

2007 Primary Sacrament Presentation

I'll Follow Him In Faith

**“And lo, he cometh unto his own, that salvation might come unto the children of men
even through faith on his name” (Mosiah 3:9)**

(Many pictures can be incorporated into the presentation as needed in order to involve as many children as possible in any way they are willing.)

SONG: I'm trying to be like Jesus (CS 78-79) (Sunbeam and CTR5 classes)

Speaker: I have faith in the Lord Jesus Christ

Class: “If ye have faith ye hope for things which are not seen, which are true” (Alma 32:21)

Teacher: Have you seen Jesus Christ?

Child: No

Teacher: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

Child: Yes

Teacher: That is the beginning of faith, and to have faith means to have trust. Can you say that you trust Jesus Christ and that you will follow him?

Child: Yes, I trust Him, and I will follow Him.

Teacher: Do you know what the first principle of the gospel is? Think about the 4th article of faith.

Child: “We believe that the first principles and ordinances of the gospel are first faith in the Lord Jesus Christ...”

Teacher: That's right.

Speaker: My faith in Jesus Christ grows when I know who He is

Class: “And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God” (John 6:69)

Teacher: The more we know someone the more likely we are to trust them. What are some things that we know about Jesus Christ?

Child: Jesus is Heavenly Father's firstborn Son.

Child: I am a child of God too! And Jesus is my brother.

Child: Jesus created the earth for us.

Teacher: Why?

Child: So we could have bodies and learn things.

Teacher: Does Jesus have a body?

Child: Yes, and he lived on the earth.

Teacher: What did he do here?

Child: He taught his gospel and performed miracles.

SONG: I Want to Live the Gospel (pg 148)

Speaker: My faith in Jesus Christ grows when I follow His example and keep His commandments

Class: “Follow me, and do the things which ye have seen me do” (2 Nephi 31:12)

Teacher: Now that we know a little more about Jesus Christ how can we follow his example?

Child: I will study the scriptures and pray.

Child: I will keep the Sabbath day holy.

Child: I will keep the commandments, and live now to be worthy to go to the temple.

Child: I will do the goals in my Faith in God book and keep My Gospel Standards.

Teacher: Those are some great ideas. When we follow the Savior’s example our faith in Him will grow.

Speaker: My faith in Jesus Christ grows when I know He is my Savior and Redeemer

Class: “For God so loved the world, that he sent his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have everlasting life” (John 3:16)

Teacher: Jesus and His Atonement are the main part of Heavenly Father’s plan for us. Why did Jesus Christ choose to come to earth?

Child: He wanted to do what Heavenly Father wanted.

Teacher: Because of the Atonement and Resurrection of Jesus Christ what will we be able to do after we die?

Child: We will be resurrected too!

Child: I know what resurrection is. It is when our body and our spirit come back together.

Teacher: That is right. What are we able to do because of the Atonement?

Child: We can repent and be clean again.

Child: If we are clean we can live with Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ.

Teacher: At conference time we are able to hear the prophet and apostles testify of these things and I feel my testimony grow when they speak of Christ.

SONG: This is my beloved Son (CS 76)

Speaker: My faith in Jesus Christ grows when I learn about the restoration of the gospel

Class: “Therefore, behold, I will proceed to do a marvelous work among this people, even a marvelous work and a wonder” (Isaiah 29:14)

Teacher: Who can tell me who our first latter-day prophet was?

Child: Was it Joseph Smith?

Teacher: Yes, and the Lord restored many things through him. Can you tell me what some of those things are?

Child: The priesthood.

Child: The church like it was when Jesus was here.

Child: The fullness of the gospel.

Teacher: Those are some very good answers. Joseph Smith also translated that Book of Mormon. Can you tell me how he did that?

Child: By the power of God.

Teacher: Yes, and the Book of Mormon is the word of...

Child: God

Teacher: ...and it is another testament of

Child: Jesus Christ.

Teacher: Very good. Who leads the church today?

Child: The prophet, President Hinckley.

Teacher: And under whose direction does he do that?

Child: Jesus Christ.

Teacher: And the prophet can do that because he has all of the keys and authority of the priesthood.

Speaker: I follow Jesus Christ in faith when I make and keep my baptismal covenant

Class: "I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God" (John 3:5)

Teacher: Can anyone tell me who baptized Jesus, and where he was baptized?

Child: I know. It was in the Jordan River by John the Baptist.

Teacher: There are three things that we promise or covenant to do when we are baptized. What are they?

Child: We promise to keep Heavenly Father's commandments.

Child: That we will take Jesus' name upon us.

Child: That we will always remember Him.

Teacher: Very good, and then what happens after we are baptized when we are confirmed?

Child: We get the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Child: And we become a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Teacher: So once we are members what do we do every week to renew and remind us of those covenants?

Child: We take the sacrament.

SONG: I know that my Redeemer Lives (Hymn 136) Senior sing Harmony

Speaker: My family can follow Jesus Christ in faith

Class: “Happiness in family life is the most likely to be achieved when founded upon the teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ” (Proclamation, paragraph 7)

Teacher: Where can we find some examples of righteous families?

Child: In the scriptures there are some good families, like Nephi’s.

Child: In my family History.

Teacher: We can learn all sorts of wonderful things in our family histories. Can anyone tell me about the first member in their family to join the church?

Child: *Tell a story about the first member of your family to join the church and how they followed Jesus Christ in faith.*

Teacher: Families are important to the plan of Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ. How can our families follow Jesus Christ in faith?

Child: We have family prayers and scripture study.

Child: We have family home evening.

Teacher: Those are very important in helping our families to be strong and follow Jesus. What can you do to help you family?

Child: I can listen to my mom and dad.

Child: I try to not fight with my sister and brother.

Child: I show respect to my aunts and uncles and grandparents.

SONG: Love is Spoken Here (pg 190-91) Sing parts and then together

SONG: Listen, Listen (pg 107) have a class sing it or a bunch of children from the same family

Speaker: My faith in Jesus Christ grows when I listen to the Holy Ghost

Class: “For, behold, the Comforter knoweth all things, and beareth record of the Father and of the Son” (D&C 42:17)

Teacher: How do we get a testimony?

Child: The Holy Ghost tells us something is right.

Teacher: That is right the Holy Ghost will witness to us of truths. Now what do we need to do so that we can invite the Holy ghost into our lives?

Child: Pray and read the scriptures.

Child: Keep that commandments,

Child: Follow the prophet.

Teacher: How do you think you can recognize the promptings of the Holy Ghost?

Child: When I feel bad about something, he's telling me it's wrong. And when I feel good he's telling me it's right.

Child: I feel all tingly inside.

Child: I feel safe.

Teacher: So we can all recognize the Spirit. What are some of the important jobs of the holy Ghost?

Child: To warn us and protect us.

Child: To comfort us when we are sad or scared.

Child: He helps us know what path we should take.

Child: He also teaches us things, mostly about Jesus and Heavenly Father.

Speaker: My faith in Jesus Christ grows when I serve others

Class: "When ye are the service of your fellow beings ye are only in the service of your God" (Mosiah 2:17)

Teacher: How can you serve and show your love for Jesus Christ?

Child: I can be nice to others.

Child: I can share my stuff

Child: I can serve others.

Teacher: Who can you serve?

Child: My mom and dad.

Child: I can do nice things for my brother and sister.

Teacher: That's very good, who taught us to serve others and our families?

Child: Jesus Christ told us to.

Speaker: I show my faith in Jesus Christ when I share the gospel with others

Class: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 5:16)

Teacher: Many of you have had the ward missionaries come to your home. What are some things that you can do to share the gospel with others and so your faith in Christ?

Child: I can be a good example.

Child: I will invite friends to Primary.

Child: I can share my testimony.

Teacher: How can you prepare now to become a missionary?

Child: Say my prayers and read my scriptures.

Child: Learn about Jesus.

Child: Listen to the testimonies of others, and strengthen my own.

SONG: An Angel Came to Joseph Smith (pg 86)

Speaker: My faith in Jesus Christ blesses my life. I am thankful for my blessings.

Class: “Thou shalt thank the Lord thy God in all things” (D&C 59:7)

Teacher: We are so blessed to know about Jesus Christ. What other blessings should we be grateful for?

Child: I am thankful for my home and family

Child: I am thankful for my membership in the Church

Child: I am thankful for the priesthood, and I am blessed by it.

Teacher: How can we show Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ our gratitude?

Child: By keeping their commandments

Speaker: Jesus Christ once lived on the earth, and I have faith that he will come again

Class: “This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven” (Acts 1:11)

Teacher: How did the people long ago learn about the coming birth of our Savior?

Child: Ancient prophets told them what would happen.

Teacher: How did Jesus come to the earth?

Child: As a baby, in Bethlehem.

Teacher: When we think about Christmas time and the birth of our Savior what can we have because of his coming?

Child: I feel peace and happiness.

Child: We have love.

Teacher: So what do we need to do now to prepare for his coming again?

Child: We need to follow Him and have faith.

SONG: I’ll Follow Him in Faith (outline)