Uplifting _{Downloads}

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One Saturday morning I found myself glaring at the mess of clothes, trash, and toys littering my bedroom. I wanted to

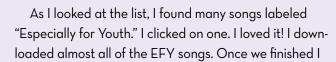
be outside, not cleaning my room. Sighing, I placed my headphones into my

ears and started cleaning.

Soon I began to get tired of my same old songs. I talked to Mom, who sug-

gested we put a few new songs on my MP3 player. I began thinking of favorite songs I wanted to add.

Then Dad reminded me of a website where I could download Church music for free: **youth.lds.org**. At first I wasn't too excited about the idea. I kept thinking instead about popular songs on the radio. Still, I was curious, so I decided to give these new songs a try.



went downstairs and began to clean. The EFY songs were upbeat, like the other songs I listened to, but they also had inspiring messages. The music picked me up and kept me moving beyond the time it took me to clean my room. All day long

I found myself working and helping people. I had found my working tool!

Since then I have used these songs in a lot of ways. I have used them for parties, cleaning, exercising, family home evening, and creative thinking. I'm still discovering new ways to use them. I am grateful for the songs on the Church youth website. \blacklozenge

FIVE FUN THINGS TO DO ONLINE!

- 1. Talk to Grandma and Grandpa or other family members through video chat.
- 2. Explore history, science, and other subjects.
- 3. Read stories, play games, and watch videos at **friend.lds.org.**
- 4. Create a family video. Ask a parent to help you share it with your family online.
- 5. Make a yummy treat from a recipe you find online.

Remember to ask a parent for permission when searching the Web or downloading apps or music.

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