

International magazine of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

The First Presidency: Thomas S. Monson, Henry B. Eyring, Dieter F. Uchtdorf

The Quorum of the Twelve Apostles:

Russell M. Nelson, Dallin H. Oaks, M. Russell Ballard, Robert D. Hales, Jeffrey R. Holland, David A. Bednar, Quentin L. Cook, D. Todd Christofferson, Neil L. Andersen, Ronald A. Rasband, Gary E. Stevenson, Dale G. Renlund

Editor: Joseph W. Sitati

Assistant Editors: James B. Martino, Carol F. McConkie

Advisers: Brian K. Ashton, Randall K. Bennett, Craig A. Cardon, Cheryl A. Esplin, Christoffel Golden, Douglas D. Holmes, Larry R. Lawrence, Carole M. Stephens

Managing Director: Peter F. Evans

Director of Operations: Vincent A. Vaughn

Director of Church Magazines: Allan R. Loyborg

Business Manager: Garff Cannon

Managing Editor: R. Val Johnson

Assistant Managing Editor: Ryan Carr

Publication Assistant: Megan Seitz

Writing and Editing: Brittany Beattie, David Dickson, David A. Edwards, Matthew D. Flitton, Lori Fuller, Garrett H. Garff, LaRene Porter Gaunt, Jill Hacking, Charlotte Larcabal, Michael R. Morris, Eric B. Murdock, Sally Johnson Odekirk, Joshua J. Perkey, Jan Pinborough, Richard M. Romney, Mindy Anne Selu, Paul VanDenBerghe, Marissa Widdison

Editorial Intern: Lynne Crandall

Managing Art Director: J. Scott Knudsen

Art Director: Tadd R. Peterson

Design: Jeanette Andrews, Fay P. Andrus, C. Kimball Bott, Thomas Child, Nate Gines, Colleen Hincley, Eric P. Johnson, Susan Lofgren, Scott M. Mooy, Mark W. Robison, Rachel Smith, Brad Teare, K. Nicole Walkenhorst

Design Intern: Kelsey Martinez

Intellectual Property Coordinator: Collette Nebeker Aune

Production Manager: Jane Ann Peters

Production: Connie Bowthorpe Bridge, Julie Burdett, Bryan W. Gyi, Ginny J. Nilson, Gayle Tate Rafferty, Derek Richardson

Prepress: Jeff L. Martin

Printing Director: Craig K. Sedgwick

Distribution Director: Stephen R. Christiansen

For subscriptions and prices outside the United States and Canada, go to store.lds.org or contact your local Church distribution center or ward or branch leader.

Submit manuscripts and queries online at liahona.lds.org; by email to liahona@ldschurch.org; or by mail to *Liahona*, Rm. 2420, 50 E. North Temple St., Salt Lake City, UT 84150-0024, USA.

The *Liahona* (a Book of Mormon term meaning "compass" or "director") is published in Albanian, Armenian, Bislama, Bulgarian, Cambodian, Cebuano, Chinese, Chinese (simplified), Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Fijian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Icelandic, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Kiribati, Korean, Latvian, Lithuanian, Malagasy, Marshallese, Mongolian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Samoan, Slovenian, Spanish, Swahili, Swedish, Tagalog, Tahitian, Thai, Tongan, Ukrainian, Urdu, and Vietnamese. (Frequency varies by language.)

© 2016 by Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved. Printed in the United States of America.

Text and visual material in the *Liahona* may be copied for incidental, noncommercial church or home use. Visual material may not be copied if restrictions are indicated in the credit line with the artwork. Copyright questions should be addressed to Intellectual Property Office, 50 E. North Temple St., Salt Lake City, UT 84150, USA; email: cor-intellectualproperty@ldschurch.org.

For Readers in the United States and Canada:

August 2016 Vol. 40 No. 8. LIAHONA (USPS 311-480) English (ISSN 1080-9554) is published monthly by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 50 E. North Temple St., Salt Lake City, UT 84150. USA subscription price is \$10.00 per year; Canada, \$12.00 plus applicable taxes. Periodicals Postage Paid at Salt Lake City, Utah. Sixty days' notice required for change of address. Include address label from a recent issue; old and new address must be included. Send USA and Canadian subscriptions to Salt Lake Distribution Center at address below. Subscription help line: 1-800-537-5971. Credit card orders (American Express, Discover, MasterCard, Visa) may be taken by phone or at store.lds.org. (Canada Post Information: Publication Agreement #40017431)

POSTMASTER: Send all UAA to CFS (see DMM 507.1.5.2).

NONPOSTAL AND MILITARY FACILITIES: Send address changes to Distribution Services, Church Magazines, P.O. Box 26368, Salt Lake City, UT 84126-0368, USA.

Family Home Evening Ideas

This issue contains articles and activities that could be used for family home evening. The following are two examples.



"Ten Reasons I Love the Book of Mormon," page 12: After reading this article together as a family, you could invite each member of the family to list the reasons *they* love the Book of Mormon. Consider having each person share their list and their favorite scripture from the Book of Mormon. You could make a goal to look for more reasons to love the Book of Mormon as you read it together regularly.

"Being Where We Should Be," page 66: You could read about Elder Funk's experience in choosing to stand in a holy place and then do the accompanying activity on page 67. Consider discussing as a family what makes a place holy and how each person can stand in holy places, even if it's not inside a church or a temple. Discuss the importance and role of the Holy Ghost in helping us stand in holy places.

MORE ONLINE

The *Liahona* and other Church materials are available in many languages at languages.lds.org. Visit [facebook.com/liahona.magazine](https://www.facebook.com/liahona.magazine) (available in English, Portuguese, and Spanish) to find inspirational messages, family home evening ideas, and material you can share with your friends and family.

TOPICS IN THIS ISSUE

Numbers represent the first page of the article.

Atonement, 4, 16, 42
Book of Mormon, 12, 63, 74, 75, 76
Callings, 13
Church attendance, 50, 66
Conversion, 32, 64
Debt, 39
Divine nature, 26, 49
Doctrine of Christ, 26
Emergency preparedness, 36
Employment, 38
Faith, 16, 38, 42, 60, 80
Family, 4, 7, 50, 72

Family history, 50
Food storage, 40
Friends, 58, 64
Holy Ghost, 26, 54, 66, 68
Jesus Christ, 12, 16, 42, 73, 75, 76
Love, 4, 70
Miracles, 80
Obedience, 10, 42
Physical health, 16, 37
Pornography, 63
Prayer, 32, 60, 64
Priesthood blessings, 16, 80

Scriptures, 32
Self-reliance, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 54
Seminary, 64
Service, 13, 54, 70
Teaching, 13, 24
Technology, 53
Temple work, 4, 50
Testimony, 63, 74
Tithing, 79
Word of Wisdom, 37, 63
Worthiness, 63
Youth, 24