

Our Primary theme for 2014 is “Families Are Forever.” Malachi 4:6 says, “And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers.” Our Primary children would like to share with you the things they have learned this year.

CHILD: Heavenly Father Prepared a Way for Me to Return to His Presence

CHILD: John 3:16: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

CHILD: I am a child of God and can be like Him someday.

CHILD: Heavenly Father loves me and wants me to live with Him again.

CHILD: Heavenly Father provided a Savior and makes it possible for me to return to His presence.

CHILD: Jesus Christ is the perfect example for me to follow.

CHILD: I can return to Heavenly Father by following Jesus Christ.

Song: " He Sent His Son" (p. 34-35).

CHILD: Heavenly Father has a plan for His children.

CHILD: 2 Nephi 9:13: “O how great the plan of our God!”

CHILD: Heavenly Father commanded Jesus Christ to create the earth as a home for His children.

CHILD: One of the things I love about the earth is _____.

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CHILD: My body is created in the image of God.

CHILD: One of the things I love about my body is _____.

CHILD: One of the things I love about my body is _____.

CHILD: Agency is the gift to choose for myself.

CHILD: I can make good choices.

Song: "I will follow God's plan" (p. 164-165).

CHILD: Jesus Christ is our Savior

CHILD: 1st John 4:14: “We have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world”

- CHILD:** I can gain my own testimony of Jesus Christ.
- CHILD:** I can share my testimony of Jesus Christ to my family and friends.
- CHILD:** **(Give a short testimony on what you believe about Jesus Christ.)**
- CHILD:** Through the Atonement of Jesus Christ I can repent and be forgiven of my sins.
- CHILD:** When I repent, I need to realize that I did something wrong, feel sorrow for my sin, confess to Heavenly Father, right the wrong, and try not to make that mistake again.
- CHILD:** Jesus Christ was resurrected, and I will be too.
- CHILD:** When I am resurrected, I will have a perfect body.
- CHILD:** I can show respect for the Savior by being reverent.
- CHILD:** Reverence is more than just being quiet. Reverence is also how we act when we're showing respect for the Savior.
- Song:** "I Stand All Amazed", Verse 1 (Hymns, no. 193)
- CHILD:** The family is central to God's plan
- CHILD:** "Marriage between a man and a woman is ordained of God and . . . the family is central to the Creator's plan for the eternal destiny of His children" ("The Family: A Proclamation to the World").
- CHILD:** The family is central to God's plan.
- CHILD:** Parents have important responsibilities in families.
- CHILD:** Children should obey their parents.
- CHILD:** I obey my parents when I _____.
- CHILD:** I can show love to each member of my family.
- CHILD:** I love my family because _____.
- Song:** "The family is of God" (pg. 28-29 of the 2014 Outline)

- CHILD:** Families are blessed when they follow the prophet.
- CHILD:** 2nd Peter 3:2: “Be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets”.
- CHILD:** God speaks to us through prophets.
- CHILD:** The prophets in the scriptures are examples to my family.
- CHILD:** My favorite prophet in the scriptures is _____
because _____.
- CHILD:** We can listen to our prophet at General Conference.
- CHILD:** I like watching General Conference with my family because
_____.
- CHILD:** My family will be blessed as we follow the prophet.
- CHILD:** My family follows the prophet by _____.
- Song:** Stand For the Right (pg. 159, CS)
- CHILD:** Matthew 18:18: “Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven”
- CHILD:** Priesthood ordinances bless and strengthen my family.
- CHILD:** Temples make it possible for families to be together forever.
- CHILD:** I can prepare now to be worthy to enter the temple.
- CHILD:** Family history work connects me to my ancestors.
- CHILD:** Living the gospel blesses my family
- CHILD:** Article of Faith 13 says, “We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to all men; indeed, we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul—We believe all things, we hope all things, we have endured many things, and hope to be able to endure all things. If there is anything virtuous, lovely, or of good report or praiseworthy, we seek after these things.”
- CHILD:** I show my gratitude by offering thanks for all my blessings.
- CHILD:** By giving service to others, I give service to God.
- CHILD:** We believe in being honest.
- CHILD:** By living the gospel I set a good example for others to follow.

Song: I Love to See the Temple (pg. 95, CS)

CHILD: We Become Members of the Church through Baptism and Confirmation

CHILD: John 3:5: "Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God".

CHILD: **(Give a one-two minute talk about your baptism.)**

CHILD: When I was baptized, I promised to follow Jesus and always remember Him, to keep His commandments, and to repent of my sins. I also promised to stand as a witness of Jesus Christ and to love and help others.

CHILD: When I was baptized, Heavenly Father promised to forgive my sins, to give me the gift of the Holy Ghost, and that I could live with Him again.

CHILD: The Holy Ghost comforts and guides me.

CHILD: I can know the truth through the power of the Holy Ghost.

CHILD: **Tell a 1-2 minute story about when you have felt the Holy Ghost.**

CHILD: Living the teachings of Jesus Christ strengthens me and my family.

CHILD: "Happiness in family life is most likely to be achieved when founded upon the teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ" ("The Family: A Proclamation to the World").

CHILD: Prayer is reverently talking with Heavenly Father.

CHILD: Repentance is a change of mind and heart and forgiveness brings peace.

Song: "Baptism" (p. 100-101).

CHILD: I love my family because _____.

Song: **A Happy Family (pg. 198, CS)**

CHILD: "Successful . . . families are established and maintained on principles of faith, prayer, repentance, forgiveness, respect, love, compassion, work, and wholesome recreational activities" ("The Family: A Proclamation to the World").

CHILD: 3rd Nephi 18:21: "Pray in your families unto the Father....that your [families] may be blessed."

CHILD: I like when my family prays together because _____
_____.

CHILD: Family Home Evening strengthens my family.

CHILD: I like when my family has Family Home Evening because
_____.

CHILD: Scripture study gives me and my family spiritual strength.

CHILD: I like when my family reads scriptures together because
_____.

CHILD: Successful families work together.

CHILD: John 15:11, "These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full."

CHILD: When family life is founded on the teachings of Jesus Christ, we can be happy.

Song: "Seek the Lord Early" (p. 108).

This year as we've learned about families, we've learned some very important things. We've learned that Heavenly Father has a plan for us. He loves us and wants us to live with Him again. We've learned that we can make covenants with Heavenly Father and we've learned that Heavenly Father always keeps the promises that he makes to us. We've learned that the Holy Ghost will give us comfort and help us make good choices. We've learned that Heavenly Father has placed us in families so we can be taught what is right and so we can learn to love and forgive each other. (Testimony about families.)

Bishopric thought & closing of meeting.

Closing Song: I Stand All Amazed (Hymn 193.)