

Come, Follow Me with *Living Scriptures* STREAMING

We Have Waited for Him

Isaiah 13-14; 24-30; 35

Objectives:

- Discuss what Isaiah teaches us about the gathering of Israel, the restoration of the gospel, and the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

Reinforces Principles of:

- Restoration of the Gospel, Jesus Christ's Second Coming

Reverence Time

Song: When He Comes Again, Children's Songbook page 95

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/music/library/childrens-songbook/when-he-comes-again>

Scripture: Isaiah 25:9

"And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us: this is the Lord; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

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

Lesson Time

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Lesson

Summary:

Israel was being scattered during Isaiah's lifetime. He warned them of the destruction that was coming because of their wickedness, but he also offered hope. He prophesied about the gathering of scattered Israel in the last days and about the restoration of the gospel, saying, "Israel shall blossom and bud, and fill the face of the world with fruit," (Isaiah 27:6) and, "I will proceed to do a marvellous work among this people, even a marvellous work and a wonder." (Isaiah 29:14)

Isaiah also prophesied about the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. His message warns us of the destruction that will come to the wicked in the last days and describes the joy of those who wait for the Lord. Isaiah taught that all men will be resurrected because of Jesus Christ.

Isaiah's words were written on the brass plates that Nephi and his brothers brought from Jerusalem. They were quoted by Nephi and other prophets to help us build our faith in Jesus Christ and in God's plan for us.

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:

Why was Isaiah concerned about the gathering of Israel?

What did Isaiah teach about the Second Coming of Jesus Christ?

Why were Isaiah's words important to the Nephites?

Why are Isaiah's words important to us today?

Activity Time

"The Second Coming" Pinwheel

Description: Build your pinwheels as you read about the restoration of the gospel and Jesus Christ's Second Coming from the book of Isaiah.

What you need: ■ A copy of "The Second Coming Pinwheel" activity (artwork included with this 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 together with print side out.
3. Cut out all pieces. Cut along red dotted lines. Use paper punch to make holes in corners (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.

Activity:

1. Read scripture #1 (Isaiah 29:18). Ask: What book is Isaiah talking about, and what can we learn from the book? Why is important for the gospel to be restored before the Second Coming?
2. Read scripture #2 (Isaiah 24:5). Ask: What are many people doing in the last days before the Second Coming? (transgressing laws, breaking covenants).
3. Read scripture #3 (Isaiah 13:10). Ask: What are some of the signs that we will see before the Second Coming?
4. Read scripture #4 (Isaiah 26:19). What will happen to our bodies during the resurrection of the dead? How did Jesus make this possible?
5. Read scripture #5 (Isaiah 35:10, 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 Jesus Christ.

Step 4

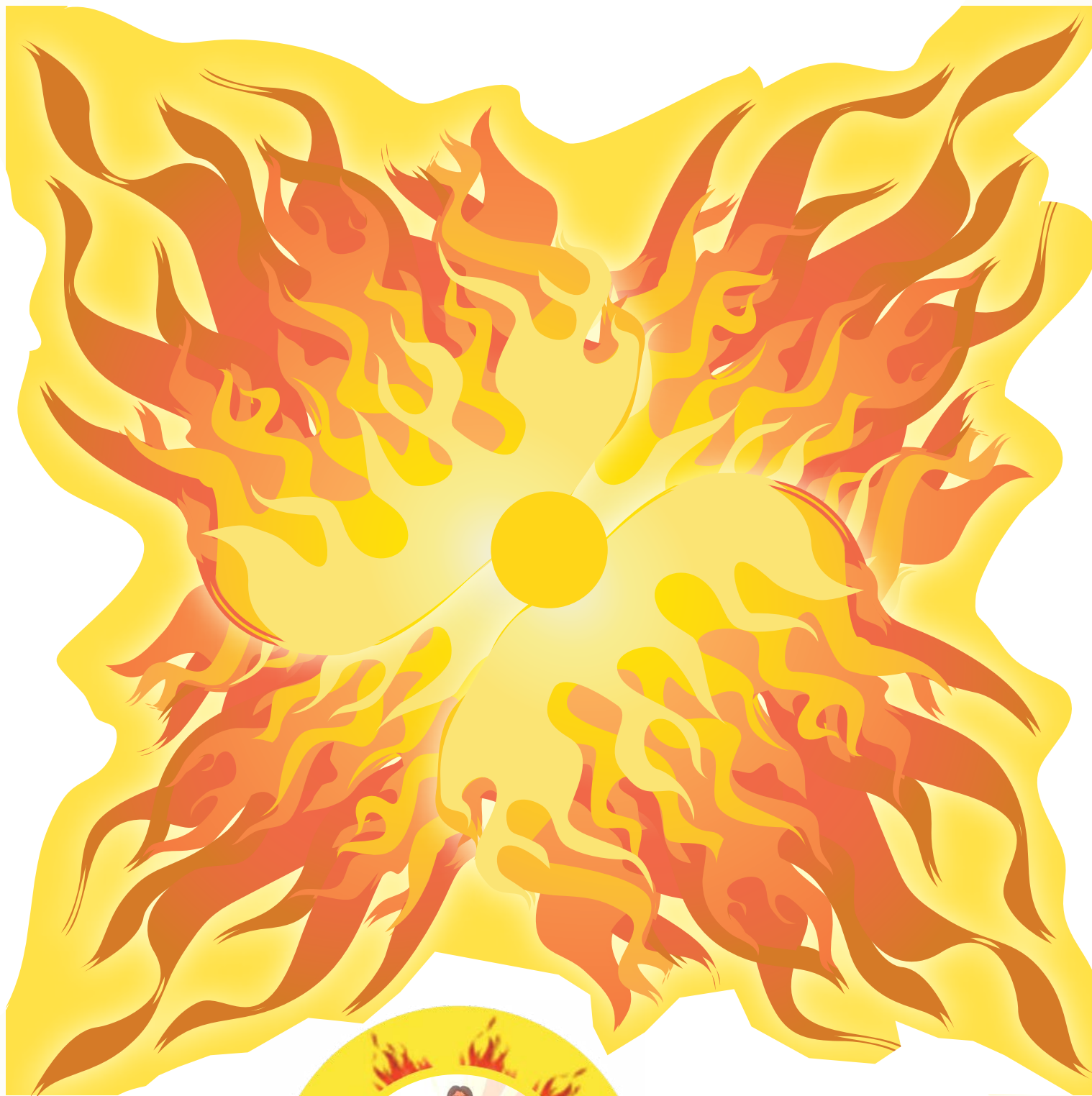


Step 5



Step 6







Treat Time

Brass Plates Treats

Prep Time: 20 minutes
Chill Time: 20 minutes



Ingredients: 1 cup corn syrup
1 cup sugar
1 cup creamy peanut butter
6 cups Rice Krispies ® type cereal
1 cup butterscotch chips
Twizzlers ® Pull 'N' Peel Chocolate Licorice

Instructions: Stir corn syrup and sugar in a saucepan over medium-high heat until mixture comes to a full rolling boil. Remove saucepan immediately from heat and stir in peanut butter. Stir in cereal. Press into a greased 9" x 13" pan.

In a double boiler (or microwave) melt butterscotch chips. Spread over treats. Cut into 24 pieces while still warm and then cool for approximately 20 minutes.
Treat Time: Let children help assemble brass plates by making three holes through the left of each treat (top and bottom) with a toothpick and then loop a 3" piece of licorice through each set of holes (see photo).