Come Follow Me - Doctrine & Covenants 2025 Week 50: December 7-13 ~ Articles of Faith & Official Declarations 1 & 2

Sunday/FHE - song:

Read the intro for this week in the in CFM manual. We're going to study and memorize the Articles of Faith this week, but before we do, let's read the Official Declaration 1. Read the declaration. What evidence do you see that the Church is led "by the inspiration of Almighty God" today? What reasons did the prophet give for the Lord ending the practice of plural marriage? What does this teach you about God's work?

Monday - Read the <u>Official Declaration 2</u>. Read the section "I can trust in the Lord, even when I do not have a perfect understanding" in the CFM manual. Take some time to read some of the accounts in the bullet points or at the very least show the kids where they can find them so they can read some for personal study. What do you learn about the Lord's process for guiding the policies of His Church? [line upon line. we don't always have the "why" right away] Ponder how you have learned to trust the Lord even when you don't have a perfect understanding. What can we learn from the examples of those we read about that will help us better practice this?

Tuesday - Read <u>Articles of Faith</u> 1-4. Discuss what each means/teaches. Work on memorizing them if not already done. Everyone may choose one they need to work on and come up with some ways they can work on it for the next couples weeks with the goal being have all the Article of Faiths memorized by the end of the year. You can learn the songs for each Article of Faith <u>HERE</u>

Wednesday - Read <u>Articles of Faith</u> 5-8 and discuss what each means/teaches. Which ones do you need to work on? Come up with fun ways to memorize them. You have the songs linked above, but you can also write them on a whiteboard and slowly erase words, use the Scripture Master App, turn the article into a puzzle and slowly take aways pieces and any other ideas you come up with!

Thursday - Read <u>Articles of Faith</u> 9-12 and breakdown what each is teaching. Work on memorizing any of the Articles of Faith you have to work on.

Friday - Read the 13th <u>Article of Faith</u> and discuss what it teaches. Work on memorization of all Articles of Faith.

Bonus Talks/Reading: "<u>The Wentworth Letter</u>" Elder L. Tom Perry, "<u>The Doctrines & Principles Contained in the Articles of Faith</u>"