

SCRIPTURE GLUE-INS

2 Nephi 4:15

"I feel certain that if, in our homes, parents will read from the Book of Mormon prayerfully and regularly, both by themselves and with their children, the spirit of that great book will come to permeate our homes and all who dwell therein. The spirit of reverence will increase; mutual respect and consideration for each other will grow. The spirit of contention will depart. Parents will counsel their children in greater love and wisdom. Children will be more responsive and submissive to the counsel of their parents. Righteousness will increase. Faith, hope, and charity—the pure love of Christ—will abound in our homes and lives, bringing in their wake peace, joy, and happiness."

(President Marion G. Romney, *Ensign*, May 1980, p. 67)

Alma 56:47-48

"What seems to help cement parental teachings and values in place in children's lives is a firm belief in Deity. When this belief becomes part of their very souls, they have inner strength."

(President James E. Faust, *Ensign*, Nov. 1990, p. 34)

Alma 34:8-16

"No mortal being had the power or capability to redeem all other mortals from their lost and fallen condition, nor could any other voluntarily forfeit his life and thereby bring to pass a universal resurrection for all other mortals. Only Jesus Christ was able and willing to accomplish such a redeeming act of love. We may never understand nor comprehend in mortality how He accomplished what He did, but we must not fail to understand why He did what He did. Everything He did was prompted by His unselfish, infinite love for us."

(President Ezra Taft Benson, *Ensign*, Nov. 1983, p. 7)

Isaiah 54:13

"We have a family home evening program once a week across the church in which parents sit down with their children. They study the scriptures. They talk about family problems. They plan family activities and things of that kind. I don't hesitate to say if every family in the world practiced that one thing, you'd see a very great difference in the solidarity of the families of the world."

(President Gordon B. Hinckley *Ensign*, Mar. 2003, p. 3)

Abraham 3:22-23

"You are one of the noblest of God's creations. His intent is that your life be gloriously beautiful regardless of your circumstances. As you are grateful and obedient, you can become all that God intends you to be."

(Elder Richard G. Scott, *Ensign*, May 1996, p. 24)

2 Nephi 25:23, 26, 29

"Because God always honors covenants, I can make a promise to those who in faith keep the covenant to create experiences of giving love and bearing testimony with their families. They will reap a harvest of hearts touched, faith in Jesus Christ exercised unto repentance, and the desire and the power to keep covenants strengthened."

(Elder Henry B. Eyring, *Ensign*, Nov. 1996, p. 30)

D&C 1:37-38

"Despite our personal challenges or difficulties or worldwide problems, we can take comfort in the knowledge that the Savior is leading this Church through our prophet, President Gordon B. Hinckley. I testify that we will never be led astray."

(President James E. Faust, *Ensign*, Feb. 2001, p. 73)

2 Nephi 31:20

"Do the best you can through these years, but whatever else you do, cherish that role that is so uniquely yours and for which heaven itself sends angels to watch over you and your little ones... Remember, 'to every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven'... Rely on Him. Rely on Him heavily. Rely on Him forever. And 'press forward with a steadfastness in Christ, having a perfect brightness of hope.' You are doing God's work. You are doing it wonderfully well... 'Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole.' And it will make your children whole as well."

(Elder Jeffrey R. Holland, *Ensign*, May 1997, p. 36)

Psalms 113:9

"Mothers in Zion, your God-given roles are so vital to your own exaltation and to the salvation and exaltation of your family. A child needs a mother more than all the things money can buy. Spending time with your children is the greatest gift of all..."

1. Be at the crossroads
2. Be a real friend
3. Read to your children.
4. Pray with your children.
5. Have weekly home evenings.
6. Be together at meal times.
7. Read scriptures daily.
8. Do things as a family.
9. Teach your children.
10. Truly love your children.

(Teachings of Ezra Taft Benson, pp. 515-517)

D&C 18:10-19

"To be a righteous woman is a glorious thing in any age. To be a righteous woman during the winding up scenes on this earth, before the second coming of our Savior, is an especially noble calling. The righteous woman's strength and influence today can be tenfold what it might be in more tranquil times."

(President Spencer W. Kimball, *Ensign*, Nov. 1978, p. 103)

D&C 130:2

"The ultimate purpose of all we teach is to unite parents and children in faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, that they are happy at home, sealed in an eternal marriage, linked to their generations, and assured of exaltation in the presence of our Heavenly Father."

(President Boyd K. Packer, *Ensign*, May 1995, p. 8)