DOCTRINE & COVENANTS COME FOLLOW ME 2025



Check out a whole playlist of kids videos produced by Latter Day Kids Youtube Channel. In this playlist (over 200 videos!) many are related to Doctrine and Covenants or general gospel principles you may discuss this year!







Use this QR code to look up Doctrine and Covenants for Younger Readers! There is new art and the story uses even simpler words, so beginner readers could read with some assistance. Hello my friends and family!

One day I was in the distribution center in Bentonville, and I saw these cute coloring pages that follow D&C for 2025. I started thinking of the kids in my life and their busy parents, and realized, maybe I could compile something to help them out. This, obviously, is in no way to replace reading Come Follow Me manual guidance or your own personal revelation and study in the Doctrine and Covenants. This is meant only as a help to provide parents with a few grab-n-go resources to engage younger kids in your discussions.

Following the 2025 Come Follow Me schedule, here are the 3 parts you'll find for each week of reading:

1) Weekly Intro Page

- -Excerpt from that week's CFM intro paragraph
- -A question or two from one of the sections in that week's reading
- -The occasional QR code to a video for kids
- -Occasional QR code to a "Voices of the Restoration" article. Some weeks' readings include this additional resource of primary source accounts related to various topics of the Restoration.
- -Doctrine and Covenants Stories (picture stories) chapters that relate to the assigned D&C sections. If you have the book, you can follow along! Sometimes there are multiple chapters, sometimes there are none, and sometimes one chapter relates to multiple weeks of reading!

2) "Our Record of Revelation"

- Doctrine and Covenants is a record of revelation. President Nelson has encouraged us again and again to seek revelation for our own spiritual survival! I added a page for older kids or parents to write down any thoughts from your kids during that week's discussion. Thoughts are revelation! By the end of the year, you'll have pages of your own family revelation.
- You may have a kid who can write or wants to write by themselves. To encourage writing practice, there is young-writer-friendly sheet for him/her to draw a picture and write some of their own words and revelation.
- For the even younger, or emerging writer, I've included a page with 1-3 words that a child can trace, then practice writing on his/her own. Some of the words are advanced, or long, but it hopefully opens a discussion introducing that vocabulary— no expectation that they can read it immediately by themselves.
 - Additional copies of the record pages are in the back of the binder.

3) Coloring/Activity Page Copies:

- Copies of the coloring or activity page that connects with that week's reading is then included. I've tried to guess how many copies you may need (based on kids or grandkids or grandkids that may frequent your house).

I hope you feel free to use anything in here as the Spirit guides you in your family's journey with Come Follow Me 2025 - Doctrine and Covenants. I love studying about the Restoration, and am so grateful that the fulness of Christ's gospel has been restored on the earth. The restoration of priesthood keys, and the authority to participate in God's work under the direction of those keys, is incredible and empowering! I'm so grateful to God that He wants us to ask questions and that He will give us answers freely-- and D&C, for me, is further proof of that. Elder Bednar teaches us to "live in revelation" and I hope that in 2025 we can all strive to live our lives constantly in revelation. Have fun diving into Church history and revelation this year!

Love, Mikell

"In the coming days, it will not be possible to survive spiritually without the guiding, directing, comforting, and constant influence of the Holy Ghost."

(President Nelson, "Revelation for the Church, Revelation for Our Lives," April 2018)

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DEC 30 - JAN 5 RESTORATION OF THE FULNESS OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST

To commemorate the 200th anniversary of Joseph Smith's First Vision, Pres. Nelson and the Quorum of the Twelve erected a monument "not of granite or stone but words... to be etched in the 'fleshy table' of our hearts" ("Hear Him," Liahona, May 2020).

"The Restoration of the Fulness of the Gospel of Jesus Christ: A Bicentennial Proclamation to the World" is a monument not just to the First Vision, but also to everything Jesus Christ has done-- and is still doing -- since then. The Resoration of His gospel started when one person turned to God and heard Him. It continues that same way: one heart, one sacred experience at a time -- including yours. (excerpt CFM, p. 8)

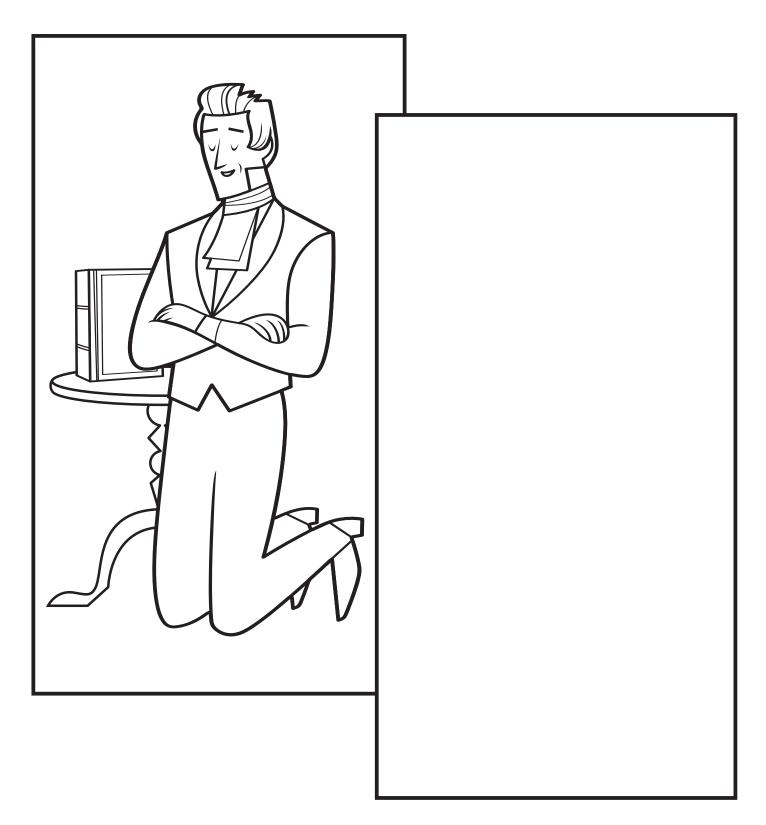
Why are you grateful for the Restoration of the gospel of Jesus Christ?



Restoration Proclamation Video/Text

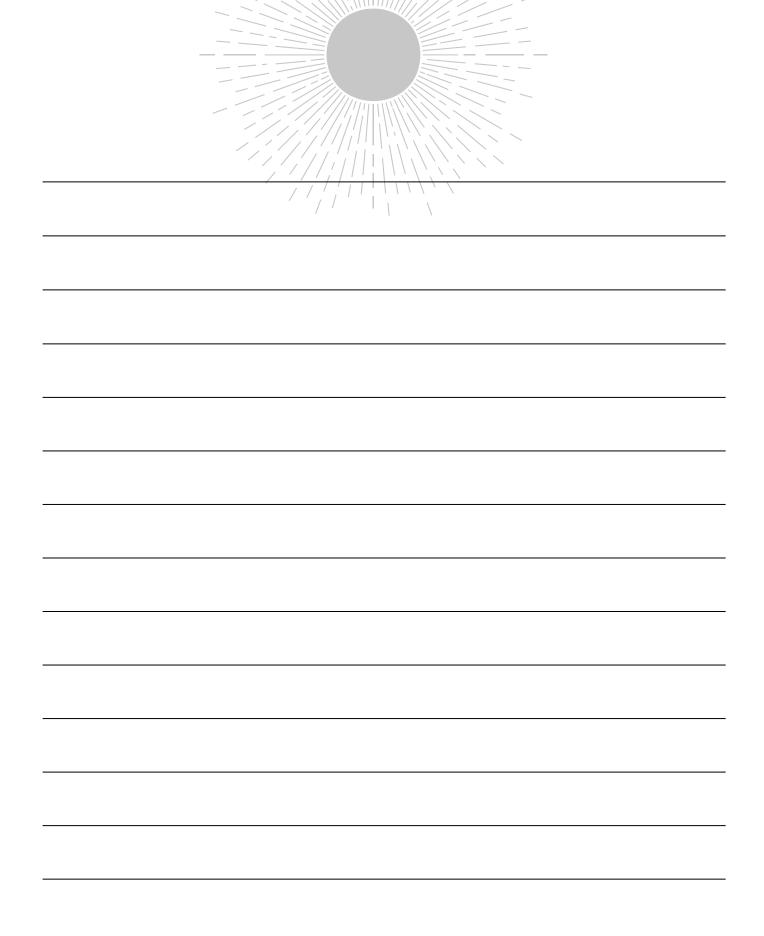
D&C Stories Chapter 2 "Joseph Smith's First Vision" (p. 9) When the **Prophet Joseph Smith** had questions about how to lead the Church or help people in need, he **prayed and received answers** from God.

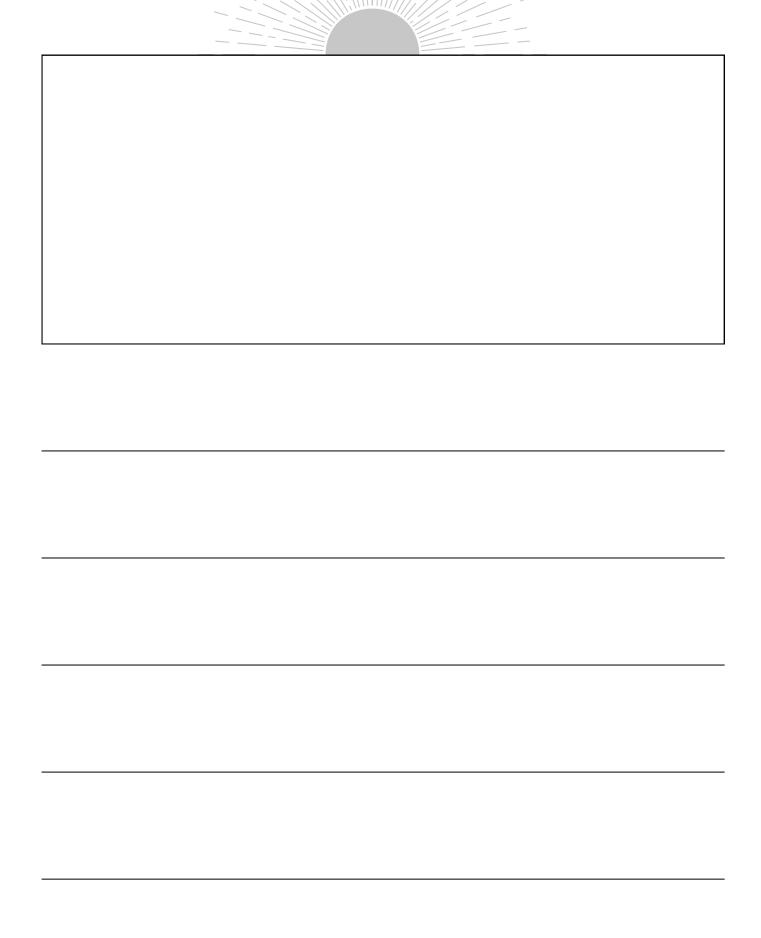
Draw a picture of yourself praying to Heavenly Father for something you need.

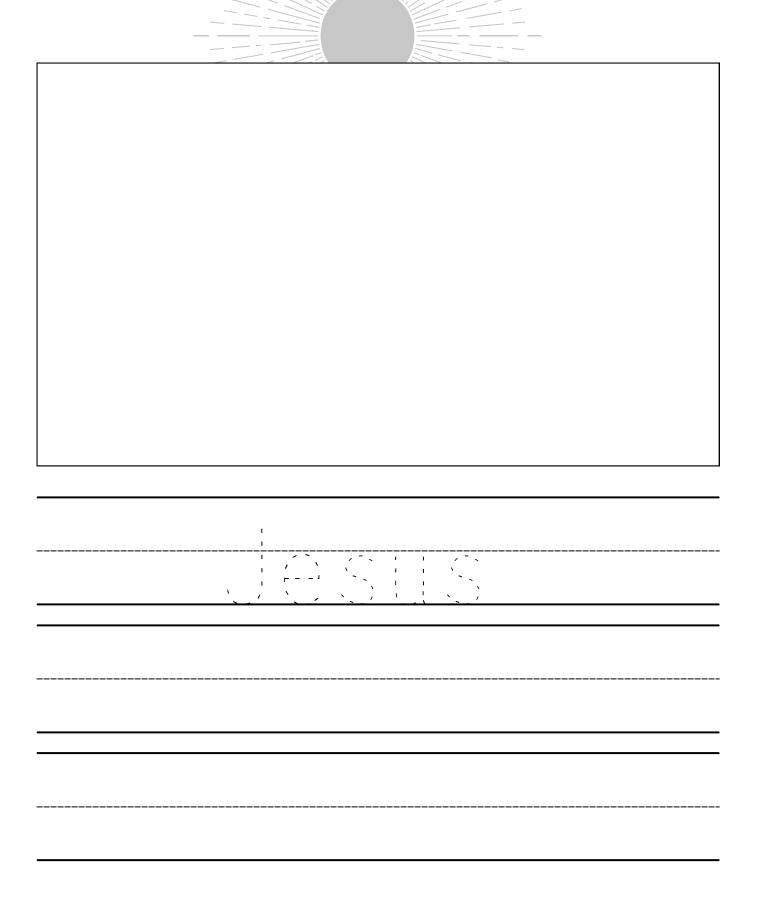


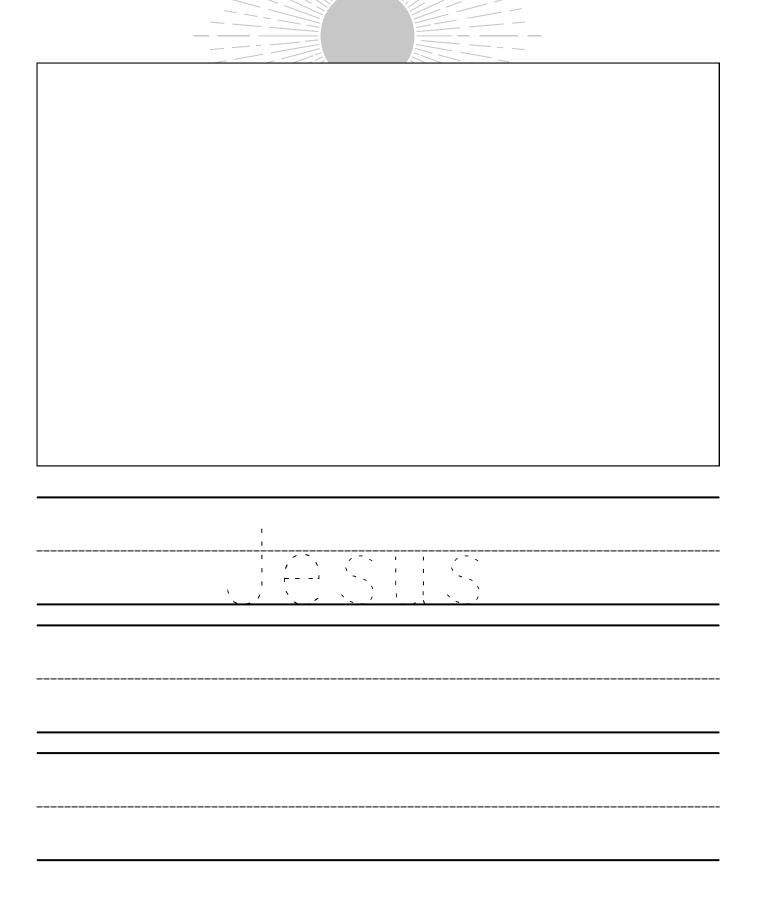
Introduction to the Doctrine and Covenants











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MAR 17 - MAR 23 D&C 23-26

For most people, being baptized is a reverent, peaceful experience. The baptism of Emma Smith and others, however, was disrupted by a mob who mocked them, threatened them, and forced them to flee. Later, just as Joseph was about to confirm the new members, he was arrested.

In all this opposition, how could Emma find reassurance that she was doing the right thing? The same place we can all find it—through revelation from the Lord. He spoke to Emma about "the things of a better [world]"—His kingdom—and her place in it. He told her not to fear, to "lift up [her] heart and rejoice," and to "cleave unto the covenants [she had] made."

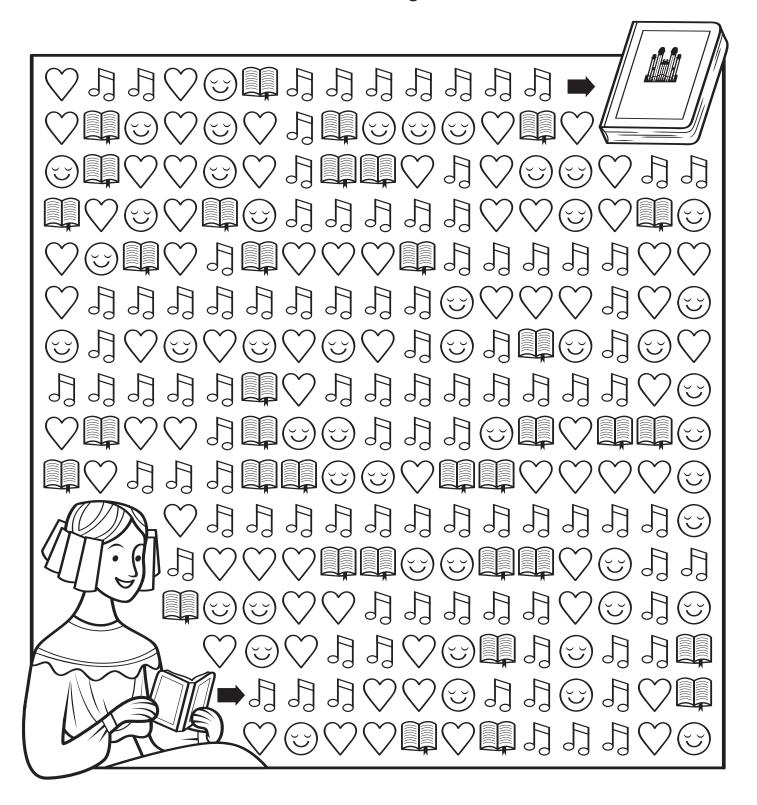
And these words of encouragement and counsel are His "voice unto all" (D&C 25:9–10, 13, 16). (excerpt CFM, p. 72)

Do you find anything in these sections that you feel is God's "voice unto [you]"? (25:16)

Voices of the Restoration

D&C Stories Chapter 11 "More People Join the Church" (p. 46) Chapter 12 "Samuel Smith's Mission" (p. 48) Chapter 13 "Joseph and Emma" (p. 51) The Lord called **Emma Smith** to expound (explain) scriptures, exhort (warn) the Church, and **gather hymns** to use in Church meetings.

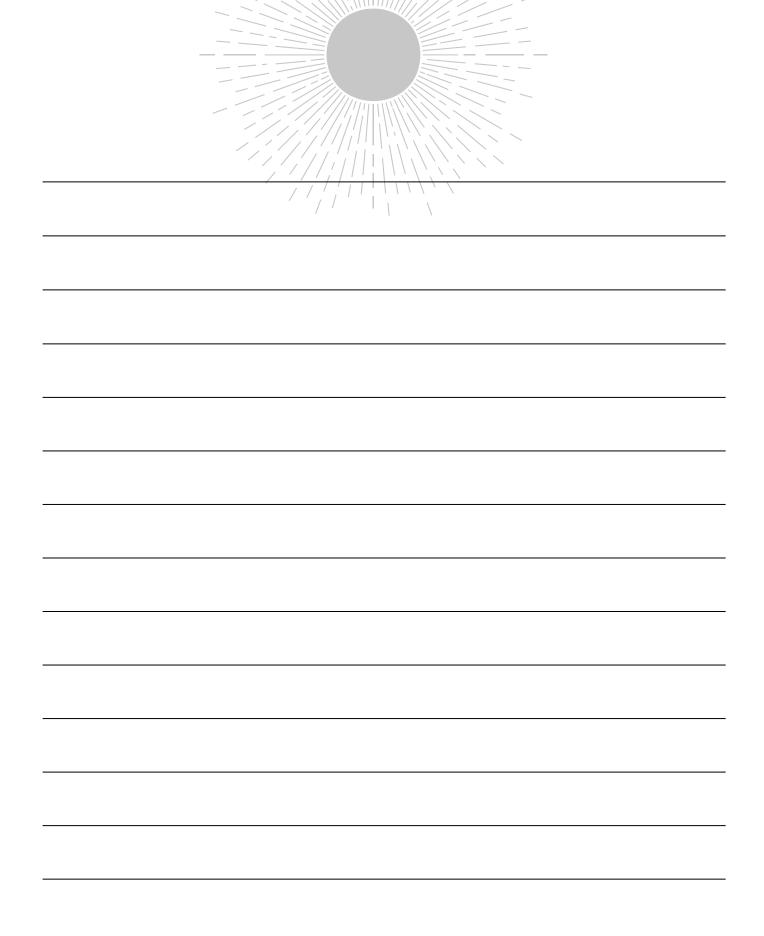
Follow the musical notes to the hymnbook.

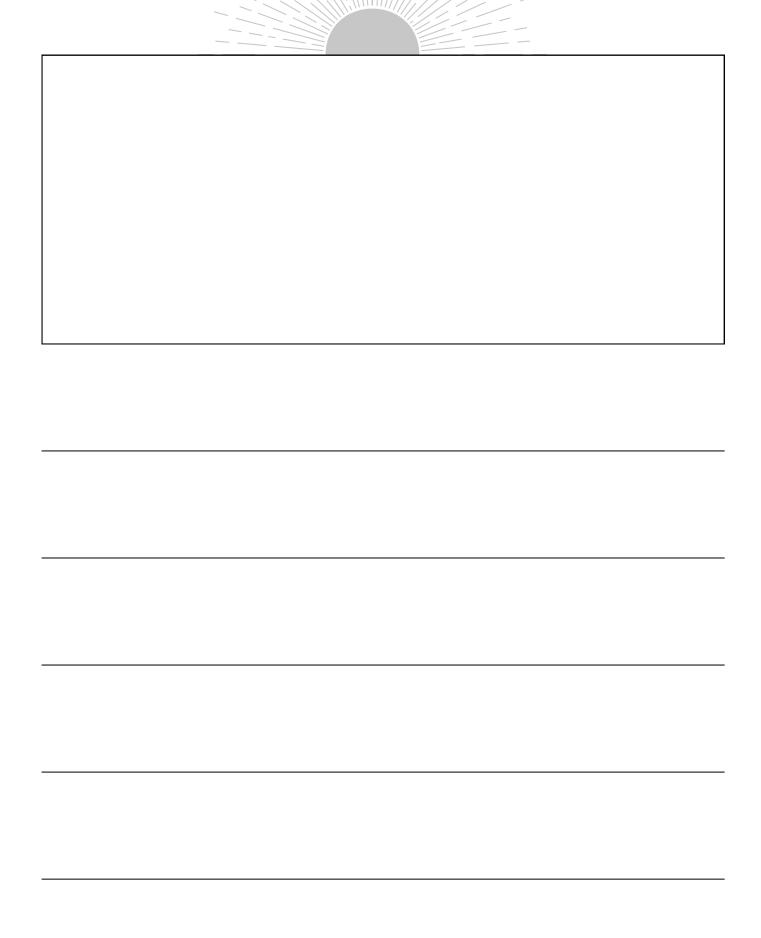


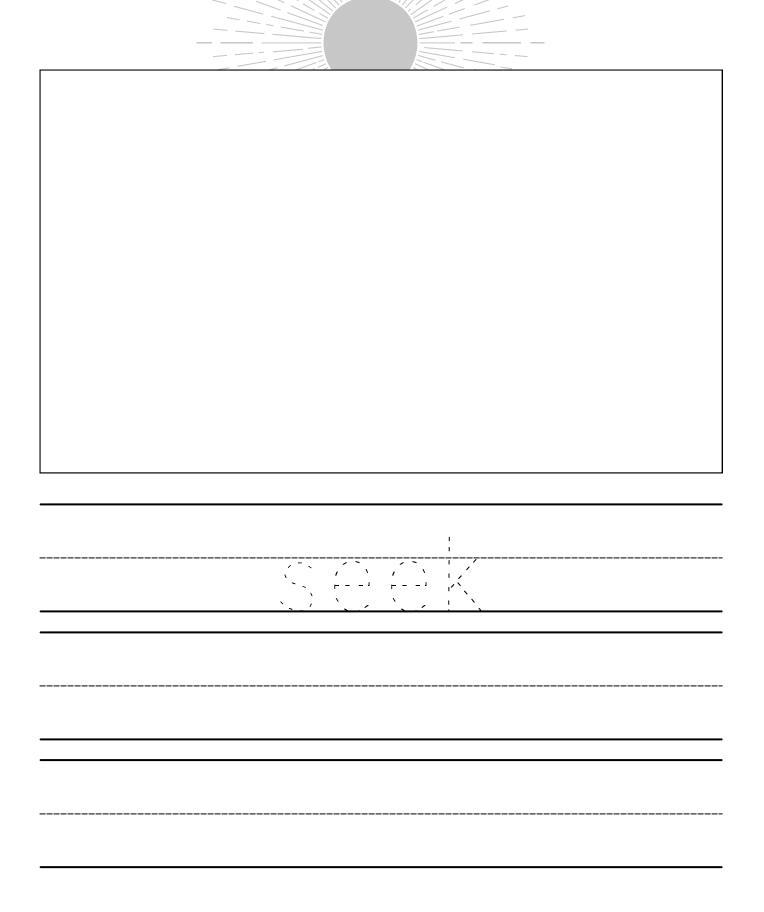
Doctrine and Covenants 25

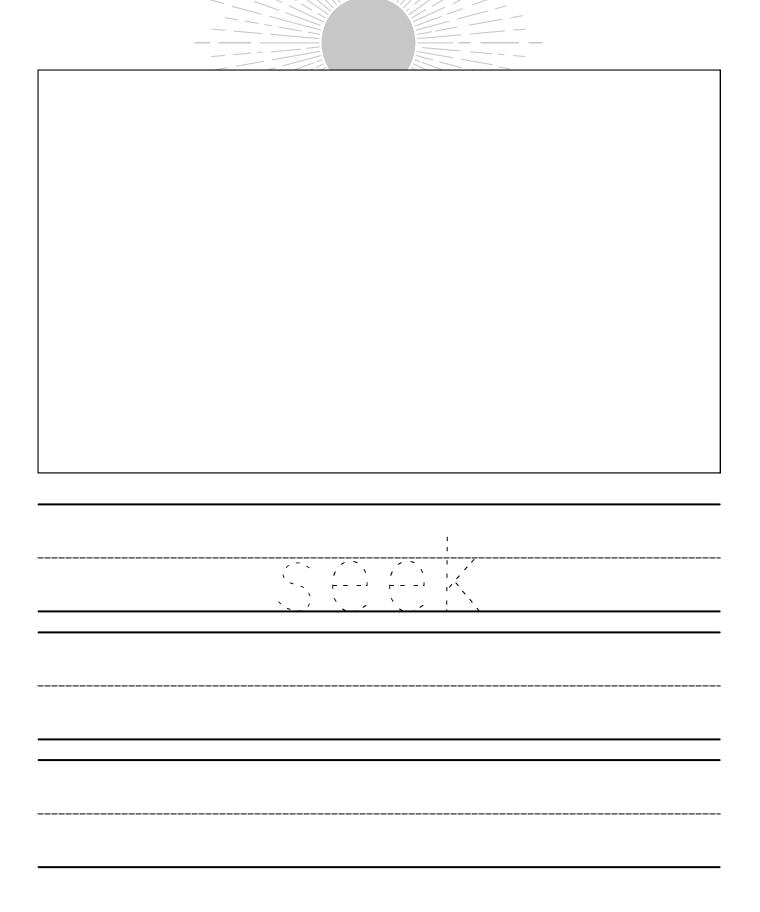


What does the Lord say the song of the righteous is to Him?









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DEC 22 - DEC 28 CHRISTMAS

The Prophet Joseph Smith declared, "The fundamental principles of our religion are the testimony of the Apostles and Prophets, concerning Jesus Christ, that He died, was buried, and rose again the third day, and ascended into heaven; and all other things which pertain to our religion are only appendages to it" (Teachings of Presidents of the Church: Joseph Smith [2011], 49). Over 160 years later, this statement inspired the First Presidency and Quorum of the Twelve Apostles to publish "The Living Christ: The Testimony of the Apostles" in honor of the 2,000th anniversary of the Savior's birth (see Russell M. Nelson, "Drawing the Power of Jesus Christ into Our Lives," Ensign or Liahona, May 2017, 40).

As Latter-day Saints, we rejoice in the blessing of continuing revelation through modern prophets and apostles. We are thankful for their inspired words of counsel, warning, and encouragement. But most of all, we are blessed by their powerful testimonies of Jesus Christ—at Christmastime and throughout the year. These are more than just stirring words of skilled writers or public speakers or insights from scriptural experts. They are the words of God's chosen, called, and authorized "special witnesses of the name of Christ in all the world" (Doctrine and Covenants 107:23).

(excerpt CFM, p. 308)

Look for passages in "The Living Christ" that testify of the Savior's profound influence.

How has He influenced you?

Which restored truths or principles have been especially meaningful to you? Ponder how the truths of the restored gospel help you know and love Jesus Christ.



The Living Christ



