

I Will Share the Gospel with All of God's Children



Have you ever eaten something that was so good that you wanted to share it? The prophet Lehi once dreamed that he was eating a piece of delicious fruit. It tasted so good that it “filled [his] soul with exceedingly great joy” (1 Nephi 8:12). Lehi wanted his family to taste that delicious fruit too.

The fruit in Lehi’s dream is like Heavenly Father’s love. Lehi wanted his family to feel Heavenly Father’s love. He wanted to share the gospel with them because he knew it would make them happy.

Children are often very good at sharing the gospel with others.

Eight-year-old Maria saw the missionaries on the streets of Ecuador. She asked them if they would teach her the gospel. The missionaries came to Maria’s home to teach her family. Maria was the first in her family to be baptized. She was very happy when her whole family eventually joined the Church too.

Nine-year-old Eric was so excited about the Primary sacrament meeting presentation that he invited his neighbors to come. They did.

Both of these children shared something precious with people they love. As you share the gospel, your testimony will grow. Like Lehi, you will feel “exceedingly great joy.” ♦

CARDS TO SHARE

You can share the gospel by sharing a pass-along card. Just glue the cards on the next page onto heavy paper. Then cut the cards out and write your own message on the back.

SONG AND SCRIPTURE

- “We’ll Bring the World His Truth,”
Children’s Songbook, 172–73
- Matthew 5:16

LET’S TALK

You could have each member of the family draw a picture of his or her favorite fruit. Then on the back of the drawing, each person could write how the gospel blesses his or her life. You could then talk together about ways you could share the gospel with friends and neighbors.

You can find more teaching ideas on missionary work at lessonhelps.lds.org.

“Fear not, for I am
with thee.”

Genesis 26:24



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“Blessed are the
peacemakers.”

Matthew 5:9



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“Be ye kind one
to another,
tenderhearted,
forgiving one
another.”

Ephesians 4:32

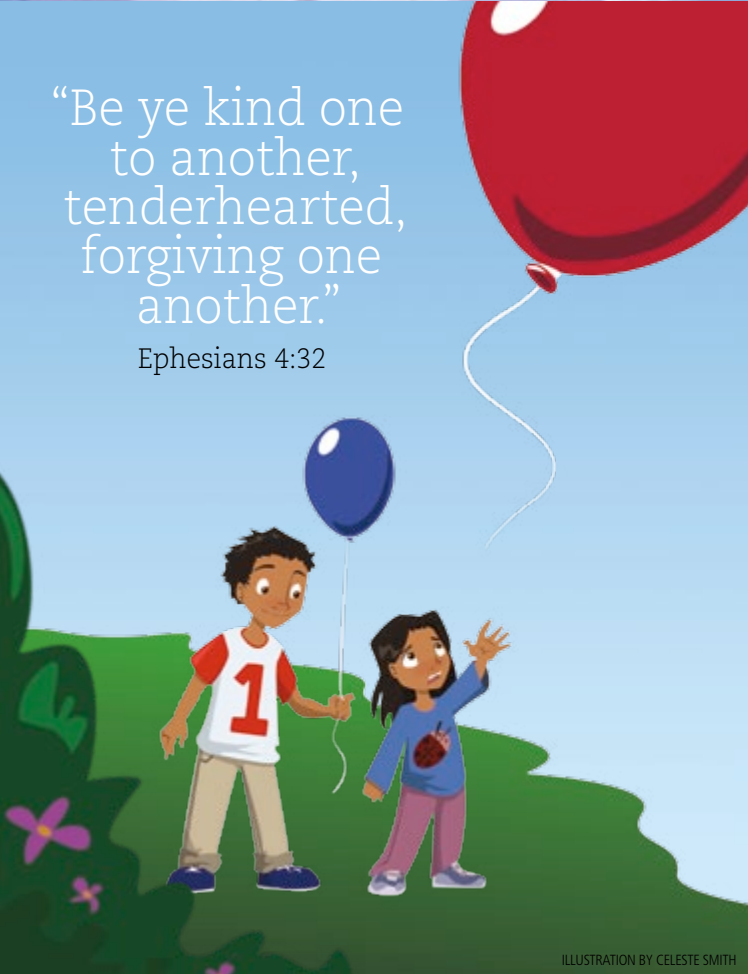


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“When thou
risest in the
morning let
thy heart be
full of thanks
unto God.”

Alma 37:37



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