

## COMMENT

### **Liahona Has the Answers**

The *Liahona* has been a great blessing to me, to my family, and to all those I have the opportunity to speak with about the Church. Whenever I need counsel, I turn to the *Liahona*, and I always find the answer I need. The *Liahona* on the Internet is wonderful too—it helps me prepare for talks and lessons by saving me hours of research.

**Maurilio Braz Santana, Brazil**

### **A Guide for Those Who Seek**

Each month when I read the *Liahona*, it gives me something more than I had before. It reminds me of the Savior’s love for me and helps me improve. I know that this magazine is a guide for those who truly seek guidance.

**Ange-Lorraine Kouadio, Côte d’Ivoire**

### **Feels the Spirit of LDS Voices**

The *Liahona* is better and better each month. I rejoice when I receive it, for I know with a surety that I will find inspiring messages in it. I particularly like Latter-day Saint Voices. I feel the Spirit when I read of those who overcome difficulties and temptations through the example and teachings of the Redeemer.

**Sheila Uamba, Mozambique**

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## FAMILY HOME EVENING IDEAS

*This issue contains articles and activities that could be used for family home evening. The following are a few examples.*

### **“One Stalwart Pioneer, Many**

**Generations Blessed,”** page 16: As you share this article with your family, consider discussing how Sara’s example influenced her father. Discuss how your example can influence those around you for good or for bad. Set a goal to be a “stalwart pioneer” every day.

### **“Did He Really Ask Me That?”**

page 42: While reviewing the article, identify and compare the concerns felt by the Church members regarding their callings. Read President Monson’s quote and then discuss ways to invite Heavenly Father’s help in fulfilling your responsibilities. Consider reviewing the resources listed under “Receiving Help from Other Sources.”

### **“The Only True and Living Church,”**

page 48: Consider listing Elder Oaks’s three

features that make

The Church of Jesus Christ of

Latter-day Saints

the only true and

living Church on

the earth. Discuss

each feature and

how it blesses your family. You might consider

role-playing how your family can testify of these

features to those of other faiths.

**“Reflections,”** page 60: After you read the

article together, have each family member

look in a mirror and tell what he or she sees.

Help each person realize that he or she is

looking at a child of Heavenly Father. You may

wish to discuss and bear testimony of how

much He loves each of us and how important

it is to place our trust in Him. You might con-

sider reading together Psalm 56:4 and

1 Corinthians 2:9.



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### **A Testimony Lesson**

When my husband and I first got married, I was worried that family home evening with just the two of us would be awkward or would become repetitive. I thought we would run out of things to teach each other. But my husband surprised me on our first Monday night by saying, “I want to bear my testimony.” He proceeded to share his testimony of the Savior and of marriage. After his testimony, I shared mine. It was an evening I will always treasure. Though he had not known of my concern about family home evening, he answered it, and I found that each family home evening was a spiritual experience to look forward to.

Since then testimony sharing has remained a tradition in our family home evenings. Though we now have a toddler and we tailor lessons to her, we also don’t go without bearing our testimonies. I am excited for the day when I will be able to hear my children’s testimonies and when I can teach them why testimonies matter. ■

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