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Illustration by Jerry Thompson.

## **FAMILY HOME EVENING IDEAS**

classroom teaching as well as in the home. "Remembering Iowa," p. 8: Ask the family what they would take if they had to move as the pioneers did. What spiritual qualities would be neces-

These ideas can be used for

sary for the journey? Tell stories of your own ancestors and what traits helped them.

"Three Tools to Build a Sacred

**Home,"** p. 14: Begin by discussing

simple ways you can make your home a more sacred place. Second, enjoy a meal or dessert while dis-

> cussing the importance of having family mealtimes. Finally, plan a project you can do as a family, and discuss what spiritual

and temporal blessings come from working together.

"This, the Greatest of All **Dispensations,"** p. 18: Invite family members to either describe in words or draw a picture of their

As you look for the German CTR ring hidden in this issue, think of how you can help make your family happy.



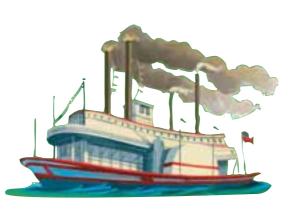
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F8 Gathering to Zion

hopes for a bright future. Discuss events that could prevent these hopes from coming true. Read scriptures about faith. How can faith help alleviate fear? Using the article, discuss what your family can do to rejoice in the future.

#### "Thy Speech Reveals Thee,"

p. 30: Assign a family member to talk as if he or she were a specific type of person such as a baby, historical figure, or person in the scriptures. Have the family members guess the personality. Tell

the story of Elder L. Tom Perry in the Marines. How does language reveal your character?

To help your family use good language, post Elder Perry's three suggestions.

"Courage in a Cornfield," p. F2:

Compare the story of the Rollins sisters to the story of Nephi and his brothers getting the brass plates from Laban (see 1 Nephi 3–4). How was courage shown in each story? Why is it important to have the scriptures?

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