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Family Home Evening Ideas

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



“When Doubts and Questions Arise,”
page 36: After reading the article, con-
sider discussing as a family the difference

between questions and
doubts. Read accounts
of people in the scrip-
tures who had ques-
tions and what they
did about them (for
example, 1 Nephi 11;
Ether 2:19–3:16; Joseph
Smith—History 1:10–19;
or the references under
endnote 1 in the article).
You could ask family
members to identify a
few questions they have.
Then use the scriptures,
lds.org/topics, or per-
sonal experiences to find
answers. Cultivating an
atmosphere of openness
and honesty in the home
will help family members
feel comfortable voicing
questions as they arise.

“Put On the Armour of Light,” **page**
70: You might begin the lesson by darkening
the room and then turning on a flashlight or

lighting a small candle.
Read John 8:12 and then
Matthew 5:14–16. Ask
family members why they
think Jesus, the Light of
the World, asks us to be
the light of the world.
Consider reading and
discussing the section of
the article called “Reflect
the Savior’s Light.” Ask:
In what ways can we reflect
the Savior’s light to bless
the lives of others? Invite
family members to think
of one thing they can do
during the week to better
reflect the Savior’s light.
You may want to con-
clude by singing “Lead,
Kindly Light” (*Hymns*, no.
97). Sing it occasionally
during the week as a
reminder of the lesson.

DID YOU KNOW?

Your children are more likely to
develop strong testimonies if you
read the scriptures together, if
you pray together, if you have
family home evening, and if you as
parents attend the temple. Families
who engage in these activities see
more youth going on missions and
being married in the temple than
those who don’t. And the results
are the same whether you are
first-generation Latter-day Saints
or you have ancestry back to the
earliest days of the Church. In
next month’s *Ensign*, watch for an
expansive article listing the specific
promises from the scriptures and
our Church leaders that are linked
to each of these family activities.

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