

## 2011 Sacrament Primary Program

### I Know the Scriptures are true

Presidency Member: This year in Primary we have been learning, through the scriptures, many gospel principles such as Heavenly Father's plan, the mission of Jesus Christ, the role of the prophets, the Restoration of the Church, and the blessings of the temple. By teaching with the Spirit, our goal has been to help each child gain a testimony of their own that they know the scriptures are true!

V10 & 11 boys/girls (11):

- The scriptures are the word of God.

#### SONG: If I listen with my heart

- “..Feast upon the words of Christ; for behold, the words of Christ will tell you all things what ye should do” 2 Nephi 32:3
- There are four books of scripture we use in our church: the Bible, the Book of Mormon, the Doctrine and Covenants, and the Pearl of Great Price. We call these the “standard works”.
- “And now, my sons, I would that ye should remember to search them diligently, that ye may profit thereby; and I would that ye should keep the commandments of God, that ye may prosper in the land according to the promise which the Lord made unto our Fathers.” Mosiah 1:7
- One of our greatest treasures are the scriptures! We’ve been reading them as much as we can to be able to put pennies in our treasure box each Sunday. With those pennies, we have purchased \_\_\_\_\_ Books of Mormon and sent them off to missionaries in the field. Our testimonies were written inside and now are spread throughout the world!
- The iron rod is the word of God. If we hold fast unto it, we will have everlasting life.
- *\*\*Tell how the teachings in the scriptures have helped you come closer to the Savior\*\**
- To know if the scriptures are true, we must search them, ponder them, and pray for an answer.
- Moroni promised that if we ask God, in the name of Christ, with a sincere heart and real intent, having faith in Christ, he will manifest the truth of it unto you, by the power of the Holy Ghost.
- “And whatsoever thing is good is just and true; wherefore, nothing that is good denieth the Christ, but acknowledgeth that he is.” Moroni 10:6
- The scriptures teach of Heavenly Father’s plan for each of us
- “For behold, this is my work and my glory---to bring to pass the immortality and eternal life of man.” Moses 1:39

#### SONG: I will follow God’s Plan cs 164-65

Sunbeams (8):

- Heavenly Father has a plan for me
- Following His plan will bring me happiness
- I am a child of God
- I lived in heaven with Him
- Because of Jesus, I will live with God again
- Jesus Christ created the earth for me
- Families are central to Heavenly Father's plan
- I *want* to follow His plan

SONG: Stand for the right cs 159 Sing first verse ONLY, piano continues to play softly while CTR 4 speaks

CTR 4 (9):

- Heavenly Father speaks to us through His prophets
- D&C 1:38 "What I the Lord have spoken, I have spoken, ...
- ..whether by mine own voice or by the voice of my servants, it is the same"
- We are blessed to be led by a living prophet today.
- Our current Prophet is Thomas S. Monson.
- I like to listen to the fun stories President Monson tells.
- President Monson teaches me to serve others.
- I can be safe when I listen to the Prophet.
- I will follow the Lord's servant the prophet by obeying his words.

SONG: Stand for the right cs 159 Sing second verse

CTR 5 (12):

- Jesus Christ is MY Savior and Redeemer
- We believe that through the Atonement of Christ, all mankind may be saved, by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the Gospel.
- Jesus Christ was chosen to be our Savior.
- Jesus said, "Father, send me, and the glory be thine." Jesus is MY Savior and Redeemer.
- Jesus Christ is the perfect example for me.
- Jesus loved everyone and always served others.
- I can be like Jesus by loving my neighbor.
- Through the Atonement of Christ all mankind may be saved. Jesus is MY Savior and Redeemer.
- The Atonement of Jesus Christ saves us from sin.
- Because of the Atonement, we can repent.
- Jesus Christ was resurrected, and I will be too!
- I am thankful for Jesus' sacrifice for me. Jesus is MY Savior and Redeemer.

SONG: Gethsemane \*sheet music—CTR 6 begins with first verse and chorus, Primary joins “He felt..

CTR 6 (12):

- In Joseph Smith History, chapter 1 verse 17 it says:
- “I saw two Personages, whose brightness and glory defy all description, standing above me in the air.
- One of them spake unto me, calling me by name and said, pointing to the other—This is My Beloved Son. Hear Him!”

SONG: Praise to the Man--hymn 27

- The Church of Jesus Christ has been restored.
- I belong to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
- Joseph Smith is the prophet of the Restoration.
- The Book of Mormon is another testament of Jesus Christ.
- The Priesthood power has been restored to this earth.
- I am grateful for Priesthood power so my father can give me a blessing when I am sick.

SONG: I come to the Water—sheet music , Primary sing 1<sup>st</sup> verse & chorus, CTR 7 ONLY for 2<sup>nd</sup> verse. Primary joins for 2<sup>nd</sup> chorus, CTR 7 ONLY sings “Dear Father...” Line

- The first principle of the gospel of Jesus Christ is Faith.
- Having faith in Jesus Christ leads me to trust Him, love Him and keep His commandments.

CTR 7 (10):

- Repentance is the second principle of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Repentance brings forgiveness.
- I know the scriptures are true and in them I learn that to repent I must feel sorry, ask for forgiveness, right the wrong and never repeat the wrong.
- When I was baptized, I made covenants or promises with God.
- I know the scriptures are true and I can be reminded of my baptismal covenants by reading Mosiah chapter 18.
- Before I was baptized I felt happy because I thought about how I’m going to be a member of the church. After I was baptized I felt very warm. I’m happy that I got baptized.
- After I was baptized I received the gift of the Holy Ghost.
- The Holy Ghost is like a big blanket that comforts me in times of need.
- If I obey the principles of the gospel, the Holy Ghost can be my constant companion.
- I know the scriptures are true because they teach me about the principles and ordinances of the gospel.

SONG: I love to see the Temple cs 95

Valiant 9 (9):

- In 'The Family: A Proclamation to the World' paragraph 3 says, "Sacred ordinances and covenants available in holy temples make it possible for individuals to return to the presence of God and for families to be united eternally."
- In the scriptures, I learn that God commanded his people to build temples.
- The pioneers worked hard and sacrificed to build temples. Now there are over 134 temples in operation!
- The temple is a house of God. In it we find peace, feel His love and learn about His plan.
- The temple is a holy place where families are sealed together. This means we can be together forever.
- Two things we do in the temple are: make covenants and promise to obey.
- I want to be worthy to attend the temple someday. That is why I am working hard to live 'My Gospel Standards'.
- I can prepare now to be worthy to go to the temple by learning to recognize the Holy Ghost.
- I can prepare now to be worthy to go to the temple by learning and living the Articles of Faith.

[SONG: The Lord gave me a temple cs 153](#)

Valiant 8 (10):

- In 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians chapter 3 verse 16 through 17 is says, "Know ye not that ye are a temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?...The temple of God is holy, which temple ye are".
- Temples are beautiful, clean and white. They help me remember my baptism day and that I was clean and pure on that day.
- From the scriptures I learn that my body is a temple of God. Dressing modestly shows respect for Heavenly Father and me.
- Living the Word of Wisdom as found in Doctrine & Covenants section 89 shows respect for my body.
- Reading, watching and listening to wholesome things keeps my mind clean.
- By keeping my mind and body clean I can feel the Spirit and my Savior's love.
- I was baptized because I felt the Holy Ghost tell me it was the right thing to do. I felt the Spirit after I was baptized. I am trying to treat my body as a temple so I can continue to feel the Holy Ghost.
- Doctrine and Covenants 133:37 "This gospel shall be preached unto every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people". Missionary work blesses everyone!
- I can prepare now to serve a mission by studying the scriptures and gaining my own testimony.
- I know the scriptures are true and they teach me how to live the gospel of Jesus Christ.

[SONG: We'll bring the world His truth—hymn 172](#) [Valiant 11 boys sing first 2 verses in Portuguese, congregation joins for last verse.](#)