

WORLD BRIEFS

Teachings of the Living Prophets Update Released

The Church Educational System has released a new full-color manual, *Teachings of the Living Prophets*. The new manual emphasizes the importance of modern prophets, describes the role of the First Presidency and Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, and explains succession in the First Presidency.

The manual can be purchased at store.lds.org or at distribution centers throughout the United States. The manual is currently available in English and Spanish and is being translated into other languages.

Church Hosts Interfaith Tribute

An interfaith musical tribute featuring song, dance, scripture, and



The Interfaith Music Tribute originated during the 2002 Olympic Games and takes place each February.

prayers from a variety of religious traditions took place on Sunday, February 20, 2011, at the Tabernacle on Temple Square.

A number of events at local synagogues, chapels, Hindu temples, and other locations preceded Sunday's concert and showcased the traditions of Utah's religious community. ■

COMMENT

A Home and Marriage Founded on the Savior

My husband and I use the *Liahona* for family home evening. It has been an edifying experience. In the messages from the First Presidency, we seek words of inspiration to help us with our daily challenges. Thus we strengthen the foundations of a home and a marriage founded on the Savior Jesus Christ.

Patricia Oliveira de Souza Balena Leal, Brazil

Happiness in the Midst of Sadness

The messages in the *Liahona* have really strengthened me, especially since my mother passed away. Even in the midst of my sadness, I am happy to be part of this great work and to have all the blessings of the gospel in my life. I know that if I endure to the end I can be with my mother again. ■

Dinabel Zelaya, Honduras

Please send your feedback or suggestions to liahona@ldschurch.org. Submissions may be edited for length or clarity.

FAMILY HOME EVENING IDEAS

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

"Start Moving," page 42: As part of the lesson, consider playing the game Simon Says to illustrate waiting for someone to tell you to move. (To play the game, one person says, "Simon says . . ." and then tells the others to do a certain action, like raising a hand. This person continues a few times in this manner and then tries to get the others to do an action when he or she did not first say, "Simon says." For example: "Simon says raise your hand. Simon says clap your hands. Stomp your foot.") Bear your testimony of a time you have been guided as you moved forward.



"The Answer in Verse Eight," page 50: Read the article together and then read James 1:8. Discuss what it means to be double minded. You might also wish to read Matthew 6:24 and Joshua 24:15. What does this article teach us about the relationship between our choices and our desires? What does it teach us about our Heavenly Father? What did Angelica do to find the answers to her questions? Consider testifying of the importance of scripture study and prayer.

"The Calling," page 68: Tell this story. Consider discussing how your family members' talents can benefit others through service and Church callings. Make a commitment to learn or improve upon a talent or skill. ■