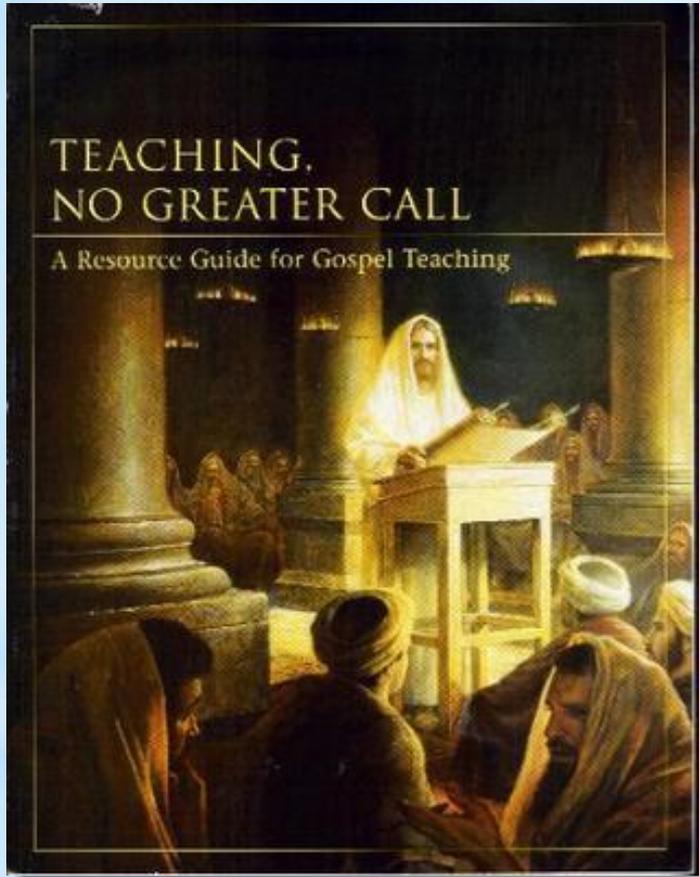


Teaching, No Greater Call: A Resource Guide for Gospel Teaching

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Lesson 2: Love Those you Teach

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Purpose

To help you seek to be filled with Christlike love for those you teach.

**Teachers with
Christlike love make
a difference in the
lives of those they
teach.**



Let's watch and listen to the account of the resurrected Savior's Visit to the Nephites.

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**He did heal them every one.*

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** He took their little children, one by one, and blessed them.*

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Ponder the love that the Savior showed toward the Nephites.



Think about what the Nephites might have felt as Jesus ministered to them one by one.

In what ways
might a teacher's
Christlike love
influence those
who are being
taught?





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Invite the Spirit

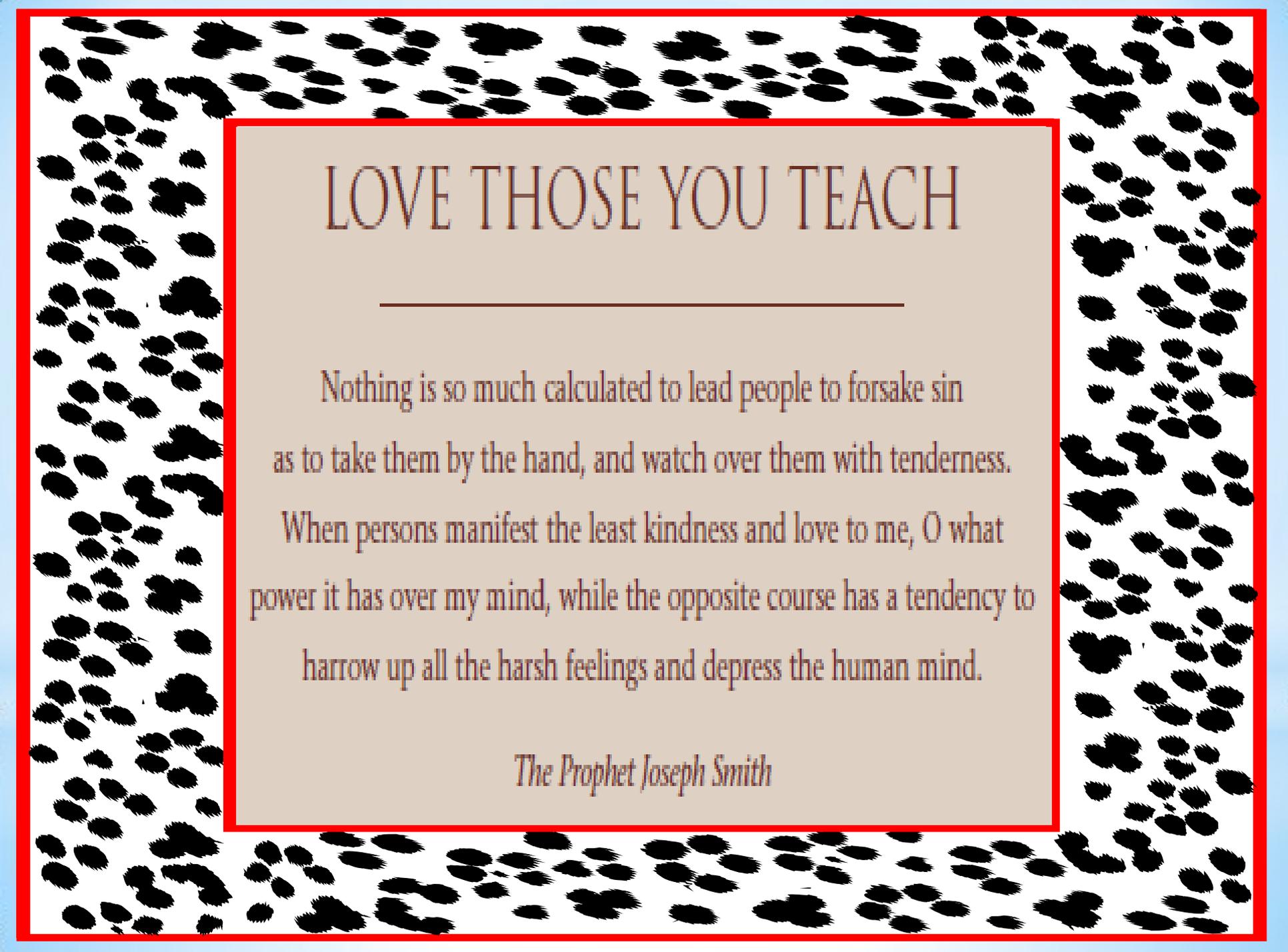
Help people
overcome fear

Lead people to be
more receptive to
the gospel



Let's read the
statement from
the Prophet
Joseph Smith
found on Page 30
of the "Teaching,
no greater Call"
Manual





LOVE THOSE YOU TEACH

Nothing is so much calculated to lead people to forsake sin
as to take them by the hand, and watch over them with tenderness.

When persons manifest the least kindness and love to me, O what
power it has over my mind, while the opposite course has a tendency to
harrow up all the harsh feelings and depress the human mind.

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- * Has anyone here ever been influenced by the love of a teacher?
- * This lesson includes teachings from the scriptures that can help us be filled with Christlike love for those we teach.
- * It also includes a discussion on how our Christlike love influences our service as teachers.



* We need some volunteers to read the following versus from the scriptures.

* John 15:10

* Ephesians 4:32

* Mosiah 2:17

* Mosiah 4:11-12

* Alma 38:12

* 3 Nephi 11:29-30

* Moroni 7:48

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*Praying to be filled with the pure love of Christ

* Review of the principles in the passage that can help you to be filled with Christlike love.

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Our **Christlike love** for those we teach should be **reflected** in our preparation, our teaching, and our **everyday lives**.

*Let's go to the chalkboard.

* (You may also want to copy the following blackboard discussion in your notebooks.)

Preparation

Teaching

Everyday Life



What are some things you can do to show Christlike love for these people?



Preparation

Pray for them

Be aware of their needs and interests

Be well prepared to teach them

Here are some suggestions from the manual - You may want to copy these into your notebooks too.

Teaching

Greet them warmly at the beginning of class

Express your love for them

Listen attentively

Respond respectfully as they participate in class

Encourage them to live the principles you teach

Compliment them when appropriate

Everyday Life

Pray for them

Be friendly when you see them

Be aware of their activities and accomplishments

Attend activities in which they are participating

Encourage them to live the principles you teach

Show concern and give encouragement when they experience trials

Is there anyone that would like to discuss some of the ideas you have written in your notebooks?

Listen to this statement
by Elder Joseph B.
Wirthlin from the October
1997 General Conference,
which briefly summarizes
today's lesson.



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*Testimony

- * I want to testify to you that when you have a Christlike love for those you teach, your lessons will be magnified through your sincere love of your students.
- * You will enjoy teaching, preparing lessons, and the personal journey you will discover when you are filled with this Christlike love.

Let's conclude today's lesson by singing

“Love one another”

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

As I have loved you,
Love one another.
This new commandment:
Love one another.
By this shall men know
Ye are my disciples,
If ye have love
One to another.

Duet

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***OUR CLOSING PRAYER
WILL BE GIVEN BY**



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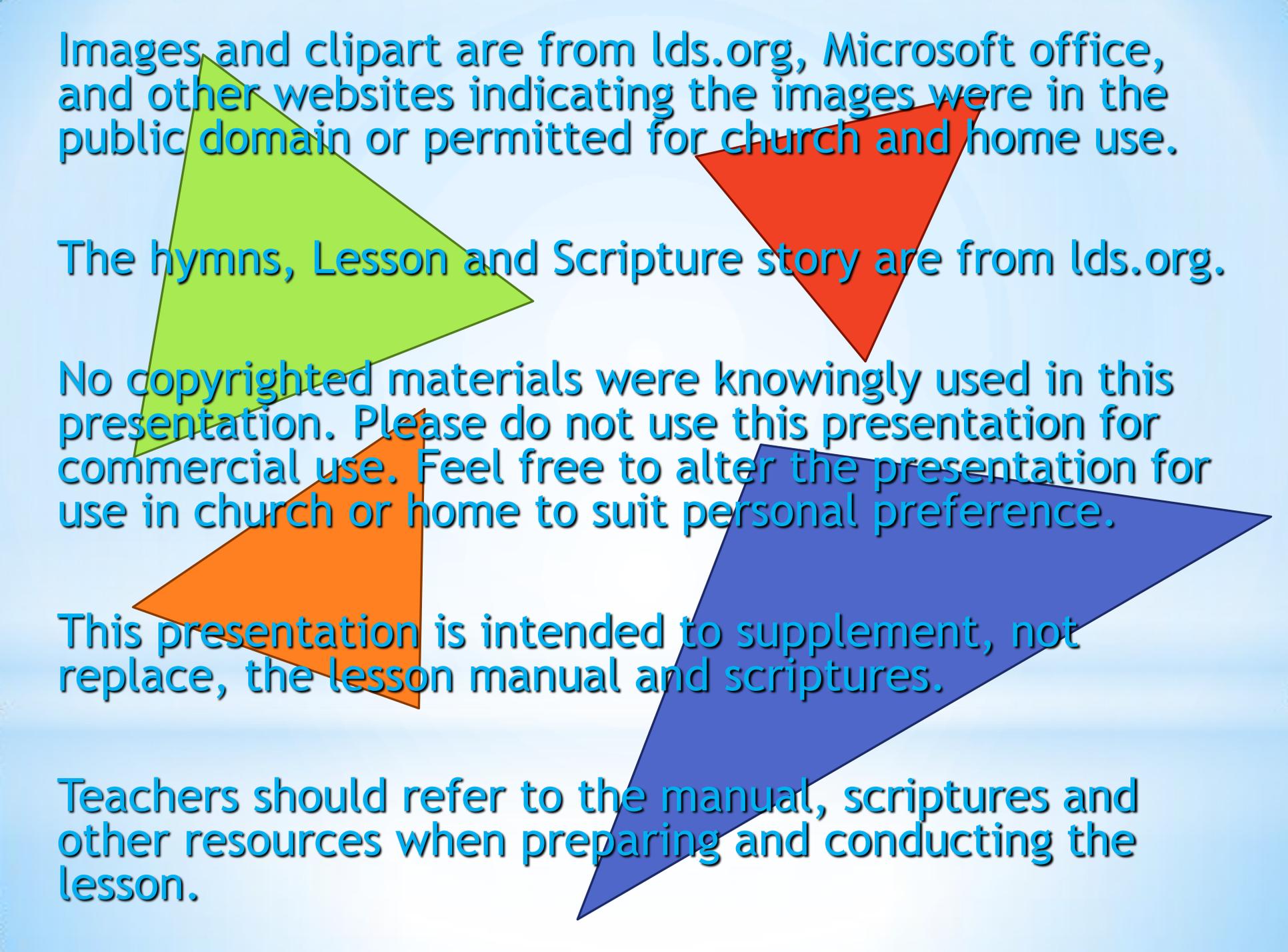
* Assignments

* I want to encourage you to:

- * 1. Select at least one idea from the notebook activity on page 196. Use this idea in a teaching opportunity during the coming week. Write in their notebooks about the results of this action.
- * 2. Continue last week's assignment to seek the guidance of the Spirit in connection with an upcoming family home evening lesson, Church assignment, or other opportunity to teach. Remember the Lord's words: "The Spirit shall be given unto you by the prayer of faith" (D&C 42:14). Write in their notebooks about their experiences with this assignment. (As part of lesson 3, some class members will be asked to report on these experiences.)
- * 3. Review the principles taught in this lesson by studying the section of this book titled "Love Those You Teach" (pages 30-39).



THE END



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