



FROM THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

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# Abide with Me

The Savior loves us, and He invites us to be close to Him. He said, “Be faithful and diligent in keeping the commandments of God, and I will encircle thee in the arms of my love” (D&C 6:20). I often feel the joy of coming closer to the Savior through simple acts of obedience to the commandments.

When I was young, sacrament meeting was a separate meeting held in the evening. I remember one Sabbath day when I kept the commandment to gather with my family and the Saints for sacrament meeting. It was dark and cold outside. I remember feeling light and warmth in the chapel that evening. We took the sacrament, promising to always remember the Savior and keep His commandments.

At the end of the meeting we sang the hymn “Abide with Me; ’Tis Eventide” (*Hymns*, no. 165). Part of that hymn says, “O Savior, stay this night with me.”

I felt the Savior’s love and closeness that evening. And I felt the comfort of the Holy Ghost. ◆

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# CLOSER TO THE SAVIOR

President Eyring said he feels closer to the Savior when he obeys the commandments. Draw a circle around the children below who are doing things that will help them feel closer to the Savior.

## TEN COMMANDMENTS

The sentences below tell ways we can obey Heavenly Father. Which ones are part of the Ten Commandments? Find the answers in Exodus 20. Then find the bold words in the word search.

Thou shalt not take the **name** of the Lord thy God in vain.

Thou shalt **love** thy **neighbor** as thyself.

Show **kindness** and **serve** others.

Attend **church** each week so you can take the **sacrament**.

Be **honest**; always tell the **truth**.

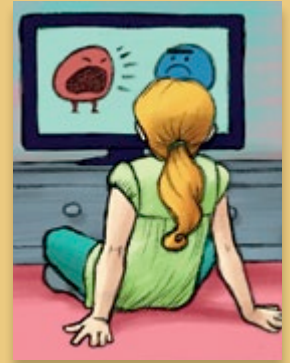
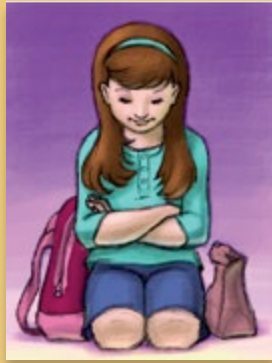
Always try to **choose** the **right**.

Remember the **Sabbath** day, to keep it **holy**.

Say your **prayers** every morning and night.

Be **baptized** and **confirmed** a **member** of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day **Saints**.

**Honor** thy **father** and thy **mother**.



H R B A S H D C T C Q J F Z M  
 S O G P A D E E K S S U V S O  
 C N L B B D M S R M E B U R T  
 Y O M Y B D R O R F A N O M H  
 B H A N A P I O T N D B O N E  
 S A I N T S F H Z B H E S H R  
 T O P E H R N C F G T R U T H  
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 M L V H F R N D Y G J J B I F  
 N E T F E C C E M N I C Y M T  
 T B J E Y R R A P N H R R F Q  
 O R F X C S E L S G H A B J F



## A BEAUTIFUL SONG

Beautiful music can help you feel close to the Savior. You can watch and listen to the Mormon Tabernacle Choir sing "Abide with Me; 'Tis Eventide" at [friend.lds.org](http://friend.lds.org).