Our church buildings, but we do show reverence and respect for Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ by choosing the right in what we do and say.

At church we can show reverence by dressing nicely and modestly, talking quietly and politely, listening to our teachers, and cleaning up after ourselves. Being reverent during the sacrament helps us think about Jesus Christ. Even if we are at a church building during the week, we should show respect by not yelling and not running in the halls.

We can have reverence for God even when we’re not at church by showing respect for His creations. We can be kind to animals, help keep the earth clean, and thank Heavenly Father for the things we enjoy in nature. Remember that God’s greatest creations are His sons and daughters—us! When we treat others with kindness, we are showing reverence and respect for God.

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Activity

Color the Reverence Jar label on page 41. Then cut out the label and the word strips. Glue or tape the label to a small, clean jar and put the word strips inside. Each Sunday, pull out one word strip about reverence and try to work on it that day at church or during the week.
Clean up after yourself after sacrament meeting and Primary.

Try to remember a story you hear in sacrament meeting or Primary. Share the story with your family after church or in family home evening.

Pick up any litter you might see in the church building.

Sing the hymns and songs at church. If you don’t know the words, hum the music.

Thank Heavenly Father for your blessings.

Think about Jesus Christ during the sacrament.

Take good care of your pet.

Speak quietly at church. Don’t run or yell.

Shake hands with your bishop or branch president.

Be kind to others.

Speak politely to teachers and leaders.

Listen carefully during prayers, and fold your arms, bow your head, and close your eyes.

Use the special words Thee and Thou when you pray.