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FAMILY HOME EVENING IDEAS

*These ideas can be used  
for classroom teaching as  
well as in the home.*

**"The Root of Christian  
Doctrine,"** p. 12: Show or  
draw a plant. Without  
roots, how will the  
plant survive and grow? How  
can we nourish our testimony  
like the roots of this plant? Read  
the article's suggestions, and  
discuss ways to incorporate  
them in your life. Follow up at

the next family home evening.

**"Keep Texting from Taking**

**Over,"** p. 18: As the lesson  
begins, try to hold a conver-  
sation by only writing.

Discuss the difficulties  
of using only written

communication. In the article  
identify some of the problems of  
texting. How can texting be used  
appropriately? Plan ways your fam-  
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it take over.





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As you look for the Italian CTR ring hidden in this issue, think of something you can do to be worthy to receive promptings from the Holy Ghost.

**“How to Be a Great Member Missionary,”** p. 38: Assign stories from the article for family members to share with the family. Make a list of friends you can introduce to the gospel. Using ideas from the article, role-play those you feel would be the most effective. Choose a date by when to implement them.

**“Following a Prophet,”** p. F2: Create a small invitation for each family member to attend a special

family home evening. That night, include songs, prayers, and a lesson on President Gordon B. Hinckley's message. As a family, commit to follow the prophet in holding meaningful family home evenings each week.

**“A Voice of Warning,”** p. F10: As you read aloud Tad's story, ask family members to listen for what caused him to feel wrong. Brainstorm ideas to help family members avoid similar situations.

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