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FAMILY HOME EVENING IDEAS

These teaching suggestions can be used in the classroom as well as in the home. You may tailor these ideas to your family or class. "Finding Faith in the

Lord Jesus Christ,"

p. 12: Read some of

the scriptures quoted by Elder Robert D. Hales in this article. Also have each family member think of a Christmas song that helps strengthen faith in Jesus Christ. Sing the songs as a family. Have family members share what these scriptures and songs teach about the Savior.

"The Joseph Smith Journals,"

p. 32: Invite family members
to share a memorable event
from the past week. Did they
write about that event
in their journals? To

illustrate the importance of journal writing, read the second paragraph from the article. Discuss different things that can be written in journals. Explain that our journals are valuable to us, our families, and future generations.