

November 30- December 6 Moroni 1-6

# "TO KEEP THEM IN THE RIGHT WAY"

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1. Who Was Moroni? – Ask if they know who the golden statue on the top of temples is (Moroni). What do we know about Moroni? Read/discuss "[Moroni Saved the Scriptures for Us](#)" from *The Friend*.
2. Disciples of Jesus Christ Remain Faithful Despite Opposition – Moroni was brave and true even though he faced hard things. Read/discuss/summarize Moroni 1:2-3. Even though Moroni knew he could be killed for saying he believed in Christ, he said that he wouldn't deny Him and had to wander around by himself so he couldn't be found and killed. Show and discuss "Moroni in the Cave" picture on page 3 below. What are some hard things we've faced? How can we stay brave and true like Moroni when hard things happen?
  - Have each family member say Moroni's phrase from Moroni 1:3 and fill their name in the blank: "I, \_\_\_\_\_, will not deny the Christ." Talk about what that means.
  - Take turns sharing examples of hard things/trials/opposition that might come to us in our lives. Have everyone say the Moroni 1:3 phrase in response to each example.
  - Remind them that hard things will not go away immediately in our lives just because we have faith in Christ. But if we stay true and faithful to Christ through the hard times, He can help us feel peace.
  - This "[I Will Be What I Believe](#)" song would be awesome to go along with this. Or this "[He Knows \(Song of Hope in Turbulent Times\)](#)" song is great as well. You could also sing "I Believe in Christ."
  - How can we help others when they're going through hard times? Watch [this video](#) (it's an introduction to the 2020 Light the World initiative). Brainstorm specific ways we can lift others up and help them feel Christ's love.
3. Ordinance Picture Matching Game – The Savior taught people about something important called "ordinances." Have them try to say the word "ordinances." Explain that these are things that help us remember who we are, help us get closer to Jesus and God, and will help us live with Heavenly Father and Jesus forever. These also help make our spirits strong. Moroni wrote about a lot of these ordinances that are important and will help us become closer to Jesus. He gave many details about how we should perform many ordinances because he knew people would forget after his life was done.
  - Game – Cut apart the matching game pieces on page 4 below and turn them upside-down. As each match is found, whoever found the match will say what they know about that ordinance. How can it help make our spirits strong and keep us close to Jesus?
  - Christ Picture – Put the ordinance pictures by a picture of Jesus to help visualize that these help us stay near to Him.
4. Moving With Moroni – (also found in the [Family Study Fun](#) section of this month's *Ensign* magazine).
  - Write the following on 4 strips of paper and scatter them around the room (or use the ones on page 5 below).
    - Baptism (Moroni 6:1-3)
    - Confirmation (Moroni 6:4)
    - Sacrament (Moroni 6:6)
    - Priesthood Ordination (Moroni 3)
  - Ask someone to start and stop a church song while people walk from paper to paper.
  - When the music stops, everyone goes to the nearest paper. Whoever touches a paper last should read the scripture and say one reason that ordinance is important. Then start and stop the music for the next round.
  - Keep playing until all four ordinances have been discussed.
  - **Discussion:** What can we do to treat these ordinances as sacred? How do these ordinances bless our family?

5. Story Time – Read one or more of these stories from *The Friend* magazine.
  - Baptism: “[Understanding Baptism](#)” and/or “[Baptism Miracles](#)”
  - Sacrament: “[The Sacrament and Me](#)” and/or “[Help Passing the Sacrament](#)”
  - You can find lessons by topic in *The Friend* [here](#) if you want to get into additional ordinances/stories.
  
6. Sacrament Puzzle Craft – Make [this puzzle craft](#) from the manual while talking about things we can do to help us think about Jesus during the sacrament and remember Him always.

*If time/interest, do one or more of the following:*

  - Pretend it is sacrament time. Practice sitting reverently during the sacrament (sit quietly, listen to the prayer, think about Jesus).
  - Read the sacrament prayers in Moroni 4:3 and 5:2. Listen closely to see if you can hear Jesus Christ’s name.
  - Sing “[Reverently, Quietly](#)” and think about the words.
  - Draw a picture to help you think about the Savior. Bring this to our next sacrament meeting to help you focus your thoughts on Him.
  
7. Singing Time – Watch [this video](#) to talk about the song “Help Me Dear Father.” How can forgiving and repenting also help us be closer to the Lord? Share testimonies of how all of these things can help us live close to Jesus and the blessings we’ll get from living by these teachings.
  
8. It’s Great to be 8 Donuts – Our family has already done this once before, but it’s easy and it’s been a super busy week, so we’re doing it again. ☺ Get mini donuts and put two together to show how it makes an 8 shape. While making them, remind them that we can choose to be baptized when we’re 8. Talk about specific ways we can prepare now for our baptism. Remind them that when we get baptized, we’re showing Christ that we have a “determination to serve him to the end” (Moroni 6:3). Mom/Dad share memories of our baptisms.

Additional Ideas:

Support Articles and Activities from *The Ensign* <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/ensign/2020/12/come-follow-me-book-of-mormon-support-articles-and-activities/moroni-1-6?lang=eng>

Tender Mercies <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/friend/2015/11/family-fun-time?lang=eng>

Christmas Bingo from *The Friend* <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/friend/2020/12/whats-on-your-mind?lang=eng>

Service Snowflake from *The Friend* <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/friend/2020/12/gifts-of-love-for-jesus.title2?lang=eng#title2>

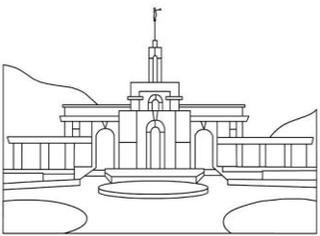


*Moroni in the Cave, by Jorge Cocco*

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The Sacrament	Ordination to the Melchizedek Priesthood	Baptism
		
Temple Endowment	Marriage Sealing	Confirmation
		

# Moving With Moroni

Moroni wrote about several ordinances (or sacred acts performed by someone with priesthood authority). Use this activity to review the scriptures below.

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Baptism

(Moroni 6:1-3)

Confirmation

(Moroni 6:4)

Sacrament  
(Moroni 6:6)

Priesthood  
Ordination  
(Moroni 3)