

Come Follow Me - Doctrine & Covenants 2025
Week 9: February 23-March 1 ~ Doctrine & Covenants 18

Sunday/FHE - Song recommendation: watch "Worth of Souls" by Paul Cardell performed by Ashley Hess

Read Doctrine & Covenants 18:10-13. **Now we're going to reread those verses but personalize them for us.** Have each child read the following, inserting their name where the blank is:

Remember the worth of _____ is great in the sight of God; For, behold, the Lord your Redeemer suffered death in the flesh; wherefore he suffered the pain of _____ that _____ might repent and come unto him. And he hath risen again from the dead, that he might bring all men unto him, on conditions of repentance. And how great is his joy in _____ that repenteth!

How does personalizing those verses make you feel? Let's read some other scriptures that let us know how God values us. Read Luke 15:1-10; John 3:16-17; 2 Nephi 26:24-28; Moses 1:39. **Based on these passages, how would you summarize the way God feels about you?** (This discussion is pulled from the section "The worth of souls is great in the sight of God" in the CFM manual)

Monday - Listen to "You Matter to Him" by President Dieter F. Uchtdorf or print copies and take turns reading. **How does God show you that you are of great worth to Him? How does this affect the way you feel about yourself and others?** (This discussion is pulled from the section "The worth of souls is great in the sight of God" in the CFM manual)

Tuesday - Read Doctrine & Covenants 18:2-5. **What do you think it means to "rely upon the things which are written"?** [the scriptures are where we should turn for guidance and answers] **How do you build your life on "the foundation of [the Savior's] gospel and [His] rock"?** [make the focus about Jesus and not church culture] (This discussion is pulled from the section "Build up my church" in the CFM manual)

Wednesday - Read Doctrine & Covenants 18:11-16. **How do these verses affect how you feel about repentance—your own repentance and the duty to invite other people to repent and improve?** (This discussion is pulled from the section "The Lord rejoices when I repent" in the CFM manual)

Thursday - Listen to a talk from the Bonus Talks section below

Friday - **How do we recognize each other's voice? Who thinks they could listen to the prophet speak without seeing him and immediately know it is him?** [we recognize

voices we hear repeatedly] Read Doctrine & Covenants 18:34-36. **How do you recognize the Lord's voice?** [be familiar with His words/scriptures. Be in tune with the Spirit. Think "what is He trying to teach me in these verses" as you read the scriptures. Turn to Him regularly. Seek Him]

Bonus Talks: Joy D. Jones, "Value beyond Measure"

Elder Dale G. Renlund, "Repentance: A Joyful Choice"

Elder Craig C. Christensen, "There Can Be Nothing So Exquisite & Sweet as Was My Joy"