

RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS

Teach children from the heart the gospel of Jesus Christ.

“Teach the principles of my gospel, which are in the Bible and the Book of Mormon, in the which is the fullness of the gospel” (D&C 42:12)

Teach children the Plan of Salvation.

- Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ
- Repentance
- Baptism
- Gift of the Holy Ghost

Help children live the gospel.

“True doctrine, understood, changes attitudes and behavior. The study of the doctrines of the gospel will improve behavior quicker than a study of behavior will improve behavior.” President Boyd K. Packer, “Little Children,” Ensign, Nov. 1986, 17.

Daily prepare with Spiritual power to set family goals.

- Scripture study
- Family prayer
- Journal writing

“Treasure up in your minds continually the words of life, and it shall be given you in the very hour that portion that shall be meted to every man” (D&C 84:85).

Temple attendance

- Receive endowments
- Marry for time and all eternity

- Children sealed to family
- Perform ordinances for dead ancestors

“Every member.....a missionary!” President David O. McKay, [Conference Report](#), Apr. 1959, 122.

Giving service to Heavenly Father.

- Follow the Savior's example
- Grow spiritually
- Develop talents
- Accept callings
- Love whom they serve

Mosiah 2:17 And behold, I tell you these things that ye may learn wisdom; that ye may learn that when ye are in the service of your fellow beings ye are only in the service of your God.

Remain true to covenants

- Live the gospel
- Teach the atonement
- Exercise faith in the Lord Jesus Christ
- Endure to the end

“And again, inasmuch as parents have children in Zion, or in any of her stakes which are organized, that teach them not to understand the doctrine of repentance, faith in Christ the Son of the living God, and of baptism and the gift of the Holy Ghost by the laying on of the hands, when eight years old, the sin be upon the heads of the parents. ... (D&C 68:25)

Emulate the Savior in word, thought and deed.

- Develop Christ-like attributes

-Family Home Evening

-Family council

-Eat together

-Love our families

-Family Prayer

1. Home can be a heav'n on earth
When we are filled with love,
Bringing happiness and joy,
Rich blessings from above—
Warmth and kindness, charity,
Safety and security—
Making home a part of heaven,
Where we want to be.
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2. Drawing fam'ly near each week,
We'll keep love burning bright.
Serving Him with cheerful hearts,
We'll grow in truth and light.
Parents teach and lead the way,
Children honor and obey,
Reaching for our home in heaven,
Where we want to stay.

3. Praying daily in our home,
We'll feel His love divine;
Searching scriptures faithfully,
We'll nourish heart and mind.
Singing hymns of thanks, we'll say,
"Father, help us find the way
Leading to our home in heaven,
Where we long to stay." (Hymns, no.

“Husband and wife have a solemn responsibility to love and care for each other and for their children... Happiness in family life is most likely to be achieved when founded upon the teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ. Successful marriages and families are established and maintained on principles of faith, prayer, repentance, forgiveness, respect, love, compassion, work, and wholesome recreational activities.”

“The Family: A Proclamation to the World,” [Ensign](#), Nov. 1995, 102.