

Mutual Activity Idea

- Organize a tournament based on childhood recess games such as hopscotch, four-square, jacks, or marbles. Mark the lines needed for the games on the floor of the cultural hall with masking tape. Emphasize having fun over the competition.

Personal Progress or Duty to God Idea

- Read the article “Anna’s Afghans” on page 28. Choose someone in your ward that has a talent or skill you would like to learn. Ask them if they would agree to teach you.

Be dependable and on time in keeping appointments with them. You might discover a new friend.

Family Home Evening Idea

- Introduce a “That Was Nice” jar. Each time a family member does something nice (even simple things), write them on a slip of paper and put them in the jar. For children too young to write, have them ask an older sibling or a parent to help. Each week at the beginning of family home evening, open the jar and read the slips. Your family could start watching for the nice things done for each other.

SUNDAY LESSON HELPS

In addition to the Resource Guides (online at www.lds.org/gospellibrary, in the Shortcuts section), Young Women and Aaronic Priesthood teachers may find these resources helpful in enhancing lessons 43–46 in Young Women and 43–49 in Aaronic Priesthood.

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Lesson 43: Association with Others

Q&A (friends don’t come to church) *New Era*, Aug. 2008, 14.
 Russell Wilcox, “Is Anyone Laughing?” *New Era*, Feb. 2007, 34.
 “You Mean the World to Me,” *New Era*, Apr. 2004, 40.

Lesson 44: Avoiding Crisis Living

President Thomas S. Monson, “Three Gates Only You Can Open,” *New Era*, Aug. 2008, 2.
 Amelia Stone, “Something Had to Give,” *New Era*, Aug. 2007, 24.
 Annie Valentine Tintle, “Too Busy to Care,” *New Era*, June 2007, 8.

Lesson 45: Choosing a Vocation

John H. Groberg, “What Are You Doing Here?” *New Era*, Jan. 1987, 32.
 Q&A (what should I do with my life), *New Era*, July 2005, 16.
 Robert D. Hales, “Called of God,” *Ensign*, July 2008, 8.

Lesson 46: Money Management

Danielle Nye Poulter, “Taking Credit,” *New Era*, Aug. 2006, 34.
 Kristi Linton, “Money Matters,” *New Era*, Sept. 2004, 34.

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Lesson 43: Thoughts and Language

Elder L. Tom Perry, “Thy Speech Reveals Thee,” *New Era*, July 2007, 2.
 Don Harsh, “Standing as a Witness,” *New Era*, May 2008, 44.
 Brian D Stenquist, “This Recruit Does Not Swear, Sir!” *New Era*, Oct. 2005, 12.

Lesson 44: Service to Others

Christa Skousen, “Choosing Her Words,” this issue, 14.
 Janet Thomas, “All for One,” *New Era*, Jan. 2001, 20.
 Carl Webb, “Something Better to Do,” *New Era*, Nov. 2005, 14.

Lesson 45: Strengthening Testimonies by Bearing Them

“I Believe in Christ,” *New Era*, Mar. 2008, 18.
 Paul K. Sybrowsky, “Gaining a Testimony,” *New Era*, Feb. 2008, 40.

Lesson 46: Effective Home Teaching

Sedley Parkinson, “Knock Again,” *New Era*, May 2007, 8.
 Matthew Dinger, “Two Wisemans,” *New Era*, Apr. 2007, 10.

Lesson 47: Honesty

To the Point (what is an honest tithe), *New Era*, Feb. 2008, 26.
 William R. Walker, “Can You Be Trusted?” *New Era*, Nov. 2006, 40.
 Q&A (I lie a lot), *New Era*, Nov. 2006, 14.

Lesson 48: Preparing to Serve through Education

M. Russell Ballard, “Thinking Straight,” *New Era*, Mar. 1985, 44.
 Paul VanDenBerghe, “Michael Knows,” *New Era*, May 2006, 20.

Lesson 49: We Have a Wonderful Legacy

Mandi Andre, “Because of the Restoration,” *New Era*, Dec. 2006, 36.
 Q&A (the only true Church), *New Era*, May 2005, 16.