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## A SACRED SAFE HAVEN

**Right: *Angels Will Attend Thee*, by Jan Cameron Astle, Australia**



**Above: *Forever*, by Chayce Whitworth, Idaho**

In this world where the family is under attack as many “call evil good, and good evil,” (See Isaiah 5:20, 2 Nephi 15:20) the gospel of Jesus Christ teaches us about the sacred nature of the family.

“Husband and wife have a solemn responsibility to love and care for each other and for their children. . . . Parents have a sacred duty to rear their children in love and righteousness, to provide for their physical and spiritual needs, to teach them to love and serve one another, to observe the commandments of God and to be law-abiding citizens wherever they live. . . .

“The family is ordained of God. Marriage between man and woman is essential to His eternal plan. Children are entitled to birth within the bonds of matrimony, and to be reared by a father and a mother who honor marital vows with complete fidelity. Happiness in family life is most likely to be achieved when founded upon the teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ.”<sup>1</sup>

There is safety in the truths of the gospel of Jesus Christ and in our covenants. Through the Atonement of Jesus Christ, individuals and relationships can be healed. Adults and children can find love and safety within the bonds of family—no matter what its current configuration. Following is artwork that captures the intrinsic power available to us as we live the gospel within the sacred walls of our home.

#### NOTES

1. “The Family: A Proclamation to the World,” *Ensign*, Nov. 1995, 102.



**Above: *Lead Me, Guide Me, Walk beside Me*, by Alyssa Hokanson, Wyoming**



**Right: *They Did Not Doubt*, by Joseph Brickey, Utah**



**Above: *Before Work*, by Rebecca Marie Hawkes, Utah**





Above: *Journey to Moriah*,  
by David Koch, Utah



Above, top: *She Also Serves*,  
by Julie Lochridge,  
Idaho

Above, middle:  
*The Greatest  
Creation of  
God*, by Mirian  
Ferreira, Utah



Right: *Living  
Water*, Sally  
Poet, California

Left: *Father's  
Blessing*,  
by Lupo  
Adolfo Lasin,  
Philippines



**Right: *Earthy Dreams, Eternal Hope*, by Candace Lee Hunt, Arizona**



**Right: *Under Her Wing*, Dennis Smith, Utah**



**Left: *Love*, by Nnamdi Okonkwo, Nigeria**

