

Article of Faith 4



“We believe that the first **principles** and **ordinances** of the Gospel are: first, Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; second, Repentance; third, Baptism by immersion for the remission of sins; fourth, Laying on of hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost.”

A **principle** is a truth that guides us back to Heavenly Father. An **ordinance** is a sacred act that someone with the priesthood performs. These four principles and ordinances are the first we must live before we can grow in the gospel.



Articles of Faith in Action



I had a choice if I wanted to get baptized or not. I wanted to, but I wasn't sure if I would be able to follow Jesus's commandments. I thought and prayed, and one week after, I decided to get baptized. I am happy I was baptized.

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Memorization Tip

Article of Faith **4** is about the first **four** principles and ordinances of the gospel.

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This Month's CHALLENGES



Memorize Article of Faith 4.



Read page 1 of [Preach My Gospel](#). Why do missionaries teach people about the first principles and ordinances of the gospel?



Make a list of ordinances you have taken part in. What other ordinances will you take part in?



I challenge myself to ...
