

Come Follow Me - Doctrine & Covenants 2025  
Week 11: March 9-15 ~ Doctrine & Covenants 20-22

Sunday/FHE - Song recommendation: The Church of Jesus Christ  
Why do you think it's important to have the church organized today the way it was when Christ was here? [He organized it that way for a reason. It reminds us that we are done with the Law of Moses and past traditions and living the Higher Law] Lets read the way the church was when Christ was here and compare it to how it was set up when it was restored and we can even discuss some how things may, or may not, have changed since then. We'll pay close attention to how the doctrine, ordinances, priesthood authority, and prophet's responsibilities have changed or stayed the same. Read Matthew 16:15-19; John 7:16-17; Ephesians 2:19-22; 3 Nephi 11:23-26; Moroni 4-5 to read about the church during Christ's time. To learn about the restored church read: Doctrine & Covenants 20:17-25, 60, 72-79; 21:1-2. You may want to have a chart/comparison going on the whiteboard to help the kids visually see what you are discussing.

Monday - Read Doctrine & Covenants 20:37, 75-79; 22. What sacred covenants are discussed in those verses? [baptism & the sacrament] How do these covenants help you maintain your "determination to serve [Jesus Christ] to the end"? (v.37) What could you do to remember those covenants, and the blessings that come from them, more frequently? [display a baptism pic in your room, use the sacrament as a time to contemplate your intentions and actions that week, journal nightly, etc]

Tuesday - Journals will be needed today. Lets read about the 4 orders of the Priesthood and what responsibilities they each have. Write Elders, Priests, Teachers, and Deacons on a journal page leaving room between each to write down their responsibilities. Read Doctrine & Covenants 20:38-60. (Note that some things have changed today such as the Deacons now pass the sacrament. It also wasn't until 1908 that a schedule was set for deacons to be 12-15 yrs of age, teachers from 15-18, and priests from 18-21...this has changed again since then. In 1934 youth could be ordained an Elder as early as 19, this too having changed yet again since then. It may be worth reiterating what was previously discussed that customs sometimes change but gospel principles and the intentions behind them do not)

Wednesday - Read and discuss the section "Obeying God's word through His prophets will give me divine protection" in the CFM manual. Stop after the first set of bullet points; the remainder of the section will be done tomorrow.

Thursday - Journals are needed for today. Write in your journal the following statements leaving room in between to take notes:

Why We Follow the Prophet:

A Watchman on the Tower:

Don't Be Surprised:

Take turns reading the talk "The Prophet of God" by Elder Neil L. Andersen and write down any thoughts or impressions you receive as you read the sections mentioned above.

Friday - Today we're going to watch a few short videos that relate to things we learned this week. After we watch each one we'll discuss what discussion we had earlier this week that we relates to it and discuss if we have any additional insight about that topic.

"Doctrine & Covenants 21, chapter 9" (refer to Sunday's discussion)

"The Baptism of Jesus" (refer to Monday's discussion)

"Watchman on the Tower" (refer to Wednesday & Thursday's discussion)

Bonus Talks: Dallin H. Oaks, "The Need for a Church"

D. Todd Christofferson, "Why the Covenant Path"

Dallin H. Oaks, "The Keys and Authority of the Priesthood"