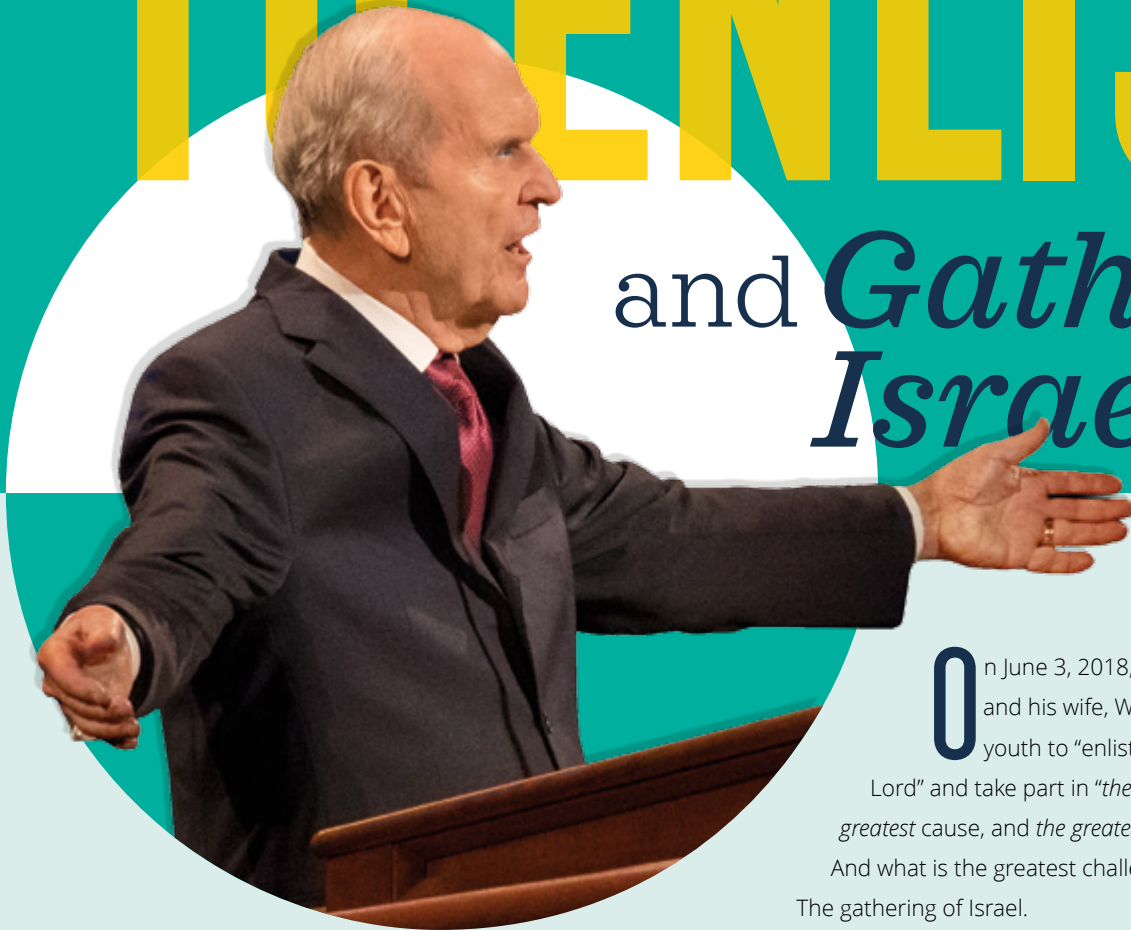


A CALL TO ENLIST

PRESIDENT
AND SISTER
NELSON'S
DEVOTIONAL
FOR YOUTH



and *Gather Israel*

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“Would you like to be a big part of *the greatest* challenge, *the greatest* cause, and *the greatest* work on earth today?”

On June 3, 2018, President Russell M. Nelson and his wife, Wendy W. Nelson, invited the youth to “enlist in the youth battalion of the Lord” and take part in “*the greatest* challenge, *the greatest* cause, and *the greatest* work on earth.”

And what is the greatest challenge?

The gathering of Israel.

“My dear extraordinary youth, you were sent to earth at this precise time, the most crucial time in the history of the world, to help gather Israel,” the prophet said. “There is *nothing* happening on this earth right now that is more important than that. There is *nothing* of greater consequence. Absolutely *nothing*. This gathering should mean *everything* to you. This *is* the mission for which you were sent to earth.”

Sister Nelson spoke about understanding and fulfilling our individual roles in this great work and reminded us that we choose whether or not we fulfill our mortal missions.

“No one will *make* us,” she said. “We have our agency to choose how we spend our time and energy, our talents and resources. In fact, *what* we choose to do is actually part of our testing. The choice is yours and mine. Will we choose to do *whatever it takes* to fulfill the wonderful missions for which we were sent to earth?”

So, President Nelson asked, “Are you willing to enlist in the youth battalion of the Lord to help gather Israel?”

In preparation for the wonderful mission, President Nelson invited the youth to do five things that will “change you and help you change the world.”

Get Started

President Nelson knows you can have an impact on the world. And through his five invitations, you can get started.

The following five messages will expand on each of President Nelson’s invitations. You can read the full versions of these messages and find more support as you accept his invitations at **youth.lds.org**.

As you accept these invitations, share your experiences with other youth by emailing **newera@ldschurch.org**, direct messaging **@LDSYouth** on Instagram or Facebook, or commenting on these articles on **youth.lds.org**.