



Family Home Evening

Principles of the Gospel

LESSON 7

The Holy Ghost

Mondays has been set aside by Church Leaders as "Family Home Evening".

Family home evening is a special time set aside each week that brings family members together and strengthens their love for each other, helps them draw closer to Heavenly Father, and encourages them to live righteously.

“[The Lord] expects us to have family home evening—one night a week to gather our children together and teach them the gospel. Isaiah said, ‘And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord.’ That is the commandment: ‘All thy children shall be taught of the Lord.’ And the blessing: ‘And great,’ he said, ‘shall be the peace of thy children’ [Isa. 54:13]”
Gordon B. Hinckley - (a meeting, Nouméa, New Caledonia, 17 June 2000).—Ensign March 2003

This booklet is designed as a Family Home Evening lesson for you to teach your family and is based on the Gospel Principles lesson from the previous day. It is complete with an agenda, lesson suggestions, a dessert and, most weeks, an activity.

Please prayerfully consider the needs of your family as you prepare your weekly family home evening.

**Nellis Manor Ward
North Las Vegas Nevada Stake**

And the Holy Ghost beareth record of the Father and me; and the Father giveth the Holy Ghost unto the children of men, because of me.

3 Nephi 28:11

FHE Agenda

Opening Song:	Children's Songbook # 109 <i>Search, Ponder, and Pray</i> (found on page 6)
Invocation (opening prayer)	
Praise Achievement	A moment of recognizing achievements and receiving enthusiastic support from each other.
Scripture	3 Nephi 28:11 (found on page 8)
Lesson	Summarize Lesson 7 from <i>Gospel Principles</i> manual (sample on page 3),
Activity	Holy Ghost crossword puzzle from the August 1977 <i>Friend</i> . (found on page 4-5) Follow the Spirit (found on page 6)
Picture	Gospel Art Picture Kit # 602 (found on page 8)
Memorize (for older children & adults)	Doctrine & Covenants 112:10 (found on page 7)
Closing Song	Children's Songbook # 109 <i>Search, Ponder, and Pray</i> (found on page 6)
Benediction (closing prayer)	
Refreshments	Brass Plates Treats (recipe on page 7)

Be thou humble; and the Lord thy God shall lead thee by the hand, and give thee answer to thy prayers.

D&C 112:10

Brass Plates Treats

You'll love this chewy, butterscotch variation of Rice Krispies® treats. Add a few strands of licorice and your treat looks like brass plates!

Prep Time: 10 minutes
Cool Time: 10 minutes
Pre-heat oven to 350°

Ingredients

1 c. corn syrup
1 c. creamy peanut butter
1 c. butterscotch chips
Twizzlers® Pull 'N' Peel chocolate licorice
1 c. sugar
6 c. Rice Krispies®

(Recipe: <http://www.LDSFamilyFun.com>)

Directions

1. Stir corn syrup and sugar in a saucepan over medium-high heat until mixture comes to a full rolling boil.
2. Remove saucepan immediately from heat and stir in peanut butter.
3. Stir in cereal.
4. Press into a greased 9" x 13" pan.
5. In a double-boiler melt butterscotch chips.
6. Spread over treats.
7. Cut into 24 pieces while still warm and then cool.
8. Make three holes through the left of each treat (top and bottom) with a toothpick and loop a 3" piece of licorice through each set of holes



Search, Ponder, and Pray

With feeling ♩ = 92-104

1. I love to read the ho - ly scrip - tures, And, ev - 'ry time I
 2. So, prayer - ful - ly I'll read the scrip - tures Each day my whole life

do, I feel the Spir - it start to grow with - in my heart A
 through. I'll come to un - der - stand. I'll heed the Lord's com - mand And

tes - ti - mo - ny that they're true.
 live as he would have me do. Search, pon - der, and

pray Are the things that I must do The

Spir - it will guide, and, deep in - side, I'll know the scrip - tures are true.

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Sample Lesson

When we left the presence of our Father, a veil was placed over our eyes. This prevented us from remembering our pre-earth life.

However, God did not leave us on our own. The Holy Ghost, a member of the Godhead, is our special link to God. In the scriptures, the Godhead (which is comprised of God the Father, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Ghost) are said to be one. How are they one? They are one in purpose, they are one in mission, they are one in desire. Or, to put it another way, “They are unified in purpose” (Gospel Principles, pg 37)

Sometimes referred to as the Holy Spirit or the Spirit, the Holy Ghost has a vital role in the Plan of Salvation. According to *The Guide to the Scriptures: Holy Ghost*, this role includes “(1) He bears witness of the Father and the Son. (2) He reveals the truth of all things. (3) He sanctifies those who have repented and become baptized. (4) He is the Holy Spirit of Promise.”

Jesus taught us that the Holy Ghost testifies that He is the Christ. “But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me.” (John 15:26)

The Savior said “But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.” (John 14:26)

The Holy Ghost, according to this verse, does several things.

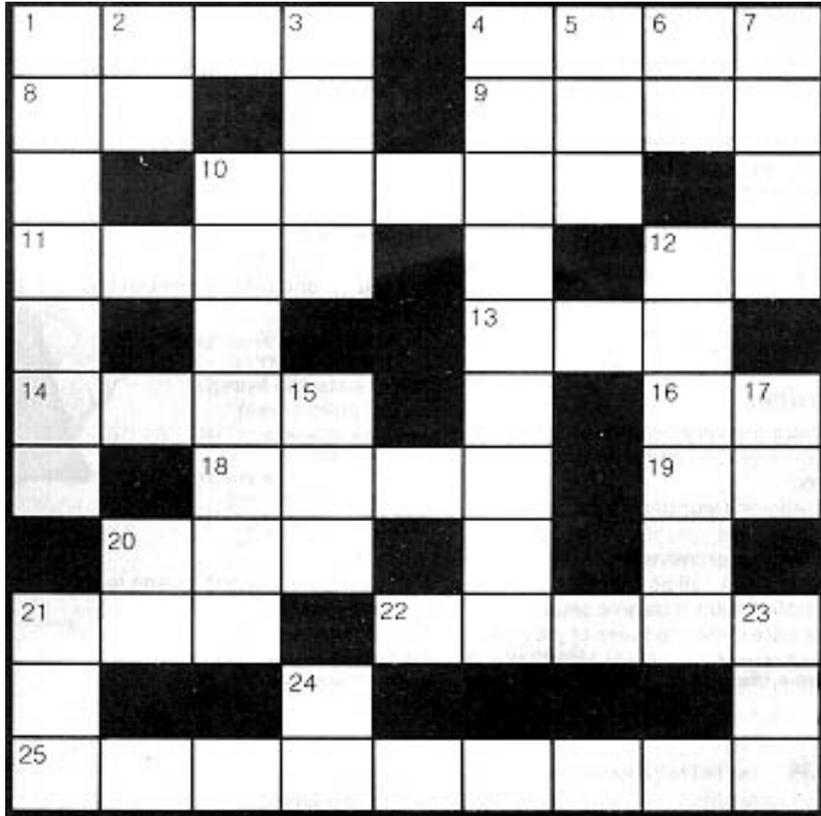
1. He comforts us
2. He teaches us
3. He reminds us of truth we have learned

“The Holy Ghost... knoweth all things.” (D&C 35:19). Since the Holy Ghost knows everything, and we don't, he is a great source of knowledge.

When the Savior was teaching in America, He said “Now this is the commandment: Repent, all ye ends of the earth, and come unto me and be baptized in my name, that ye may be sanctified by the reception of the Holy Ghost, that ye may stand spotless before me at the last day.” (3 Nephi 27:20)

“When a man has the manifestation from the Holy Ghost, it leaves an indelible impression on his soul, one that is not easily erased. It is Spirit speaking to spirit, and it comes with convincing force. A manifestation of an angel, or even the Son of God himself, would impress the eye and the mind, and eventually become dimmed, but the impressions of the Holy Ghost sink deeper into the soul and are more difficult to erase.” (Answers to Gospel Questions, 2:151).

Holy Ghost Crossword Puzzle



Answers

Across—(1) gift, (4) rich, (8) of, (9) echo, (10) prove, (11) here, (12) SE, (13) lap, (14) Alps, (16) inside, (18) hunt, (19) re, (20) ten, (21) tot, (22) Truth, (25) testimony. Down—(1) Godhead, (2) if, (3) fore, (4) Revelator, (5) ice, (6) ch., (7) home, (10) prophet, (12) Spirit, (15) sun, (17) NE, (20) to, (21) fat, (23) hay, (24) it.

Across

1. Heavenly Father has given us the _____ of the Holy Ghost to help us make decisions.
4. Having the Holy Ghost will make us _____ spiritually.
8. We talk about having the Gift _____ the Holy Ghost.
9. A sound repeated.
10. To establish the truth of something.
11. In or at this place.
12. Abbreviation for southeast.
13. A mother holds a baby on her _____.
14. Mountain system in Europe.
16. Inside.
18. To search.
19. Second tone on musical scale.
20. The Lord gave Moses _____ commandments.
21. Small child.
22. Sometimes the Holy Ghost is called the Spirit of _____.
25. A sure knowledge of the gospel received thought revelation from the Holy Ghost is called a _____.

Down

1. The Holy Ghost is the third member of the _____.
2. We can have the companionship of the Holy Ghost _____ we live worthily.
3. Past tense of tear.
4. The Holy Ghost is sometimes called the _____.
5. Frozen water.
6. Abbreviation for chapter.
7. Special place where a family lives.
10. Revelations from the Holy Ghost for the whole Church are given to our _____.
12. The Holy Ghost is a _____.
15. The _____ rises every morning.
17. Abbreviation of northeast.
20. Preposition indicating movement.
21. You _____ when making a certain kind of lace.
23. Eaten by animals.
24. A player in a game.

Follow the Spirit

Ask who the Holy Ghost is and what he does for us. Read Doctrine and Covenants 11:12. How can we follow the Spirit? Get a blindfold and place chairs randomly all over the room. Assign one person to be the spirit and lead the blindfolded person through the chairs. Have everyone else (temptation) yell different directions. See how long it takes the person to get through the chairs. Discuss how this experience is similar to listening to the Spirit