



We Are Responsible for our own Learning

December 31 - January 6 - We are Responsible for Our Own Learning

Our Opening Prayer today will be by



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Invite Sharing

At the beginning of each class, give the children opportunities to share what they are learning about the gospel. For example, this week you could invite them to share their favorite stories about Jesus Christ.

Teach the Doctrine

- Click here for the “[Younger Children’s](#)” Program



- Click here for the “[Older Children’s](#)” Program

Encourage learning at Home

- **How can you and your parents learn from the New Testament at home?**
- **Perhaps, you could memorize one of the scriptures we discussed in class today.**
- **Then you could share the verse with your family.**

- **Our Closing Prayer will be given by**

- **(Enter name here)**



The image features a bright sun in the upper left corner, casting a glow across a clear blue sky. The sun is partially obscured by a thin, horizontal layer of light clouds. The overall scene is bright and clear. In the center of the image, the words "THE END" are written in a large, bold, italicized black font. The text is centered horizontally and vertically, with a slight shadow effect behind the letters.

THE END

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Jesus Christ wants me to follow Him.

- We will read many stories from the life of Jesus Christ this year.
- We want you to understand that the reason we are learning these stories is so that we can better follow Jesus Christ's perfect example.

Jesus Christ wants me to follow Him.

- Possible Activity 'A'
- Possible Activity 'B'
- Possible Activity 'C'

The scriptures are true.

You can gain a testimony that the scriptures are true even before you are able to read them.

The scriptures are true.

As we study the scriptures together this year, we
can know for ourselves that the scriptures are
true.

The Scriptures are True

- Possible Activity 'A'
- Possible Activity 'B'
- Possible Activity 'C'
- Possible Activity 'D'
- Possible Activity 'E'

Jesus Christ wants me to learn about Him and follow Him.

- Think about how you have come to know Jesus Christ.
- What can you do to learn about and follow Him?

Jesus Christ wants me to learn about Him and follow Him.

- Possible Activity 'A'
- Possible Activity 'B'
- Possible Activity 'C'

I can study the scriptures for myself.

- As we read the scriptures and ask questions.
- We can build our confidence that we can learn from the scriptures.
- We can find valuable treasures of knowledge.

I can study the scriptures for myself

- Possible Activity 'A'
- Possible Activity 'B'
- Possible Activity 'C'
- Possible Activity 'D'
- Possible Activity 'E'

I need my own testimony.

- You will need your own testimonies if you are to keep your faith strong when adversity comes.
- What can we do to learn the truth for ourselves?

I need my own testimony.

Possible Activities

- Click on the Activity below that you want to go to:
- Possible Activity 'A'
- Possible Activity 'B'
- Possible Activity 'C'

Luke 18:22

22 Now when Jesus heard these things, he said unto him, Yet lackest thou one thing: sell all that thou hast, and distribute unto the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, follow me.

2 Timothy 3:15

- **15 And that from a ^achild thou hast known the holy ^bscriptures, which are able to make thee ^cwise unto ^dsalvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.**

Moroni 10:3-5

- 3 Behold, I would exhort you that when ye shall read these things, if it be wisdom in God that ye should read them, that ye would remember how ^amerciful the Lord hath been unto the children of men, from the creation of Adam even down until the time that ye shall receive these things, and ^bponder it in your ^chearts.

Moroni 10:3-5

- 4 And when ye shall receive these things, I would exhort you that ye would ^aask God, the Eternal Father, in the name of Christ, if these things are not ^btrue; and if ye shall ask with a ^csincere heart, with ^dreal intent, having ^efaith in Christ, he will ^fmanifest the ^gtruth of it unto you, by the power of the Holy Ghost.

Moroni 10:3-5

- 5 And by the power of the Holy Ghost ye may ^aknow the ^btruth of all things.

John 5:39

- **39 ¶ ^aSearch the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which ^btestify of me.**

John 14:15

- 15 ¶ If ye ^alove me, ^bkeep my ^ccommandments.

Acts 17:10-11

- 10 ¶ And the brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Berea: who coming *thither* went into the synagogue of the Jews.
- 11 These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

Matthew 25:1-13

- 1 ^aThen shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten ^bvirgins, which took their ^clamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom.
- 2 And five of them were wise, and five *were* foolish.
- 3 They that *were* foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them:

Matthew 25:1-13

- 4 But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.
- 5 While the bridegroom tarried, they all ^aslumbered and ^bslept.
- 6 And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the ^abridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him.

Matthew 25:1-13

- 7 Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their ^alamps.
- 8 And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps ^aare gone out.
- 9 But the wise answered, saying, *Not so*; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.

Matthew 25:1-13

- 10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ^aready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was ^bshut.
- 11 Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us.

Matthew 25:1-13

- 12 But he answered and said, ^aVerily I say unto you, I ^bknow you not.
- 13 ^aWatch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.

John 7:17

- 17 If any man will ^ado his ^bwill, he shall ^cknow of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or *whether* I speak of myself.

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Following in His Footsteps



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108 Seek the Lord Early

I'll seek the Lord early while in my youth,
And he will help me to know the truth.
I'll search the scriptures and find him there,
Then go to our Father in fervent prayer.
I'll seek the Lord early, and I'll obey
His living prophets in all they say.
I'll keep his commandments; his love will abound.
I will seek the Lord early, and he will be found.



116 Come Follow Me

1. "Come, follow me," the Savior said.
Then let us in his footsteps tread,
For thus alone can we be one
With God's own loved, begotten Son.



116 Come Follow Me

2. "Come, follow me," a simple phrase,
Yet truth's sublime, effulgent rays
Are in these simple words combined
To urge, inspire the human mind.

116 Come Follow Me

3. Is it enough alone to know
That we must follow him below,
While trav'ling thru this vale of tears?
No, this extends to holier spheres.

116 Come Follow Me

4. Not only shall we emulate
His course while in this earthly state,
But when we're freed from present cares,
If with our Lord we would be heirs.

116 Come Follow Me

5. We must the onward path pursue
As wider fields expand to view,
And follow him unceasingly,
Whate'er our lot or sphere may be.

116 Come Follow Me

6. For thrones, dominions, kingdoms, pow'rs,
And glory great and bliss are ours,
If we, throughout eternity,
Obey his words, "Come, follow me."

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Music: Samuel McBurney, 1847-1909

I need my own testimony.

Possible Activity 'A'

- Share the story of the ten virgins (see [Matthew 25:1–13](#), see also [“Chapter 47: The Ten Virgins,”](#) *New Testament Stories*, 118–20).

I need my own testimony.

Possible Activity 'A'

- How are our testimonies like the lamps?
- Why is it important to have our own testimonies?

I need my own testimony.

Possible Activity 'B'

- What can we do to strengthen our testimonies?
- Let's search for ideas by reading [John 7:17](#) and [Moroni 10:3–5](#).
- What do you know are true?

I need my own testimony.

Possible Activity 'C'

- Let's label building blocks with phrases that describe things we do to build our testimonies, such as praying.
- Now let's build a structure representing a testimony using the blocks.

Jesus Christ wants me to learn about Him and follow Him.

Possible Activities 'A'

- Let's talk about a close friend you know and describe how they became a friend.
- Read and discuss [John 5:39](#) and [John 14:15](#) to find ways we can feel close to Jesus.
- Can anyone share times when you felt close to Him.

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Possible Activities 'B'

- Let's go for a walk around the meetinghouse.
- Invite the children to raise their hands when they see something on the walk that reminds them of a way they can follow the Savior (such as the baptismal font or a picture).

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Possible Activity 'C'

- Let's Sing ["Come, Follow Me,"](#) *Hymns*, no. 116.
- Can anyone share times when they have followed the Savior's example.

I can study the scriptures for myself.

Possible Activities 'A'

- Read aloud [John 5:39](#) and [Acts 17:10–11](#), and ask the children what they learn about how to study the scriptures.

I can study the scriptures for myself.

Possible Activities 'B'

- Let's read a few simple, powerful scriptures from the New Testament.
- But first you need to find the papers with the scriptures on them, they are hidden.
- Here are some clues that will lead you on a "treasure hunt" within the classroom or church building to find these scriptures.
- After you find each scripture, we'll discuss what the scripture means and why it is such a treasure.

I can study the scriptures for myself.

Possible Activities 'C'

- Here are a few scriptures I treasure.
- Here is why they are meaningful to me.
- Let's keep a list of treasured scriptures we find in the New Testament this year – at home or during Primary.

I can study the scriptures for myself.

Possible Activities 'D'

- Why is it sometimes hard to read the scriptures?
- Do you have any advice we can share about studying the scriptures?
- Can you share any positive experiences you had with the scriptures?

I can study the scriptures for myself.

Possible Activities 'E'

- Let's make simple calendars that we can use to mark how often we read the scriptures.
- These calendars could remind you to read the scriptures every day.

Jesus Christ wants me to follow Him.

Possible Activity 'A'

Let's Read the Savior's invitation, "Come follow me," found in [Luke 18:22](#).

Let's play a game where one child does an action and then tells the other children, "Come, follow me."

Now you repeat the actions

Jesus Christ wants me to follow Him.

Possible Activity 'B'

Let's look at some pictures of People following the Savior in different ways, during His mortal ministry and in our day.

Jesus Christ wants me to follow Him.

Possible Activity 'B'

Let's watch the video "[Light the World.](#)"

Jesus Christ wants me to follow Him.

Possible Activity 'B'

Can you can identify how the people are following the Savior.

Jesus Christ wants me to follow Him.

Possible Activity 'C'

Let's think of things we are doing to follow the
Savior.

Jesus Christ wants me to follow Him.

Possible Activity 'C'

Let's sing "Seek the Lord Early," *Children's Songbook*, 108, to get some ideas.

Jesus Christ wants me to follow Him.

Possible Activity 'C'

Let's draw pictures of you doing these things.

The scriptures are true.

Possible Activities 'A'

What are some of your favorite gifts you have received for birthdays or other occasions.

The scriptures are true.

Possible Activities 'A'

- Here is a gift that has been given to all of us.
- Let's open it to see what's inside.
- I want to testify that the scriptures are a gift to us from Heavenly Father.

The scriptures are true.

Possible Activities 'B'

- Here are some books containing fictional stories.
- What are your favorite stories.
- Here are the scriptures. I want to testify that the scriptures contain the word of God for us.
- Here are some people who really lived and events that really happened.

The scriptures are true.

Possible Activities 'C'

- Share the messages found in 2 Timothy 3:15 and Moroni 10:3–5,
- Let's repeat a few phrases.
- We want you to understand that they can know the scriptures are true for themselves.

The scriptures are true.

Possible Activities 'D'

- I've hidden a picture of the Savior.
- You need to find it.
- Here are some clues.

The scriptures are true.

Possible Activities 'D'

- When we are searching the scriptures, it can help us know Jesus Christ.
- Let take turns hiding the picture and giving clues to other children.

The scriptures are true.

Possible Activities 'E'

- Sing together “Seek the Lord Early” and “Search, Ponder, and Pray,” *Children’s Songbook*, 108–9, and help the children make up actions to go with the words.

The scriptures are true.

Possible Activities 'E'

- Here are a couple of my favorite scriptures.
- Here's how I came to know the scriptures are true.
- Does anyone have a favorite scripture of scripture story you would like to share with the class.