

Dear Parents and Teachers,

In last month's general conference, Elder Oaks taught, "We should love all people, be good listeners, and show concern for their sincere beliefs."* We can help children look for the good in other people and respect religions and cultures that are different from their own. Start by reading "Prayers and Cathedrals" on page 4 and trying the fun ideas and recipe on page 6.

Respectfully yours,

The Friend

* "Loving Others and Living with Differences," Ensign, Nov. 2014, 27.

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- Visit "Resources for Teaching Children" at lessonhelps.lds.org for stories, activities, and media to use at home and in Primary.
- Find videos and games for kids at friend.lds.org.



Family Home Evening Ideas

BRINGING PRIMARY HOME: You can learn about this month's Primary sharing time theme on page 42. You'll find a short lesson and ideas for talking with your children, along with a fun activity.

THE BOOK OF MORMON: Read "That's So Easy, Grandpa!" (page 40). Talk about the importance of taking time to read the scriptures, and then read the poem "My Book Report" (page 38).

GIVING THANKS: Read "Following Jesus: Be Generous" (page 26) and talk about how we can be generous with expressions of gratitude. Use the "Thank-You Cards" (page 39) and have children write thank-you notes to their family and friends.

PATRIARCHAL BLESSINGS: Is someone in your family or ward preparing to receive a patriarchal blessing? Use "Gifts from Heaven" (page 2) to help children understand more about what a patriarchal blessing is. Find other child-friendly resources about this topic at lessonhelps.lds.org.

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