Articles 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.

**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…

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