

Sharing Time October 2012

Week 1: Worthy young men receive the priesthood when they are 12 years old.

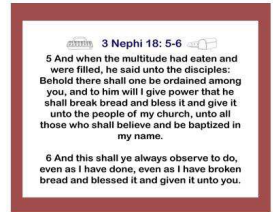
Identify the doctrine: Teach a quick lesson on the sacrament.

Read 3 Nephi 18: 5-6 (see attached)

Encourage Understanding:

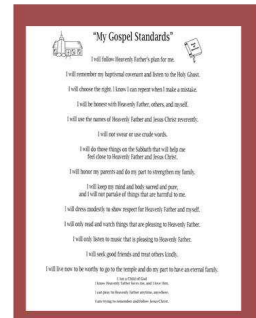
Have a child come to the front of the room and ask them to read the Gospel Standards. There is a really cute one on lds.org or I have attached a simple version for your convenience. Then, tell how we need to take certain steps in order to prepare for the blessings of the priesthood. By living the "Gospel Standards" we will be prepared.

Print and cut out the footprint sheets. (see attached) There are two ways you may play this game depending on the age and size of your primary. First, place the footprints on the floor making a large "Candyland" type of game. You will then use an actual child as the moving piece. Secondly, tape the footprints to the wall creating a large game board that everyone can see. The child can then just stand in front of the footprint as they move. You can either have one child moving and trying to get to their goal (The attached Priesthood sign) or have two children competing to get there first. Take turns drawing a card and moving accordingly. (Depending on time, you might have to adjust the move ahead numbers) Take the time to talk about the standard mentioned in the card.



I needed some supplies for a project for school as I went to the store on Sunday. Move back 2 spaces.	My family and I go to church on Sunday and honor the Sabbath day. Move ahead 2 spaces.	My friends wanted me to take a taste of beer. I wouldn't do it. Move ahead 2 spaces.
When my father asked me to help him with the yard work, I went to play with my friends instead. Move back 1 space.	When my mother was tired and needed help with the dishes, I volunteered to do them for her. Move ahead 3 spaces.	I started off eating lots of cookies and fatty snacks. I have started eating more healthy food. Go ahead 3 spaces.
When my friends came to get me to go to a party, they were all dressed in inappropriate clothing. I decided not to go. Move ahead 2 spaces.	I thought a sibling tag and hid it from my mother. I was it later when she found it. Move back 2 spaces.	I decided to watch an R rated movie when I stayed overnight at my friend's house. We watched something else. Move ahead 2 spaces.

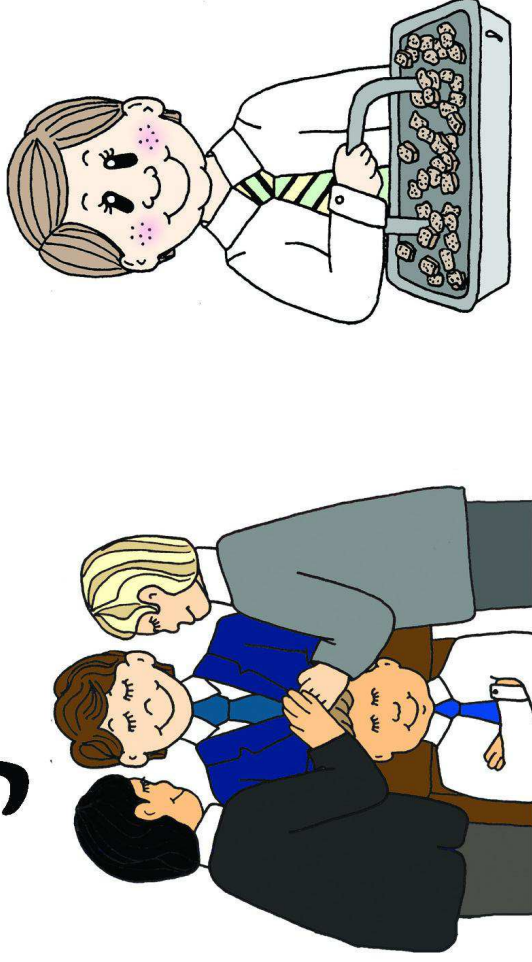
Brotherly Father's Plan tells me to live the commandments but sometimes I talk back to my mother. Go back 1 space.	In following God's plan, I've told her to wait. When I wanted to take my brother's video game, I reconsidered and let it alone. Move ahead 2 spaces.	When I've lagged I wanted to fight if he says that. He's my friend and I'm who's side is on. Go ahead 2 spaces.
I swore accidentally when I realized my box. Go back 1 space.	I don't want to have to repeat for doing something wrong so I choose to do right. Move ahead 2 spaces.	All my class were washed away when I was baptized so I can start making all ours. Move back 1 space.
I will not take the name of the Lord in vain. Move ahead 2 spaces.	I will always be honest with my Heavenly Father. Move ahead 2 spaces.	When my mother asked me to brush my teeth before bed, I said not to but I already had. Go back one space.



Additional Ideas:

Lesson on Sacrament: "The Sacrament" F.H.E packet
www.hatchpatch.com

Living the Gospel Standards prepares us for the blessings of the Priesthood

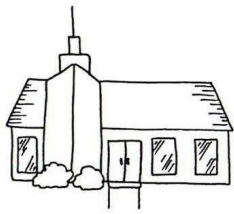


I needed some supplies for a project for school so I went to the store on Sunday. Move back 2 spaces.	My family and I go to church on Sunday and honor the Sabbath day. Move ahead 2 spaces.	My friends wanted me to take a taste of beer. I wouldn't do it. Move ahead 2 spaces.
When my father asked me to help him with the yard work, I went to play with my friends instead. Move back 1 space.	When my mother was tired and needed help with the dishes, I volunteered to do them for her. Move ahead 3 spaces.	Instead of eating lots of sugary and fatty snacks, I have started eating more healthy food. Go ahead 3 spaces.
When my friends came to get me to go to a party, they were all dressed in inappropriate clothing. I decided not to go. Move ahead 2 spaces.	I bought a midriff top and hid it from my mother. I'll wear it later when she doesn't know. Move back 2 spaces.	I declined to watch an R rated movie when I stayed overnight at my friends house. We watched something else. Move ahead 2 spaces.

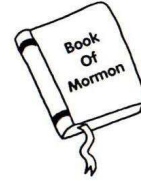
Heavenly Father's Plan tells me to live the commandments but sometimes I talk back to my mother Go back two spaces.	In following God's plan, I am told not to steal. When I wanted to take my brother's skate board, I remembered and left it alone. Move ahead two spaces.	When I was baptized I received the gift of the Holy Ghost. He is my best friend and I listen when he talks to me. Go ahead three spaces.
I swore accidentally when I stubbed my toe. Go back 1 space.	I don't want to have to repent for doing something wrong so I choose to do right. Move ahead 2 spaces.	All my sins were washed away when I was baptized so I can start sinning all over. Move back 1 space.
I will not take the name of the Lord in vain. Move ahead 2 spaces.	I will always be honest with my Heavenly Father. Move ahead 2 spaces.	When my mother asked me to brush my teeth before bed, I lied and told her I already had. Go back one space.

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“My Gospel Standards”



I will follow Heavenly Father's plan for me.

I will remember my baptismal covenant and listen to the Holy Ghost.

I will choose the right. I know I can repent when I make a mistake.

I will be honest with Heavenly Father, others, and myself.

I will use the names of Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ reverently.

I will not swear or use crude words.

I will do those things on the Sabbath that will help me
feel close to Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ.

I will honor my parents and do my part to strengthen my family.

I will keep my mind and body sacred and pure,
and I will not partake of things that are harmful to me.

I will dress modestly to show respect for Heavenly Father and myself.

I will only read and watch things that are pleasing to Heavenly Father.

I will only listen to music that is pleasing to Heavenly Father.

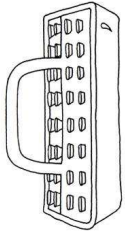
I will seek good friends and treat others kindly.

I will live now to be worthy to go to the temple and do my part to have an eternal family.

I Am a Child of God
I know Heavenly Father loves me, and I love Him.

I can pray to Heavenly Father anytime, anywhere.

I am trying to remember and follow Jesus Christ.



3 Nephi 18: 5-6



5 And when the multitude had eaten and were filled, he said unto the disciples: Behold there shall one be ordained among you, and to him will I give power that he shall break bread and bless it and give it unto the people of my church, unto all those who shall believe and be baptized in my name.

6 And this shall ye always observe to do, even as I have done, even as I have broken bread and blessed it and given it unto you.