Our PROPHETS and APOSTLES Today

Jesus Christ leads The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints through prophets and apostles. Read about them below. Then cut out the pictures on page 5 and tape them in place on the chart. Put tape at the top of each picture so you can still read the facts underneath!

President Dallin H. Oaks
First Counselor in the First Presidency
- Cleaned a radio repair shop as his first job
- Worked for the Church Education System
- Was president of BYU
- Owned a car dealership
- Was nicknamed “the bishop” in college because of his high standards
- Served as a missionary in England and as mission president in Toronto, Canada

President Russell M. Nelson
17th President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
- Was a heart surgeon
- Has 10 children—9 girls and 1 boy
- Studied several languages, including Mandarin
- Became a lawyer and Utah Supreme Court Judge

President Henry B. Eyring
Second Counselor in the First Presidency
- Played basketball in high school
- Was a refugee twice as a child
- Enjoyed skiing with his children and grandchildren
- Worked for the Church Education System
- Was president of BYU

President M. Russell Ballard
Acting President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles
- Was a mission companion with Elder Cook in England
- Was a quarterback on his high-school football team
- Was a refugee twice as a child
- Was a mission companion with Elder Cook in England
- Worked for the Church Education System
- Was president of BYU

Elder Jeffrey R. Holland
Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles
- Was an airplane captain
- Was president of Ricks College when it became BYU-Idaho
- Was a mission companion with Elder Cook in England
- Worked for the Church Education System
- Was president of BYU

Elder Dieter F. Uchtdorf
Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles
- Was president of Ricks College, now BYU-Idaho
- Was a quarterback on his high-school football team
- After serving a mission in Germany, baptized his father a member of the Church
- Was president of Ricks College when it became BYU-Idaho
- Was a mission companion with Elder Cook in England
- Worked for the Church Education System
- Was president of BYU

Elder David A. Bednar
Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles
- Was a mission companion with Elder Cook in England
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- Was president of BYU
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Check your answers on lds.org/prophets-and-apostles.
Use these photos to fill in the chart on pages 24–25.