



“Choose the Right”

Narrator: “Choose the Right” is our Primary theme this year. We have had the opportunity to feel and understand the great love of our Savior, Jesus Christ. We invite you to ponder these messages about the scriptures and Jesus Christ.

Sunbeam Class stands and sings song. Then, return to sit with families in congregation.

Sunbeam Song: Pg. 60-61 "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam"

1. Jesus wants me for a sunbeam,
To shine for him each day;
In ev'ry way try to please him,
At home, at school, at play.

Chorus

A sunbeam, a sunbeam,
Jesus wants me for a sunbeam.
A sunbeam, a sunbeam,
I'll be a sunbeam for him.

January Sharing Time Monthly Theme:

Agency is the Gift to Choose for Ourselves

Narrator: Agency is the gift to choose for ourselves. In 2 Nephi chapter 2, verse 27, we read: Wherefore, men are free...to choose liberty and eternal life, through the great Mediator of all men. With the help of Jesus Christ, we can choose the right and help others.

Song: "As a Child of God"

1. I came to earth with power to choose. Good choices bless me and my family too. (sing chorus)
 2. I feel so safe and happy because such feelings of peace come from family love. (sing chorus)
 3. In my own home I'll happily serve. I'll strengthen my family by my good works. (sing chorus)
- Chorus:** As a child of God, I receive special light: The Holy Ghost helps me to know what is right.

CTR 4: (Insert Teacher's Name) Class:

Speaker: *The...*

February Sharing Time Monthly Theme:

When We Choose the Right, We Are Blessed

Narrator: When we choose the right, we are blessed. In Mosiah chapter 2, verse 22, we read: If ye do keep his commandments he doth bless you and prosper you.

Song: "Choose the Right" (Hymns. No. 239)

1. Choose the right when a choice is placed before you. In the right the Holy Spirit guides; And its light is forever shining o'er you, When in the right your heart confides.

Chorus: Choose the right! Choose the right! Let wisdom mark the way before. In its light, choose the right! And God will bless you evermore.

CTR 5: (Insert Teacher's Name) Class:

Speaker: *The...*

March Sharing Time Monthly Theme:

Living Prophets Teach Me to Choose the Right

November Sharing Time Monthly Theme:

I Can Choose to be a Missionary Now

Narrator: Living prophets teach us to choose the right. In the Book of Mormon, we read the words of Prophet Alma to his son in Alma chapter 37, verse 35: O, remember, my son, and learn wisdom in thy youth, yea, learn in thy youth to keep the commandments of God.

Today, in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, we are led by the President of the Church, his two counselors in the First Presidency, and the Twelve Apostles. The First Presidency and the Twelve Apostles are prophets. God speaks through living prophets. God's prophets and apostles speak to us in general conference, twice a year.

Song: "Stand for the Right" (CS, 159)

Our prophet has some words for you, And these are the words: "Be true, be true."
At work or at play, In darkness or light, Be true, be true, And stand for the right.

CTR 6: (Insert Teacher's Name) Class:

Speaker: *The...*

April Sharing Time Monthly Theme:

Jesus Christ Teaches Me to Choose the Right

Narrator: Jesus Christ teaches me to choose the right. In the Bible in the book of John, chapter 13, verse 15, we read the words of Jesus: For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you. Jesus Christ is the perfect example for us. When we follow Christ's example, we feel His love for us and others.

Song: "I feel my Savior's Love" (CS, 74) Special Musical Number

1. I feel my Savior's love, In all the world around me. His Spirit warms my soul through everything I see.

(sing Chorus)

2. I feel my Savior's love, Its gentleness enfolds me and when I kneel to pray my heart is filled with peace.

(sing Chorus)

3. I feel my Savior's love and know that He will bless me. I offer Him my heart; My shepherd He will be.

(sing Chorus)

4. I'll share my Savior's love by serving others freely, In serving I am blessed, In giving I receive.

(sing Chorus)

Chorus: He knows I will follow Him, Give all my life to Him. I feel my Savior's love the love He freely gives me.

Valiant 8: (Insert Teacher's Name) Class:

Speaker: *The...*

May Sharing Time Monthly Theme:

I Choose the Right When I am Baptized and Confirmed a Member of the Church

Narrator: I choose the right when I am baptized and confirmed a member of the Church. In the Bible in the book of Acts, chapter 2, verse 38, we read: 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.

Song: "When I Am Baptized" (CS, 103)

1. I like to look for rainbows whenever there is rain
And ponder on the beauty of an earth made clean again.

(Sing Chorus)

2. I know when I am baptized my wrongs are washed away,
And I can be forgiven and improve myself each day.

Chorus

I want my life to be as clean as earth right after rain.
I want to be the best I can and live with God again.

CTR 7: (Insert Teacher's Name) Class:

Speaker: *The...*

June Sharing Time Monthly Theme:

I Choose the Right by Living Gospel Principles

Narrator: We choose the right by living gospel principles. In the Book of Mormon in the 1st book of Nephi, chapter 3, verse 7, we read: I will go and do the things which the Lord hath commanded, for I know that the Lord giveth no commandments unto the children of men, save he shall prepare a way for them that they may accomplish the thing which he commandeth them.

Song: "Nephi's Courage" (CS, 120-21)

1. The Lord commanded Nephi to go and get the plates
From the wicked Laban inside the city gates.
Laman and Lemuel were both afraid to try.
Nephi was courageous. This was his reply:

(sing Chorus)

2. The Lord commanded Nephi to go and build a boat.
Nephi's older brothers believed it would not float.
Laughing and mocking, they said he should not try.
Nephi was courageous. This was his reply:

(sing Chorus)

3. The Lord gives us commandments and asks us to obey.
Sometimes I am tempted to choose another way.
When I'm discouraged, and think I cannot try,
I will be courageous, and I will reply:

Chorus

"I will go; I will do the thing the Lord commands.
I know the Lord provides a way; he wants me to obey.
I will go; I will do the thing the Lord commands.
I know the Lord provides a way; he wants me to obey."

Valiant 9: (Insert Teacher's Name) Class:

Speaker: *The...*

July Sharing Time Monthly Theme:

I Choose the Right by Living Gospel Principles

Narrator: We choose the right by keeping the commandments. In the Book of Mormon in the 1st book of Nephi, chapter 3, verse 16, we read: Wherefore, let us be faithful in keeping the commandments of the Lord.

Song: "The Wise Man and the Foolish Man" (CS, 281)

1. The wise man built his house upon the *rock*,
The wise man built his house upon the *rock*,
The wise man built his house upon the *rock*,
And the *rains* came tumbling down.

The *rains* came down, and the *floods* came up,
The *rains* came down, and the *floods* came up,
The *rains* came down, and the *floods* came up,
And the house on the *rock* stood still.

2. The foolish man built his house upon the *sand*,
The foolish man built his house upon the *sand*,
The foolish man built his house upon the *sand*,
And the *rains* came tumbling down.

The *rains* came down, and the *floods* came up,
The *rains* came down, and the *floods* came up,
The *rains* came down, and the *floods* came up,
And the house on the *sand* washed away.

Valiant 10: (Insert Teacher's Name) Class:

Speaker: *The...*

August Sharing Time Monthly Theme:

I Choose to Fill My Life with Things That Invite the Spirit.

Narrator: We can choose to fill our lives with things that invite the Spirit. The 13th Article of Faith reads: If there is anything virtuous, lovely, or of good report or praiseworthy, we seek after these things.

Song: "I'm Trying to Be Like Jesus" (CS, 78-79)

1. I'm trying to be like Jesus;
I'm following in his ways.
I'm trying to love as he did, in all that I do and say.
At times I am tempted to make a wrong choice,
But I try to listen as the still small voice whispers,

Chorus

"Love one another as Jesus loves you.
Try to show kindness in all that you do.

Be gentle and loving in deed and in thought,
For these are the things Jesus taught.”

Valiant 11: (Insert Teacher’s Name) Class:

Speaker: *The...*

Closing remarks: by Member of the Primary Presidency

Closing remarks: by Bishop

Closing Hymn:

Congregation joins in

WRITING PROMPTS FOR CHILDREN:

During class time, teachers gather the words of the children. They turn in the responses to member of the Primary Presidency.

Then, insert the children's parts in the above program.

(Insert Teacher's Name), CTR 4 Class (Jan. ST)

Teacher, please read the following to your class. Then help the children fill in the blanks:

Agency is the gift to choose for ourselves. With the help of Jesus Christ, we can choose the right and help others. Good choices bring us happiness and help us move closer to the Lord.

Give an example of a good choice you have made recently (for example, speaking kindly to others). Share possible consequences of that choice (for example, making lasting friendships).

Choice: _____

Consequence: _____

(Insert Teacher's Name), CTR 4 Class (Jan. ST)

Teacher, please read the following to your class. Then help the children fill in the blanks:

Jesus Christ created the earth as a place where I can learn to choose the right. Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ love us. They want us to make correct choices. Heavenly Father expects us to take care of this world His Son created for us.

Share ways you can choose to take care of the earth and the creations that are on it:

Teacher, please read the following to your class. Then help the children fill in the blanks:

When we choose the right, we are blessed. "If ye do keep his commandments he doth bless you and prosper you" (Mosiah 2:22).

Which prophet did the Lord ask to gather the animals into the ark?

What did Noah do to choose the right? (Genesis 7:5).

How was Noah blessed for choosing the right?

What do you do to choose the right?

How will you be blessed as you choose the right?

(Insert Teacher's Name), CTR 6 Class (March ST: Living prophets teach me to choose the Right.)

Teacher, please read the following to your class. Then help the children fill in the blanks:

Living prophets teach me to choose the right. "O, remember, my son, and learn wisdom in thy youth, yea, learn in thy youth to keep the commandments of God" (Alma 37:35)

Who should we follow to know what Heavenly Father wants us to do?

Who is our prophet today?

We are blessed when we choose to follow the prophet. How do you follow our prophet today? How are you blessed?

(Insert Teacher's Name), CTR 6 Class (Nov. ST: I can choose to be a missionary now.)

I can be a missionary by serving others. When we serve others we are also serving Heavenly Father. Read Mosiah 2:17. That service will bring us happiness and help us be able to live with God again. When we serve others we are also being missionaries. Write the name of a person you can serve (such as a parent, a friend, a neighbor):

Tell how you can serve that person:

I can be a missionary by setting a good example. Tell a few scripture stories in which young people were good examples (for example, Daniel and his friends refusing to drink the king's wine—Daniel 1:5-16) When we set a good example, we are being missionaries because our example can help others want to learn more about Jesus Christ. When have you been a good example? (for example, by being kind, telling the truth, or inviting friends to Primary)

I can teach my friends about Jesus Christ and His Church. The Lord wants all of us to be missionaries by teaching our friends about Jesus Christ and His Church. Share a time when you have told your friend(s) about Jesus Christ and the Church:

(Insert Teacher's Name), Valiant 8 Class (April ST)

Teacher, please read the following to your class. Then help the children fill in the blanks:

Jesus Christ teaches me to choose the right. In the Bible in the book of John, chapter 13, verse 15, we read the words of Jesus: For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you. Jesus Christ is the perfect example for me. When we follow Christ's example, we feel His love for us and others.

For example, He showed us the way to be baptized (see Matthew 3:13 – 17). How can you follow Christ's example?

Jesus Christ taught us the right way to live. For example, He showed love for others (see Mark 10:13 – 16). How do you show love for others?

We feel our Savior's love when we try to be like Jesus Christ. For example, He forgave those who hurt Him (see Luke 23:34). Tell a time when you forgave someone who hurt you.

For example, He showed us how to pray (see Matthew 6:5 – 13). How can you follow Christ's example?

How will you follow Jesus Christ's example this week?

(Insert Teacher's Name), CTR 7 Class (May ST)

Teacher, please read the following to your class. Then help the children fill in the blanks:

I choose the right when I am baptized and confirmed a member of the Church. In the Bible in the book of Acts, chapter 2, verse 38, we read: 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.

The person who performs the baptism must have priesthood authority and that the person being baptized must be immersed, or go completely under the water.

1. As we repent, we can be forgiven. How is repenting and receiving Heavenly Father's forgiveness like removing a pebble from our shoe?

2. (Ask a child who has recently been baptized.) When I am baptized and confirmed, I am following Jesus' example. Describe your baptism. Who was there? Who baptized you? How did you feel? What feelings did you have when you came out of the water? What was your favorite part of your baptism?

3. (Ask a child who has recently been confirmed.) What was it like to be confirmed a member of the Church?

4. The Holy Ghost can help us by giving us directions in our lives. The Holy Ghost comforts us, testifies of Jesus Christ, teaches us, tells us what to do or not do, and the Holy Ghost helps us to do good. Share an example of when you have felt the influence of the Holy Ghost.

5. When we take the sacrament, we renew our baptismal covenants. A covenant is a sacred two-way promise between us and Heavenly Father; we promise to do certain things, and when we do, He promises to bless us.

Describe what we promise when we take the sacrament: (see Doctrine and Covenants 20:77, 79)

Describe what Heavenly Father promises us when we take the sacrament: (see Doctrine and Covenants 20:77, 79)

(Insert Teacher's Name), Valiant 9 Class (June ST)

Teacher, please read the following to your class. Then help the children fill in the blanks:

We choose the right by living gospel principles. In the Book of Mormon in the 1st book of Nephi, chapter 3, verse 7, we read: I will go and do the things which the Lord hath commanded, for I know that the Lord giveth no commandments unto the children of men, save he shall prepare a way for them that they may accomplish the thing which he commandeth them.

In the Bible, in the book of Exodus, chapter 20, verse 12, we read: Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee. How do you honor/obey your parents?

Heavenly Father hears and answers our prayers and will give us strength to do what is right. Share an experience when Heavenly Father has given you strength to do what is right.

When we pay our tithing, Heavenly Father will bless us. Tithing is giving one-tenth of the money you earn to the Lord through His Church. Because of tithing funds the Church can provide things such as temples, meetinghouses, a hymnbook, the Children's Songbook, a Primary manual, and the scriptures. What blessings (good things) come to you from paying your tithing?

We obey the Word of Wisdom by eating and drinking that which is good and avoiding that which is bad. Heavenly Father wants us to take care of our bodies. Read 1 Corinthians 3:16 – 17. What does this scripture mean to you? Share some of the blessings that you have received by obeying the Word of Wisdom.

When we dress modestly, we respect our body as a gift from God. My body is a temple where the Holy Spirit can dwell. Why are temples so special?

Prophets of God have always counseled His children to dress modestly. Share how Heavenly Father wants us to dress and why. Think of one way you can dress modestly.

(Insert Teacher's Name), Valiant 10 Class (July ST)

Teacher, please read the following to your class. Then help the children fill in the blanks:

We choose the right by keeping the commandments. In the Book of Mormon in the 1st book of Nephi, chapter 3, verse 16, we read: Wherefore, let us be faithful in keeping the commandments of the Lord.

Fasting and prayer can strengthen our testimonies. What is fasting? Why should we fast? When should we fast? Why should we pray when we fast?

Tell about an experience you have had recently when you fasted. What did you fast for?

Being kind is doing and saying nice things to others. In the Bible, in the book of Ephesians, chapter 4, verse 32, we read: Be ye kind one to another. Who should we be kind to? What nice thing can you say or do for this person?

Reverence is deep respect and love toward God. How can you show reverence with your eyes, hands, feet, ears, mouth, and mind?

Honesty is telling the truth regardless of the consequences. Immediate consequences of honesty might be difficult but long-term consequences lead to peace and happiness. Tell about a time when you told the truth, even though it was hard to do.

Create a one-line phrase or a rhyme about honesty. For example, "If the truth is what I tell, I will never, never fail!"

(Insert Teacher's Name), Valiant 11 Class (August ST)

Teacher, please read the following to your class. Then help the children fill in the blanks:

We can choose to fill our lives with things that invite the Spirit. The 13th Article of Faith reads: If there is anything virtuous, lovely, or of good report or praiseworthy, we seek after these things.

Having good friends helps us to choose the right. Share a time when good friends have helped you to choose the right.

Being kind is doing and saying nice things to others. In the Bible, in the book of Ephesians, chapter 4, verse 32, we read: Be ye kind one to another. Who should we be kind to? What nice thing can you say or do for this person? How can you include a new friend in your activities?

“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you,” is the Golden Rule. Every person is important, even if they are different from us. We should treat everyone with respect. How can you show respect to others who have different personalities than you?

We should read, listen to, and look at things that are pleasing to Heavenly Father. Heavenly Father wants us to fill our minds with things that are good for us rather than things that are harmful. How do you read, listen to, and look at things that are pleasing to God? How do you feel when you do this?

We should do things on the Sabbath that will help us stay close to Heavenly Father. What are some good things to do on the Sabbath to keep it holy?

Blessings of the Priesthood are available to all. In Doctrine and Covenants Section 84, verse 35, we read: And also all they who receive this priesthood receive me, saith the Lord. Worthy young men receive the priesthood when they are 12 years old. The priesthood is God's power to serve and bless people on earth. Priesthood holders have the power to act in the name of Jesus Christ; they can bless just as Jesus would if He were here. Share your feelings about how the priesthood has blessed and strengthened your life. Have you received a priesthood blessing? If so, describe the circumstances.
