

PREPARING FOR THE PRIESTHOOD

“The Priesthood of Aaron . . . is an appendage to the greater, or the Melchizedek Priesthood, and has power in administering outward ordinances.”

Doctrine and Covenants 107:13–14

Complete the following activities while you are 11 years old. They will help you prepare to receive the Aaronic Priesthood and become a righteous young man.

- Learn about the restoration of the Aaronic Priesthood (see D&C 13, 107:20, and Joseph Smith—History 1:68–73).
- Read D&C 20:57–60 and *Aaronic Priesthood: Fulfilling Our Duty to God [Deacon]*, page 7. Discuss with a parent or leader the purposes of the Aaronic Priesthood and what it means to do your duty to God.
- Talk with the deacons quorum presidency about the role of the deacons quorum. Write in your journal how you can serve the Lord as a member of a deacons quorum.
- Read D&C 88:77–80, 118 and D&C 130:19. Discuss with a parent or Primary leader how important a good education is and how it can help strengthen you as a priesthood holder in your home and family and in the Church.

- Read “The Family: A Proclamation to the World.” Make a list of things you can do to help strengthen your family and make a happy home. Share the list with your parents or Primary leader. ➡

