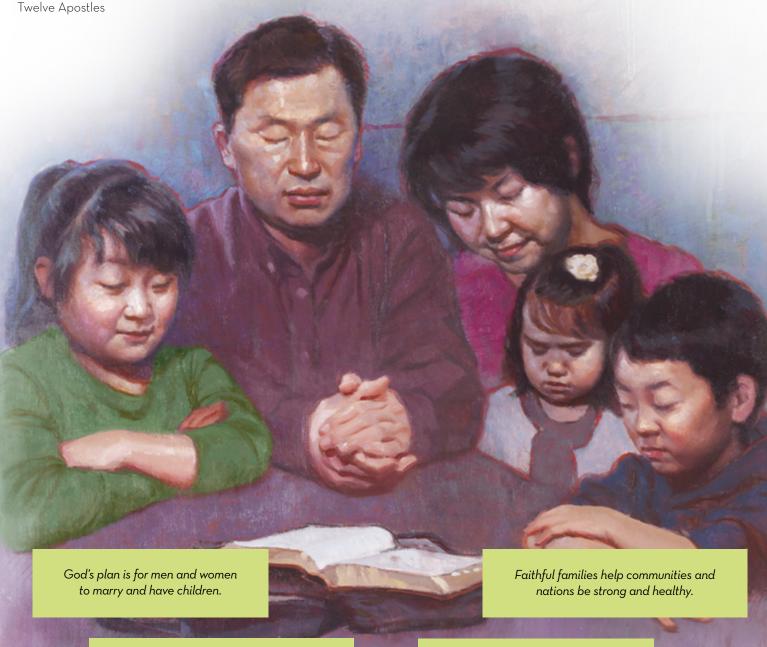


From Elder D. Todd Christofferson Of the Quorum of the

Why are families so important?



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Families are the best way for God's

plan of happiness to succeed.

God also told us that parents

should teach their families to follow

Jesus Christ.

Meet Elder D. Todd Christofferson





He was born on January 24, 1945, in Utah, USA.

When he was 15, his family moved to New Jersey. He was the only member of the Church in his high school class.



He served a mission in Argentina.

He first saw his future wife, Kathy Jacob, at a football game in college. They are the parents of five children.

Watch videos about the Apostles at children.lds.org. Click on "Videos" and "Meet the Apostles."

WHAT IS AN APOSTLE?

When Jesus was on the earth, He called 12 men to be His special helpers and witnesses. They were called Apostles. He has called Apostles to be His special helpers and witnesses today. They testify of Jesus Christ to the whole world. Elder Christofferson is an Apostle.

Elder Christofferson worked as a lawyer before he was called to be a Seventy and, later, an Apostle.