

Come Follow Me - Doctrine & Covenants 2025

Week 51: December 14-20 ~ The Family: A Proclamation to the World

Sunday/FHE - song: sing or watch "I Am a Child of God"

Read the intro for this week in the CFM manual. **Journals are needed for today's discussion.** Read the first paragraph of the section "The family is central to the Creator's plan" in the CFM manual. Read "The Family: A Proclamation to the World" and fill in the premortal life, mortal life, and postmortal life in your journal as you go.

Monday - **Not every family situation matches what is described in the family proclamation.** Read the section "A Might Change" in President Uchtdorf's message, "Jesus Christ is the Strength of Parents" and the last four paragraphs of Elder Christofferson's message "Why Marriage, Why Family". **How do those messages bring greater understanding to how He sees different family situations? What do you feel inspired to do now?**

Tuesday - Read and discuss the section "Happiness in family life is most likely to be achieved when founded upon the teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ" in the CFM manual.

Wednesday - Read & discuss the section "We call upon responsible citizens...to maintain and strengthen the family" in the CFM manual.

Thursday - Watch "Defenders of the Faith" **How does this video inspire you to be "brave, steadfast, and immovable warriors who will defend His plan and teach the upcoming generations His plan"? What blessings will come to you as you do so?**

Friday - watch "What Is the Purpose of Family?" **What can you do to strengthen our family and community?** [never forget our ancestors, strengthen relationships with each other, do temple work, study and implement His plan for us...]

Bonus Talks/Reading: Dallin H. Oaks, "The Plan and the Proclamation"

L. Whitney Clayton, "The Finest Homes"

Bonnie L. Oscarson, "Defenders of the Family Proclamation"