

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?

"Thou Wast Chosen Before Thou Wast Born"

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Abraham 3; Moses 4:1–4

Study the following scriptures:

- 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).
 - 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.

The Creation

Moses 1:27–42; 2–3

Study the following scriptures:

- 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.
- Moses 2:1–25; 3:1–14. Moses learns that God is the Creator of all things.

- 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.)

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- Which of God’s creations are especially beautiful to you? How would we be benefited by noticing the beauties of creation more carefully each day?

- How do the creations “bear record” of God? (See Moses 6:63; Alma 30:44.)

Additional reading: Abraham 4–5; Genesis 1–2.

“Because of My Transgression My Eyes Are Opened” **4**

Moses 4; 5:1–15; 6:48–62

Study the following scriptures:

- Moses 4; 5:10–11; 6:48–49, 55–56.
Satan comes to the Garden of Eden and seeks to deceive Eve. Eve and Adam partake of the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil (4:5–12). Having fallen, Adam and Eve are cast out of the garden (4:13–31). Adam and Eve later rejoice in the blessings of the Fall (5:10–11). Enoch teaches about the effects of the Fall (6:48–49, 55–56).
- Moses 5:14–15; 6:50–54, 57–62.
Because of the Atonement of Jesus Christ, mortals are saved from physical death through the Resurrection and may be saved from spiritual death through faith, repentance, baptism, the gift of the Holy Ghost, and obedience to the commandments.
- Moses 5:1–9, 12. Adam and Eve begin life as mortals. They teach their children gospel truths (5:1–4, 12). Adam offers sacrifices in simi-

tude of the sacrifice of the Only Begotten (5:5–9).

- What were the results of the Fall for Adam and Eve—and for us? (See Moses 4:22–29; 5:10–11; 6:48–49, 55–56; 2 Nephi 2:22–23; 9:6; Genesis 3:16–23.)
- When prophets teach about the Fall of Adam and Eve, they often also teach about the Atonement of Jesus Christ (Moses 5:10–15; 6:48–62; 2 Nephi 9:6–10). Why is it important to teach the Atonement along with the Fall?
- What was the purpose of the sacrifices that Adam offered? (See Moses 5:7–9.) What similar reminders have we been given?

Additional reading: Genesis 2–3; 1 Corinthians 15:20–22; 2 Nephi 2:5–30; 9:3–10; Helaman 14:15–18; Doctrine and Covenants 19:15–19; 29:34–44; Articles of Faith 1:2; “Fall of Adam,” Bible Dictionary, page 670.

“If Thou Doest Well, Thou Shalt Be Accepted” **5**

Moses 5–7

Study the following scriptures:

- Moses 5:16–41. Cain loves Satan more than God and obeys Satan’s command to make an offering to the Lord (5:16–19). The Lord rejects

Cain’s offering and commands Cain to repent (5:20–25). Cain covenants with Satan and kills Abel (5:26–33). The Lord curses Cain, and Cain is shut out from the presence of the Lord (5:34–41).