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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 conversation 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 family can use this tool without having it take over.