



ANSWERS FROM AN APOSTLE

Why are families so important?

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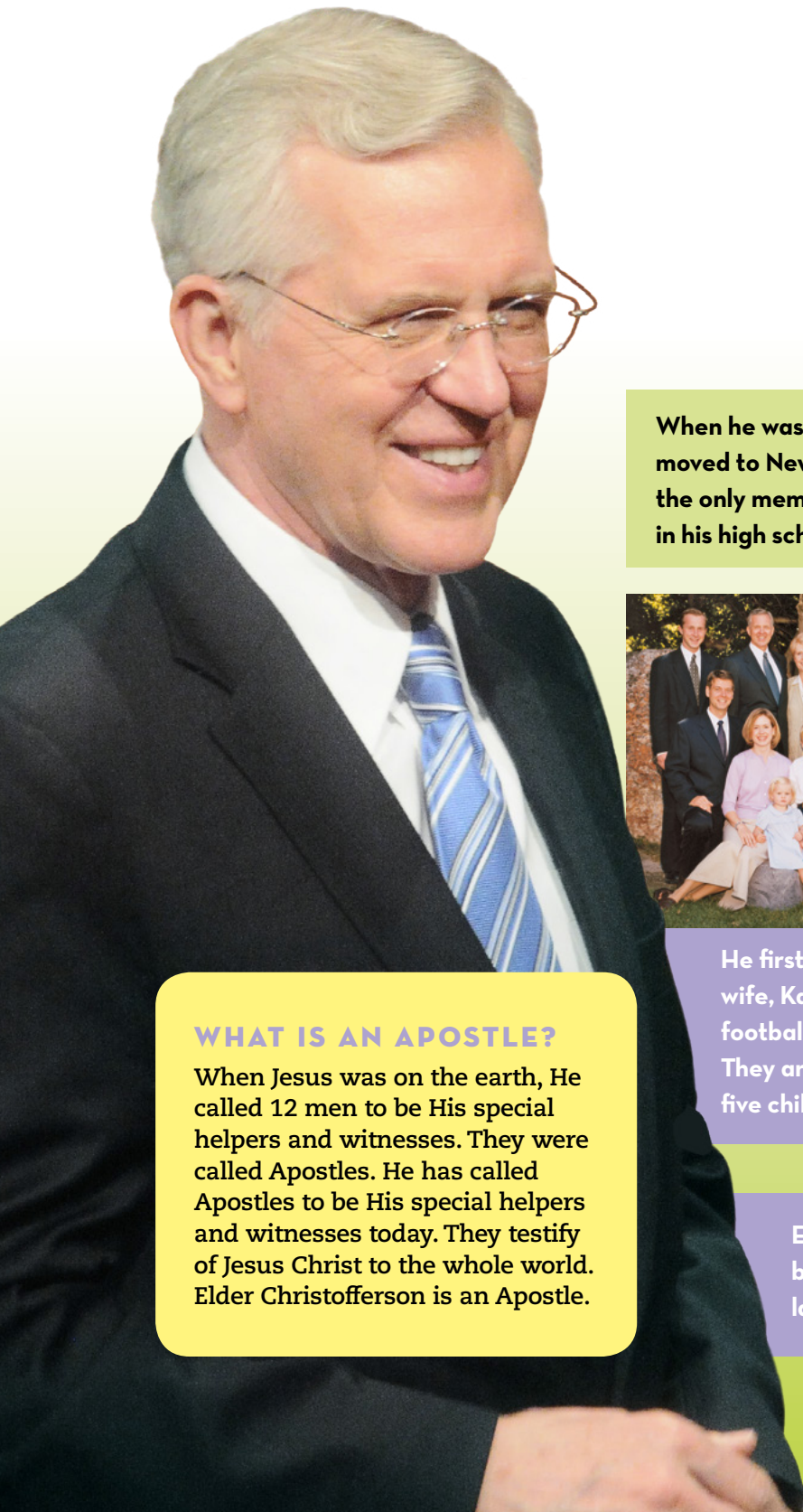
God's plan is for men and women to marry and have children.

Faithful families help communities and nations be strong and healthy.

God also told us that parents should teach their families to follow Jesus Christ.

Families are the best way for God's plan of happiness to succeed.

Meet Elder D. Todd Christofferson



He was born on
January 24, 1945, in
Utah, USA.

When he was 15, his family
moved to New Jersey. He was
the only member of the Church
in his high school class.



He served a mission in
Argentina.



He first saw his future
wife, Kathy Jacob, at a
football game in college.
They are the parents of
five children.

Watch videos about
the Apostles at
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Click on "Videos" and
"Meet the Apostles."

WHAT IS AN APOSTLE?

When Jesus was on the earth, He called 12 men to be His special helpers and witnesses. They were called Apostles. He has called Apostles to be His special helpers and witnesses today. They testify of Jesus Christ to the whole world. Elder Christofferson is an Apostle.

Elder Christofferson worked as a lawyer before he was called to be a Seventy and, later, an Apostle.