

I KNOW MY SAVIOR LIVES
Primary Sacrament Meeting Program - 2010

I. We Believe in God the Eternal Father and in His Son, Jesus Christ

Narrator 1 (Valiant 10/11 Girl): Our theme for Primary this year is "I Know My Savior Lives." We have been learning about Jesus Christ's life and mission, and how he was chosen to be our Savior before the world began. He provides the way for us to return and live with God again.

Narrator 2 (Valiant 10/11 Boy) : Before we came to earth, our Heavenly Father told us about the Plan of Salvation, how we could come to earth and receive a body, and be tested to prove we will choose the right while we are here on this earth, away from our heavenly home. "We believe in God the Eternal Father and in His Son Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Ghost." We have faith that Heavenly Father knows us, and that He hears and answers our prayers.

SONG: A Child's Prayer—sung by a Family

(Sunbeams)

God is the father of my spirit.

Jesus Christ is the Son of God

Heavenly Father and Jesus love me.

I am a child of God.

II. Jesus Christ Is My Savior and Redeemer

Narrator 1: Jesus Christ volunteered to be our Savior and Redeemer. He gave his perfect life so we could live again. Because Jesus Christ was resurrected, we all will be resurrected, too.

Narrator 2: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16.

SONG: He Sent His Son—All children

(Valiant 8A)

Jesus Christ is our Savior and Redeemer. He is our Savior because he saves us from our sins. He is our Redeemer because he paid the price for us--He willingly gave his perfect life as a ransom for our sins. His atonement makes it possible for us to return and live with our Heavenly Father again.

I am thankful for the Savior because he made it possible for me to repent and be forgiven.

We believe that through the atonement of Christ, all mankind may be saved by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the Gospel. (Article of Faith #3)

I am thankful that Heavenly Father loved us enough to send his Son, Jesus Christ, to earth.

III. God Speaks Through Prophets

Narrator 1: The Lord gave us prophets because he knows we need guidance in our journey through life. Prophets are the Lord's mouthpieces who give us direction all along our way. In Luke 1:70 we read, "He spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began."

SONG: Follow the Prophet-- 4 verses—All Children

(CTR 6 Class)

Prophets are called of God. I will follow the prophet.

Prophets testify of Jesus Christ.

God speaks through prophets.

IV. Jesus Christ Restored the Fulness of the Gospel Through Joseph Smith

Narrator 2: When Christ was on the earth, he established his church. After Jesus died, people fell away from his teachings, and his Church was taken from the earth. In the latter-days, Jesus Christ restored the fulness of the Gospel through the prophet Joseph Smith.

Narrator 1: "We believe in the same organization that existed in the Primitive Church, namely, apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers, evangelists and so forth." (6th Article of Faith). We are glad to belong to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

SONG: The Church of Jesus Christ—All Children

(CTR 7A)

Joseph Smith wondered which church was right. He decided to pray and ask God. He had faith that his prayer would be answered. "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God."

As Joseph Smith prayed in a grove of trees, Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ appeared to him. Joseph was told, "This is my beloved son, Hear him."

As a prophet, Joseph Smith helped to bring the fulness of the Gospel to the world.

Joseph Smith translated the Book of Mormon by the power of God

I am grateful for the Book of Mormon because it is another testament of Jesus Christ.

V. Principles and Ordinances of the Gospel Lead Me to Jesus Christ

Narrator 2: The principles and ordinances of the Gospel are steps we can follow that lead us to Jesus Christ. "We believe that the first principles and ordinances of the Gospel are: first, faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; second, repentance; third, baptism by immersion for the remission of sins; fourth, laying on of hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost." (Article of Faith #4)

SONG: When Jesus Christ was Baptized—All Children

(CTR 7B Class)

When I obey, my faith in Jesus Christ grows.

I can repent when I make a mistake.

When I am baptized I make a covenant with God. A covenant is a two-way promise.

When I am confirmed, I receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. I am excited that I will be eight years old soon. I can be baptized and confirmed a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

VI. The Holy Ghost Testifies of the Truth of All Things

Narrator 1: When the Savior was on the earth, he promised to send the Holy Ghost to be our comforter and our true eternal friend. In Moroni 10:5 we read: "By the power of the Holy Ghost ye may know the

truth of all things.”

SONG: The Holy Ghost—All children

(Valiant 9)

The Holy Ghost is the third member of the Godhead.

The Holy Ghost can guide and protect us, if we listen to his voice

The Holy Ghost speaks in a still small voice

Please bear your testimony about receiving the gift of the Holy Ghost. (One minute or less)

VII. I Can Follow Jesus Christ's Example

Narrator 1: Jesus lived a sinless life, and he showed us a perfect example to follow. If we wonder what is the right thing to do, we can ask ourselves this question: What would Jesus want me to do?

Narrator 2: We can learn to be like Jesus by studying his life and mission. When Jesus visited the Nephites, he said: “Therefore, what manner of men ought ye to be? Verily I say unto you, even as I am.” (3 Nephi 27:27)

SONG: I'm Trying to Be Like Jesus—Child solo, 1st verse

(Valiant 8)

Jesus Christ always obeyed Heavenly Father

Please tell about a time when you were trying to be like Jesus. (30 seconds)

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Jesus Christ went about doing good. His example teaches me how to live.

VIII. Jesus Christ Is the Son of God, and He is a God of Miracles

Narrator 2: When Jesus was on the earth, he performed many mighty miracles. If we have faith in Jesus Christ, we will see miracles in our lives in both large and small ways. The Lord said, “For behold, I am God; and I am a God of miracles; ...and I work not among the children of men save it be according to their faith.” (2 Nephi 27:23)

SONG: Tell Me the Stories of Jesus—Child solo, 1 verse

(Valiant 9)

In your own words, tell the story of Jesus calming the storm (Mark 4:36-39)—30 seconds.

Please tell a story about Jesus healing someone. (30 seconds)

Miracles come to those who have faith.

Jesus Christ has power over death.

Please tell about how Jesus has power over death. (For example, you could tell about Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead, or about the Resurrection). —30 seconds

Jesus created the earth. The miracles that Jesus performed show that he has power over the earth. He used his power to do the Father's will and to help people in need.

IX. I Obey Jesus Christ Because I Love Him

Narrator 1: We can show our love for Jesus Christ by obeying his commandments. This is how we show we are true disciples of Christ. In the scriptures, God the Father introduces His Son by saying, “This is my beloved, Son. Hear him.” When we read the scriptures, we hear the voice of Christ.

SONG: This Is My Beloved Son, 4 verses—all children

CTR 5 Class:

I show love for Jesus when I keep the commandments.

Jesus said, “If ye love me, keep my commandments.”

I can be kind to my friends and family.

My love for Jesus Christ grows when I pray

The Savior teaches us to pray to Heavenly Father.

My love for Jesus grows when I study the scriptures.

X. The Mission of the Church is to Invite All to Come Unto Christ

Narrator 2: The mission of the Church is to invite all to come unto Christ. “Yea come unto Christ, and be perfected in him” (Moroni 10:32)

(Valiant 9)

I can be a missionary by setting a good example and being true to my beliefs. Sharing the Gospel helps other people come unto Christ. The prophet has asked for every worthy young man who is able to serve a mission.

At General Conference, we have the opportunity to be instructed by our prophet and other Church leaders. Following the prophet helps us come unto Christ.

We come unto Christ by repenting when we make a mistake.

Temple work helps me and my family to come unto Christ.

XI. When We Serve Others, We Serve God/ XII. I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Narrator 1: In the Book of Mormon, King Benjamin taught that when we serve others, we serve God. “When ye are in the service of your fellow beings ye are only in the service of your God.” When Christ was here upon the earth, he gave his disciples a new commandment to love one another.

SONG: Love One Another—Child solo

(CTR 4 Class)

Jesus Christ taught us how to serve others.

When I serve my family, I serve God.

When I serve my neighbors, I serve God.

I can be kind to my friends.

(Valiant 11 Girl)

Jesus Christ created this earth, under the direction of the Father. The Savior really did come to earth, and he will come again. I can prepare myself for the Second Coming by following Jesus' example. I can follow the principles outlined in My Gospel Standards. I want to live my life so when the day comes for Jesus to come again, I will be worthy to greet him.

SONG: I Wonder When He Comes Again—Child solo

(Valiant 11 girls)

Please tell why you are grateful for Jesus Christ. (30 seconds)

Please bear your testimony about "How I Know That My Savior Loves Me." (one minute or less)

SONG: I Know That My Savior Loves Me—both verses—All children

Narrator 2: In D & C 76:22 we read, "And now, after the many testimonies which have been given of him, this is the testimony, last of all which we give of him: That he lives!"

Narrator 1: We are grateful to have the opportunity to learn about our Savior in Primary this year, and to share what we have learned with you today. Jesus is "the way, the truth, and the life." He loves us, and he provided the way for us to return to our Heavenly Father's presence, if we will listen and obey. The children will now sing the first verse of Hymn #116, Come Follow Me. Then the congregation will join in singing verses 2, 3 and 4.

Closing Song: Come Follow Me – Children—1st verse. Congregation joins in for verses 2, 3 & 4