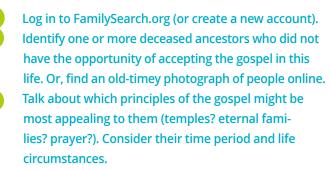


Consider these activities during family scripture study or home evening.



## November 25–December 1 (1 Peter 3:18–20; 4:6)

Peter taught that those who did not hear the gospel in this life will have it preached to them in the next (see 1 Peter 3:18–20; 4:6).



**Discussion:** How is this principle—that deceased ancestors can hear the gospel—evidence of Heavenly Father's mercy? What more can we do as a family to prepare names for temple ordinances?



### December 2-8 (1 John 4:7)

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The Apostle John says, "Let us love one another: for love is of God" (1 John 4:7).

Have the family sit in a circle.



Have everyone pass their card to the left. Instruct
family members to silently read the name and write
on the card how that person shows love in the family.
Keep passing the cards to the left until everyone has
written on each card.
Read the cards aloud.

**Discussion:** How do you feel inside when you show love to others? How do acts of love strengthen our family?

### FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Find more home evening ideas in this month's Friend.



# Symbol Sketchand-Guess

#### December 9-15 (Revelation 1-22)

To better understand the book of Revelation, we must first understand the symbols.

> Write one word per slip of paper: Lamb, candlestick, stars, dragon, bride, sword.

- Pass out the papers and take turns drawing the object while the family guesses what it is.
- When the family guesses cor-rectly, read aloud the scripturesto learn the symbol's meaning.
- Lamb = Christ (Revelation 5:6; 7:13–14)
- Candlestick = branch of Christ's Church (Revelation 1:12, 20)
- Stars = Christ's servants or leaders (Revelation 1:16, 20 [footnote b])
- Dragon = Satan (Revelation 12:3, 9)
- Bride = Church of the Lamb (Revelation 19:7-8)
- Two-edged sword = word of God (Revelation 19:21; Hebrews 4:12)

**Discussion:** Why is a lamb a frequent symbol of Christ? Why are symbols sometimes used in scripture?



# Christmas Sing-Along

### December 16–22 (Christmas)

Open the Sacred Music app and sing the following hymns joyfully after reading each scripture.

- Luke 2:4 ("O Little Town of Bethlehem," no. 208)
- Luke 2:7 ("Away in a Manger," no. 206)
- Luke 2:8 ("While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," no. 211)
- Luke 2:9–10 ("Joy to the World," no. 201)
- Luke 2:13–14 ("Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," no. 209; or "Angels We Have Heard on High," no. 203)
- Luke 2:16 ("Silent Night," no. 204)
- Luke 2:17 ("Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful," no. 202)
- Luke 2:20 ("Far, Far Away on Judea's Plains," no. 212)
- Matthew 2:1–11 ("With Wondering Awe," no. 210)

**Discussion:** How can we praise God and Jesus Christ each day without actually singing?



# Life-Changer Film Festival

#### December 23-29 (Revelation 14:6)

The Book of Mormon is the means by which the angel (Moroni), as prophesied in Revelation 14:6, will preach "the everlasting gospel . . . to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people."

> Go to ChurchofJesusChrist.org/ go/change1219 (or scan the QR code below).

Watch any of the short films featuring people whose lives have been forever changed by the Book of Mormon.

**Discussion:** How has your own life been blessed and changed by studying the Book of Mormon? What goals can we set as a family regarding studying the Book of Mormon in 2020?



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