

us, he assured Moses that he knows them all (Moses 1:35). How have you come to feel that Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ know you individually and love you?

- Why is it important for us to know what God's work and glory is? What are some specific ways we can assist him in this great work?

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## **"Thou Wast Chosen Before Thou Wast Born"**

***Abraham 3; Moses 4:1–4***

**2**

Study the following scriptures:

- a. Abraham 3:11–12, 22–23; Doctrine and Covenants 138:53–57. Abraham talks with the Lord face to face and learns that in the premortal life many "noble and great" spirits were foreordained to their mortal missions (Abraham 3:11–12, 22–23). President Joseph F. Smith learns more about the "noble and great ones" in a vision of the Savior's visit to the spirit world before His Resurrection (D&C 138:53–57).
  - b. Abraham 3:24–28; Moses 4:1–4. Abraham and Moses are shown in vision that Jesus Christ was chosen in the Council in Heaven to be our Savior and that we chose to follow him. They are also shown that Lucifer (Satan) and the spirits who followed him were cast out of heaven.
- Whom did President Joseph F. Smith see in his vision of the spirit world?

(See D&C 138:53.) What were these people foreordained to do? (See D&C 138:55–56.)

- In addition to foreordaining the prophets to their callings, God foreordained many "other choice spirits" to help build up his kingdom in different ways. What might you have been foreordained to do? (See D&C 138:56.)
- Who were the two spirits in the Council in Heaven who offered to be our Savior? (See Abraham 3:27; Moses 4:1–2.) How did their offers differ? Why did Heavenly Father choose Jesus Christ to be our Redeemer? (See Moses 4:2–3.)

Additional reading: Isaiah 14:12–15; Revelation 12:7–9; Alma 13:3–5; Doctrine and Covenants 29:36–39; and the rest of Abraham 3 and Doctrine and Covenants 138.

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## **The Creation**

***Moses 1:27–42; 2–3***

**3**

Study the following scriptures:

- a. Moses 1:27–42. Moses receives a vision of God's creations and is commanded to write an account of the Creation of the earth.
- b. Moses 2:1–25; 3:1–14. Moses learns that God is the Creator of all things.

- c. Moses 2:26–31; 3:7, 15–25. Moses learns that men and women are created in God's image.

- What has God revealed about the purpose of the Creation? (See Moses 1:39; Abraham 3:24–25; see also 1 Nephi 17:36.)