

(Introduction) Primary President: When we came to Earth our Heavenly Father gave us a special gift: We were given, agency... the gift to be able to make our own choices. In 2nd Nephi 2:27 it reads, “Wherefore, men are free...to choose liberty and eternal life, through the great mediator of all men.” This year we have learned songs, written talks, heard scripture stories and shared experiences about how we can experience joy in our lives when we do what we know to be good, true, and right. In Joshua 24:15, “Choose ye this day whom you will serve but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

Valiant 8A(11)

Agency is the gift to choose for ourselves.

We all have agency, but we have to remember that each choice we make comes with a natural consequence.

If I choose to always tell the truth, the consequence is that people will always trust me.

If I choose to tell a lie, the consequence is that people will learn not to believe me.

If I choose to treat others kindly, the consequence is that people will love to be around me.

If I choose to treat others poorly, the consequence is that people won't enjoy being around me.

If I choose to keep the commandments, I know the consequence is that I will be happy.

In 2 Nephi 2:27, the prophet Lehi is teaching his son Jacob and he says, “Wherefore, men are free...to choose liberty and eternal life, through the great Mediator of all men.”

This means we all have freedom to choose.

If we make good choices we will have eternal life.

Sing As a Child of God

CTR 5B (9)

We learned that song in Primary this year, and it teaches me that I lived with Heavenly Father before I came to earth.

I chose to follow God's plan at that time.

I chose to come to earth and be tested.

Jesus Christ created the earth as a place where we can learn to choose the right.

As a child of God, I receive special light that helps me to make choices. That special light comes from the Holy Ghost.

Making good choices blesses me by _____

Making good choices blesses my family by _____

Sing "Choose the Right"

CTR 5A (11) "I choose the right when I..." (quick one line statement)

"I choose the right when I..."

Sing "Stand for the Right" CS159

CTR 9 (9)

Prophets from the Old Testament taught their followers to choose the right. Quote an Old Testament prophet telling people to choose the right.

Prophets from the Book of Mormon taught their followers to choose the right. Quote a Book of Mormon prophet teaching his people to choose the right.

Living prophets teach me to choose the right. Share something you have learned from President Monson.

The First Presidency and the 12 apostles are living prophets. Share something you have learned from one of the current 12 apostles.

I know that Thomas S. Monson is a living prophet. God's prophets and apostles speak to us in General Conference.

I like to watch general conference because...(short statement)

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I like to watch general conference because...

Sing "When I Am Baptized"

CTR 6 (12)

I get to be baptized next year. I will prepare myself by...

Jesus Christ chose to be baptized in the River Jordan to fulfill all righteousness. When I am baptized and confirmed a member of the church, I am choosing the right and following Jesus's example.

In Acts 2:38 it states, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."

After I'm baptized next year, I will receive the Gift of the Holy Ghost.

The Holy Ghost is a wonderful gift that can give me guidance in my life.

The Holy Ghost testifies to me that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and my Savior

The Holy Ghost can comfort or calm me when I am worried or scared.

The Holy Ghost gives me direction and helps me to know what to do and what not to do.

The Holy Ghost teaches me and testifies of the truthfulness of the scriptures as I read them.

When I take the sacrament I renew my baptismal covenants. A covenant is a two-way promise between Heavenly Father and myself. I promise to do certain things, and when I do, Heavenly Father promises to bless me.

After I'm baptized I will still make mistakes. That is why repentance is so important.

When we take the Sacrament, we renew and remember the covenants of our baptism.

Sing “Nephi’s Courage”

CTR 4B(7) & C(8)

I can have courage to choose the right.

I choose the right when I...

In 1 Nephi 3:16, Nephi says, “Wherefore, let us be faithful in keeping the commandments of the Lord.”

I want to be faithful in keeping the commandments.

I must pray to Heavenly Father because..

I must pay my tithing because..

I must obey the Word of Wisdom because..

I must dress modestly because..

I must be kind to others because..

I must be honest because..

I must go to church because..

I must keep the Sabbath Day holy because..

I must study the scriptures because..

I must ?

When we live the gospel principles we've talked about we are like the wise man who built his house on the rock. When we ignore gospel principles, we are like the foolish man who built his house on the sand.

SUNBEAMS: "The Wise Man and the Foolish Man" with actions

VAL 11(4) - I can avoid the fate of the foolish man in that song by filling my life with things that invite the Spirit.

- The 13th Article of Faith tells us specifically what we should seek in order to live a good life.
- Read or say the 13th Article of Faith
- In the book of Matthew, the Savior gave a parable to the people about building their spiritual houses on a strong foundation- a foundation of rock that is immovable. He was referring to himself as the rock. When we build our lives upon the gospel principles our Heavenly Father has set for us, we will have the courage to make good choices and the strength to withstand temptation. If we build our lives upon worldly things, we may get swept away like a house built on the sand, when temptation comes.

VAL 8B (10)

This year we have learned that we can choose the right by living gospel principles.

I can pray to Heavenly Father for strength to do what is right. I know Heavenly Father hears and answers my prayers.

I can pay my tithing. Tithing is giving one tenth of the money we earn to the Lord through his church.

I can obey the Word of Wisdom by eating and drinking healthy foods and staying away from anything that would be harmful to my body. I will be blessed both spiritually and physically when I obey the word of wisdom.

I can dress modestly. When I dress modestly, I respect my body as a temple and as a gift from God.

I can repent and receive forgiveness of my sins because of Jesus Christ's atonement

I can invite the spirit into my life by choosing good friends, listening to good music, keeping the Sabbath, praying and reading my scriptures.

I can fast and pray to find the strength to do all the things that Heavenly Father wants me to do.

I can be kind by doing and saying nice things to others.

I can be reverent. Reverence is more than just sitting quietly. It is showing love and respect in outward ways through my thoughts, my feelings and my behavior.

I can choose to be honest. Honesty is telling the truth even when it is hard. If the truth is what I tell, I will never, never fail!

Sing “Choose the Right Way”

VAL 10 (16) Mosiah 2:22 “If ye do keep his commandments, he doth bless you and prosper you.”

Jesus Christ teaches me to choose the right and is a perfect example.

VAL 10 I feel my Savior’s love when I try to be like Jesus. Tell about a characteristic of Christ that you’ve studied primary and how you’ve tried to develop that characteristic yourself. 1-3 lines

Sing “I’m Trying to be Like Jesus”

CTR 7 (12)

“For I have given you an example, that ye should do even as I have done to you.” John 13:15

One of the most important ways we can follow Christ’s example is by being baptized and confirmed a member of His church.

“Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.” Acts 2:38

All of the members of my primary class have been or will be baptized during this year. The spirit is so strong at these baptisms, and that helps us to know how important the ordinance is.

My Baptism (tell about how you felt that day or something special from that day) 1-2 lines

Closing PP- As you can see, your primary children have focused on and committed to Choosing the Right this year. When we choose Righteously in the small decisions of everyday life, it will be very easy to choose righteously in the big decisions. We hope

that you have renewed this same commitment in your hearts today. Our individual lives, our families and our ward family will be blessed.

Closing song: Congregation join us singing Choose the Right