

fun Family Study

Consider these activities during family scripture study or home evening.



Go Forth!

Helaman 13–16 (August 31–September 6)

Read Helaman 16:1–3 together. Those who believed Samuel “went forth” to do what he taught. Talk about how we should follow our Church leaders today.

- 1 Invite each family member to find a quote from general conference. (Perhaps browse “Inspirational Picture Quotes” at ChurchofJesusChrist.org/media-library/images.)
- 2 Take turns standing on a chair or stool, like Samuel on the wall, and reading these quotes to the group.
- 3 After each quote, talk about what your family can do to “go forth” and do what was taught.

Discussion: What could we do to get ready for general conference next month? What would help us listen to and act on the teachings of our Church leaders?



Remembering Jar

3 Nephi 1–7 (September 7–13)

Read 3 Nephi 2:1–3 together and talk about how some people “began to forget those signs and wonders which they had heard.” Then play an activity to help your family remember God all week.

- 1 Label a jar “God loves me.”
- 2 Give each family member a small piece of paper and ask them to write down a blessing God has given them. Put the papers in the jar.
- 3 Encourage family members to add more papers to the jar as they notice blessings during the week.
- 4 At the end of the week, pick a handful of papers to read out loud and talk about.

Discussion: Why do you think the adversary wants us to forget the spiritual “wonders” we notice in our lives? How can we remember God every day?

FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

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Opening Our Ears

3 Nephi 8–11 (September 14–20)

Read 3 Nephi 11:3–7 together. Before Jesus Christ appeared to the people in Bountiful, they had to “open their ears” to the words of God.

- 1 Invite everyone to turn to each other and talk about their day. Meanwhile, have someone softly read 3 Nephi 11:7. Then
- 2 ask the group if they can repeat what was said.
- 3 Read the scripture again, this time with everyone listening quietly. Now repeat the verse together.

Discussion: Why was it easier to remember the verse the second time? How can we eliminate distractions and “open our ears” to the Spirit this week?



True Treasure

3 Nephi 12–16 (September 21–27)

Read 3 Nephi 13:19–21 together and talk about what it means to focus on heavenly treasure.

- 1 Decorate or label a box as a “treasure chest.” Invite each family member to put a gospel item inside (Book of Mormon, picture of ancestor, temple recommend, etc.).
- 2 Tell everyone to close their eyes while one person hides the treasure chest nearby. Then everyone should try to find it.
- 3 When someone finds the treasure, they should take their item out of the box and share why it is special to them.
- 4 Take turns hiding and sharing until all the treasure is gone.

Discussion: Why is spiritual treasure more valuable than earthly treasure? What can our family do to focus on spiritual instead of earthly treasure this week?

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