

Article of Faith 5



“We believe that a man must be called of God, by prophecy, and by the laying on of hands by those who are in **authority**, to preach the Gospel and administer in the ordinances thereof.”

Not just anyone can decide who should be a Primary teacher or any other calling. The bishop can call people to serve in the ward because he has **authority**. That means he has permission and power to act from Heavenly Father. After people accept a new calling, they are set apart. That means someone with authority blesses them and gives them the priesthood authority to do their calling.



Articles of Faith in Action



I have a testimony that the things the bishop asks us to do will help us in our lives. The bishop asked the Primary kids this year to memorize the articles of faith. I memorized all of them. Later I was on the bus with my friend, and the conversation popped up about our beliefs. I told her that I read the Book of Mormon, and I didn't really know

what to say after that. And then the eighth article of faith popped in my head, and I recited it.

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Memorization Tip

There are **five** fingers on each hand, so Article of Faith **5** is about the laying on of hands.

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This Month's CHALLENGES



Memorize Article of Faith 5.



Ask your Primary leaders about their callings. Who asked them to accept their callings? Who set them apart?



Read D&C 42:11, D&C 132:8, and John 15:16. Write about why you think the Lord calls us to serve through revelation and by authority.



I challenge myself to ...
