

I Am a Child of God

2013 Sacrament Primary Program

Primary Leader: This year the children in our primary had the opportunity to study the scriptures and learn more about their relationship with Heavenly Father. As your children have studied and applied the principles taught during primary—both at church and at home—they have learned about Heavenly Father’s plan, the mission of Jesus Christ, missionary work, the role of prophets, the restoration of the Church, and their relationships with Heavenly Father. They are learning to feel the influence of the Holy Ghost. That influence will help every primary child be able to say, “I am a Child of God.”

Primary Leader: To prepare for this sacrament presentation, each child has been given a topic from this year’s theme, “I am a Child of God.” Your children’s answers to those questions will be as unique as they are. Some might share a personal experience while others have framed a brief response in their own words. We invite you to ponder these eternal truths as you listen to the testimonies of the youngest members of our church, who are learning they are indeed children of the Most High God.

Older Child:

"Some say I have my mother’s eyes. My smile comes from my dad.
My freckles come from Grandpa, And all this makes me glad.
I share the curls in my hair With uncles whom I love.
But the truth of who I really am comes from up above.
A child of God is who I am, A child of royal birth.
My Father up in heaven sent me here to earth.
As I take this journey and try valiantly each day,
I know He watches over me and listens when I pray.
So if the path gets thorny and the way feels not so clear,
I remember who I really am and that takes away each fear."
(Cindy Maybon, “Who I Really Am,” Friend, Feb 2008, 7)

Song: I Am a Child of God (1st verse only)

Sunbeam: The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God.
—Romans 8:16

Sunbeam: I know that God is my Heavenly Father and He knows and loves me.

Sunbeam: I lived with Heavenly Father as a spirit child in the premortal world.

Sunbeam: Heavenly Father’s plan is a plan of happiness.

Sunbeam: I accepted Heavenly Father’s plan.

Sunbeam: I am created in His image.

Sunbeam: I have agency, and I am responsible for my choices.

Sunbeam: We will make an earth whereon these may dwell: and we will prove them herewith, to see if they will do all things whatsoever the Lord their God shall command them. –Abraham 3:24-25.

Song: My Heavenly Father Loves Me

CTR 4: Jesus Christ created the earth under the direction of Heavenly Father.

CTR 4: The Fall was part of God's plan.

CTR 4: I have been sent to earth to gain a body and to be tested. I am learning to overcome my trials.

Valiant 11: If I keep the commandments, I can live with Heavenly Father again. I think we feel_____ when we are able to return to Heavenly Father because _____.

Valiant 8: Harken ye to these words, Behold, I am Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. – Doctrine and Covenants 43:34

Song: If the Savior Stood Beside Me

Valiant 8: Jesus Christ taught the Gospel, and set an example for us.

Valiant 8: Because of Christ's Atonement, I can repent and live with God again. This makes me feel _____.

Valiant 8: Because Jesus Christ was resurrected, I will be too. I know this because _____.

Valiant 8: Jesus is our Savior. Savior means _____.

Valiant 9: I have sent forth the fullness of my gospel by the hand of my servant Joseph. – Doctrine and Covenants 35:17.

Song: On A Golden Springtime

Valiant 10: After Jesus and His apostles died, gospel truths were lost. (Briefly explain the apostasy and its effects.)

Valiant 10: Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ appeared to Joseph Smith. (Briefly explain the First Vision)

Valiant 10: The priesthood has been restored by Heavenly Messengers. I am preparing to receive the priesthood myself by _____.

Valiant 10: Joseph Smith translated the Book of Mormon and restored gospel truths. I have a testimony of the Book of Mormon because_____.

CTR 4: Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but He revealeth his secret unto His servants the prophets. –Amos 3:7.

Song: We Thank Thee O God for A Prophet

CTR 5: The living prophet leads The Church under the direction of Jesus Christ.

CTR 5: Prophets teach me to pay tithing.

CTR 5: Prophets teach me to live the Word of Wisdom.

CTR 5: The prophet teaches me what I must do to live with God again.

CTR 5: I will serve God with all my heart, might, mind and strength.

CTR 5: Jesus Christ taught us how to serve others.

CTR 5: When I serve others, I serve God.

CTR 5: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy might, mind and strength; and in the name of Jesus Christ thou shalt serve Him.- Doctrine and Covenants 59:5.

CTR 5: Prophets and Apostles show us how to serve.

CTR 7: Come unto me, and be baptized in my name, that ye may receive a remission of your sins, and be filled with the Holy Ghost. – 3 Nephi 30:2.

Song: When I Am Baptized

CTR 7: I will follow Jesus Christ by being baptized and confirmed and keeping my baptismal covenants. I keep my baptismal covenants when I _____.

CTR 7: If I live worthily, the Holy Ghost will help me choose the right. He has helped me choose the right before when _____.

CTR 7: I know when I take the Sacrament, I will be renewing my baptismal covenants. It is important to take the sacrament each week because _____.

CTR 6: When I repent, I can be forgiven. I know this is true because _____.

CTR 6: The family is ordained of God. –The Family: A Proclamation to the World. Paragraph 7.

Song: Families Can Be Together Forever

CTR 6: The family is an important part of God's plan.

CTR 6: God gave me a family to love me and teach me.

CTR 6: Heavenly Father planned for me to come to a family.

CTR 6: Each member of my family has a divine role.

CTR 6: Family prayer strengthens my family.

CTR 6: Family scripture study strengthens my family.

CTR 6: Family Home Evening strengthens my family.

CTR 6: My family is stronger because we go to church together.

CTR 6: The priesthood can bless and strengthen my family.

CTR 6: As families we are sealed together forever in the temple.

CTR 9: Heavenly Father wants me to marry in the temple and have an eternal family. I am preparing to go to the temple by _____.

Valiant 9: Be thou humble; and the Lord thy God shall lead thee by the hand, and give thee answer to thy prayers. –Doctrine and Covenants 112:10.

Song: A Child's Prayer

Valiant 9: The scriptures teach me how to pray. When I pray I _____.

Valiant 9: Heavenly Father wants me to pray to Him often-anytime, anywhere. I can even pray to Him in/at _____.

Valiant 9: Answers to prayers come from Heavenly Father in many ways. Heavenly Father answered my prayer for _____ by _____.

Valiant 9: I have learned I am a child of God because we studied _____ in Primary.

(Closing Remarks: by Bishopric, Branch Presidency, or Primary Presidency?)

Closing Song: I Am a Child of God

With Congregation verses 1-3

Descant flute or violin (name of child)

4th Verse small group of primary children

Closing Prayer: (Teacher)?