10 "And that thou mayest more fully keep thyself unspotted from the world, thou shalt go to the house of prayer and offer up thy sacraments upon my holy day; For verily this is a day appointed unto you to rest from your labors, and to pay thy devotions unto the Most High;"
Video:	Watch this week's clip from the Living Scriptures Streaming Library. Find the clip at https://www.livingscriptures.com/fhe-lesson-prepareye

## Lesson Time

### Lesson

Summary: The revelation in section 133 was given just two days after the revelation found in Doctrine & Covenants section 1. This revelation reminds the Saints to prepare themselves for the coming of Jesus Christ and tells us ways that we can be prepared. Some of the ways mentioned that we can be prepared are to avoid wickedness, be clean, pray, attend church together, share the gospel, repent, and obey the word of the Lord.

Section 134 explains the views of the Church about government. Laws and government should protect the property and lives of its citizens, and citizens should obey the laws. Government should also protect the free exercise of religious belief.

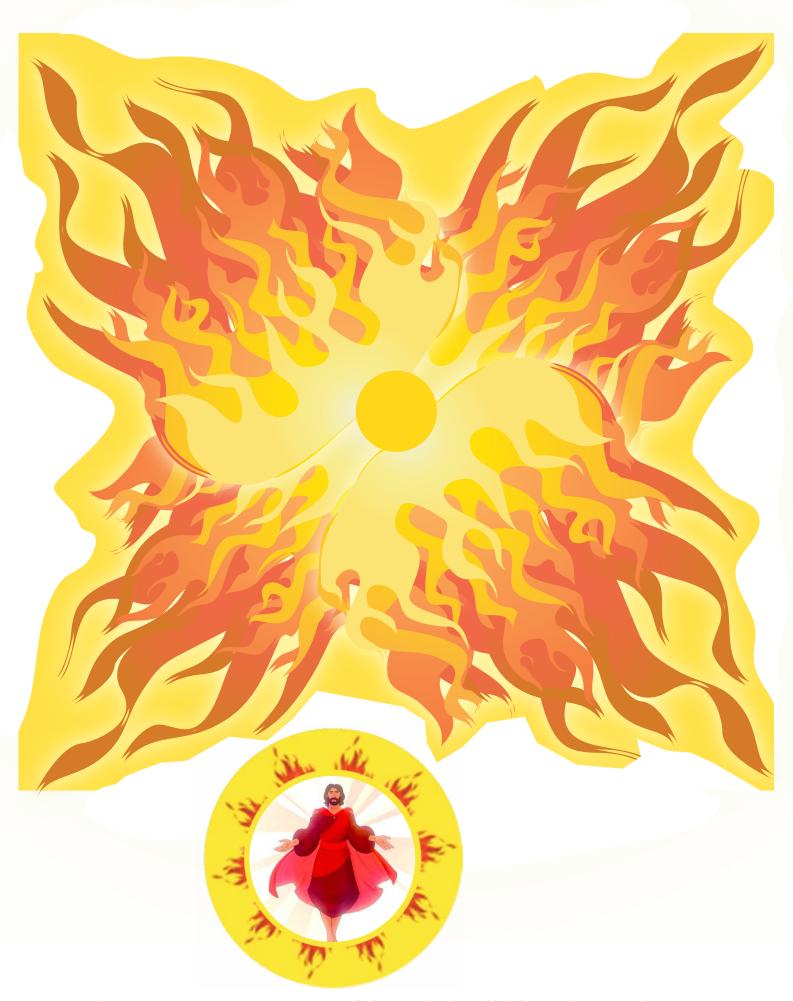
#### Quote: "It's all in the holy scriptures, and of all the great events of the history of the world, as far as the prophets have foretold, the greatest is the preparation for the coming of the Savior in the latter days, when He will come in power and great glory, with all the holy angels, as King of kings and Lord of lords." LeGrand Richards

Questions:What are some ways we can be prepared for the Second Coming of Jesus Christ?Why do we need to prepare for the Lord's Second Coming?What are the duties of government?What are the duties of citizens?

# **Activity Time**

# "The Second Coming" Pinwheel

**Description**: Build your pinwheels as you read about how your family can prepare for His return and help your little ones (and you, too) feel comforted and look forward to the Second Coming. What you ■ A copy of "The Second Coming Pinwheel" activity (artwork included with this need: lesson), scissors, glue/tape, drinking straw, nut and screw or brad. Preparation: 1. Print out the artwork. 2. Match up and glue parts A & B together and parts C & D gotether with print side out. 3. Cut out all pieces. Cut along red dotted lines. Use paper punch to make holes in corders (red dotted circles). 4. Punch a hole in the top of the drinking straw. Place brad/bolt through hole in straw. 5. Place brad/bolt into center hole of the pinwheel with scripture side facing up. 6. After reading and discussing each scripture, fold up corner with paper punch inward to center and place through brad or bolt. 1. Read scripture #1 (D&C 133:16). Ask: How does repentance and listening to the Activity: Lord help us be prepared for the Savior's Second Coming? 2. Read scripture #2 (D&C 133:8). Ask: Why is missionary work important before the Savior's Second Coming? 3. Read scripture #3 (D&C 133:6). Ask: Why is it important to pray and attend church together? 4. Read scripture #4 (D&C 133:5). How can we avoid wickedness (spiritual Babylon) and be clean? 5. Read scripture #5 (D&C 133:33, printed on the circle). How will the Second Coming of Jesus Christ be joyful? Discuss ways your family can prepare and look forward to the Second Coming of lesus Christ. Step 4 Step 5 Step 6



"Send forth the elders of my church unto the nations which are afar off; unto theislands of the sea; send forth unto foreign lands; call upon all nations, first upon the Gentiles, and then upon the Jews." D&C 133:8

"Hearken and hear, O ye inhabitants of the earth. Listen ye elders of my church together, and hear the voice of the Lord; for he calleth upon all men, and he commandeth all men everywhere to repent." D&C133:16

"Go ye out from Babylon. Wessels of the Lord."

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Call your solemn assemblies, and

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speak often one to another. And let every man call upon the name of the Lordl."

D&C 133:6

"And they shall be filled with songs of everlasting joy." D&C 133:33

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## **Treat** Time

Prep Time:10 minutesCook Time:10 minutesChill Time:15 minutes

Ingredients:Crust3 ounces cream cheese, softened1/2 cup butter, softened1 cup all-purpose flour15 drops yellow food coloringFilling1 (14 ounce) can sweetened condensed milk1/3 cup lemon juice2 (10 ounce) container frozen whipped topping, softened20 drops yellow food coloring



**Instructions:** Crust: Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. Blend with electric mixer, cream cheese with the butter. Stir in flour just until mixed well. Chill for 15 minutes. Dough can be made ahead and chilled for up to 24 hours.

Treat Time: Divide dough into 12 balls. Give each family member one ball. Press or roll into a four inch circle. Pinch around edges into points to make sun rays. Press into muffin cups. Pierce bottoms and sides of crusts with fork. Bake for 10 minutes, or until light brown. Prepare filling while crusts bake.

Filling: Mix together until smooth the sweetened condensed milk, lemon juice and 15 ounces whipped topping. Reserve 5 ounces of whipped topping for garnish. Pour into baked shells. If you are not going to eat immediately, cool crust before adding filling. Top your suns with clouds if desired (the reserved 5 ounces of whipped topping).