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## Lorenzo Snow Family Home Evening Packet



### Contents:

Story, Picture Sheets, Game, Quote, Treat Recipe

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## Home Evening Outline

- Opening Prayer
- Opening Song
- Scripture
- Story
- Game
- Closing Song
- Closing Prayer
- Refreshments

**Suggested Songs:** "Latter-day Prophets", pg. 134 (Childrens)  
"Stand For The Right", pg. 159 (Childrens)  
"Praise To The Man", pg. 27 (Hymn)  
"The Iron Rod", pg. 274 (Hymn)

**Scriptures:** D&C 1:38

**Story:** Color graphics with markers, colored pencils, chalks, etc.  
Use flannel, or laminate and cut out  
and place magnets on back of graphics, etc.

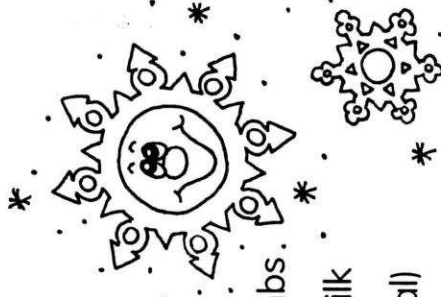
**Game: Preparation** - There are two sheets of paper for the "Prophetic Pursuit" game board. Take the "Start" and "Finish" sheet, and with a ruler and sharp blade, line up the ruler on the far right-hand side of the sheet with the edges of the game spaces, and cut a vertical line from top to bottom. Then place that sheet, overlapping it on the other remaining sheet of the game board and line up. Tape or glue edges down on the back side. Color as desired and laminate. Color, laminate and cut out game tokens. Laminate and cut out the trivia cards. You will need a die for the game. If you have previously purchased any of the "prophet" packets, you may combine the trivia game cards from all packets to form one larger game. Every month a new prophet packet will be released so that you may add additional cards to your existing game.

**Play** - The object of the game is to be the first team to get all three tokens from the "Start" to the "Finish". Divide the family into two, three or four teams and give each team three tokens. Determine which team will go first. Place the trivia cards face-down on the draw pile. The first team rolls the die but it does not yet move any game tokens. An opposing team draws a card and reads the trivia question to the first team. If the team answers the question correctly, it can move one of the tokens the amount shown on the die, or split the amount between two tokens. Its turn continues until it misses a question. If a question is missed, an opposing team can challenge. If the challenging team answers correctly, it can steal the amount on the die, and move one of its tokens. If it misses the question, it has to send one of its tokens back to the "Start" position. Once a token makes it to the "Finish", it cannot be taken out. Two players may occupy the same space at one time. The game ends when a team successfully gets all three of its tokens to the "Finish" space. If you run out of cards before play has ended, turn the pile of discarded cards over and place in the draw pile. ©2003 Hatch Patch Creations

# "Snow"flake Chocolate Chip Bars

## Ingredients

- 1/3 cup butter or margarine
- 1 small pkg. chocolate chips
- 1 small bag coconut
- 1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs.
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 cup chopped walnuts (optional)



**Instructions:** Melt butter in a 9 x 13 inch cake pan. Sprinkle graham cracker crumbs over melted butter. Pour milk over crumb mixture. Top with chocolate chips, coconut and nuts. Press down slightly. Bake at 350 degrees for twenty-five minutes.

# Lorenzo Snow

As we grow to know each of the past prophets of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, we also learn to love each one for his individual personality traits and strengths. Lorenzo Snow is no exception. President Snow was the fifth prophet of the Church and served in that position from 1898 to 1901.

Lorenzo was born on April 3, 1814 to Oliver and Rosetta Pettibone Snow. President Snow had six brothers and sisters and was the oldest son. He was raised in Mantua, Ohio where he lived on the family farm.

Working on the farm was hard work and because Lorenzo's father had many public duties which took him away from home, the boys had to take their father's place many times. When the work was done, Lorenzo would curl up with a good book. He loved learning and after his graduation from high school, he attended Oberlin College for one year.

Just four miles from the Snow farm was the residence of Joseph Smith. After studying the Book of Mormon in his home in Mantua, Lorenzo was privileged to meet the prophet in 1831. The young Snow described his impressions of Joseph by saying he was "honest and sincere."

During his year at college, Lorenzo found himself in a position where he was in constant defense of the Mormon religion. When he was given an opportunity to study in Kirtland, Ohio, he went along with his two sisters, one of whom was Eliza R. Snow. There he was baptized on June 19, 1836.

Lorenzo had a deep conviction of the truthfulness of the gospel and he gave up the remainder of his education to serve many missions for the Church. He first taught the gospel in his hometown of Mantua and other Ohio counties where he baptized many of his relatives and friends. In 1838, Elder Snow went on to serve missions in Illinois, Kentucky and England. When he returned home in 1843, he cared for one hundred and fifty converts traveling with him. When the crew of the ship witnessed the healing of a dying steward, they began quizzing Lorenzo about Mormonism and soon several of the crew and ship's first mate were baptized.

Always desiring to do what was right, Elder Snow was obedient to the prophet when he was asked to live the law of polygamy. He married Charlotte Squires, Mary Goddard, Sarah Ann Prichard and Harriet Squires. In 1848, they and their children came west to the Salt Lake Valley. Just a short time later, in 1849, Lorenzo Snow was ordained to the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles.

Elder Snow was then given a wonderful assignment, one that would have lasting effects upon the Church forever. He was asked to direct the very first celebration commemorating the Saints' arrival in the Salt Lake Valley in 1847. The pageant that he presented lifted the morale of the Church and established him as an expert in pageantry. Since that first musical, the Church has continued to present plays, musicals, pageants and programs for celebrations.

The Church at this time was sending many of its choicest men to serve missions out of the United States. Elder Snow was called to Italy in October of 1849 where he was very successful in teaching and converting. He was away from home for three years and while he was gone, his wife Mary died. Upon his return to Utah, he served as a legislator for twenty-nine years. He also began improving the cultural activities in the Salt Lake Valley.

What an amazing man Lorenzo Snow was! Among his accomplishments and strong, faith-building experiences were these: He was called to oversee and establish what we now know as Brigham City, Utah where he formed a dramatics society, a public school system and a huge department store called the Brigham City Mercantile and Manufacturing Association. He also served a mission to the Hawaiian Islands where he nearly drowned when his boat capsized in the Lahaina Harbor. The four missionaries with him were impressed to perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation on him, saving his life. This procedure was unheard of back then. He dedicated the Manti Temple in 1888 and became the first president of the Salt Lake Temple in 1893. On September 13, 1898 he was sustained as the fifth President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints at the age of eighty-four.

President Snow was only five feet, six inches tall and weighed approximately one hundred and forty pounds. He had gray eyes and a long, full beard. He was once described as having the holiest face ever seen. While serving as president, he reduced the Church's debt, encouraged saints in foreign lands to remain there and build up the Church, and he established a mission in Japan.

On October 10, 1901, Lorenzo Snow died of pneumonia while living in the Beehive House in Salt Lake City, Utah. During his short, three-year term in office, the Church increased by ten stakes and twenty-five thousand, six hundred and eighty members.

One of the few, written testimonies we have of a prophet seeing the Lord came from President Snow's daughter, LeRoi. President Snow was very worried about becoming the Prophet of the Church. He had pleaded with the Lord not to let President Woodruff die. Hoping to gain some consolation from above, President Snow went into the Salt Lake Temple. LeRoi wrote: "President Snow put on his holy temple robes, repaired again to the same sacred altar, . . . and poured out his heart to the Lord. He reminded the Lord how he pled for President Woodruff's life to be spared, that President Woodruff's days would be lengthened beyond his own, that he might never be called upon to bear the heavy burdens and responsibilities of the Church. 'Nevertheless,' he said, 'Thy will be done. I have not sought this responsibility, but if it be Thy will, I now present myself before thee for Thy guidance and instruction. I ask that Thou show me what Thou wouldst have me do!

After finishing his prayer, he expected a reply, some special manifestation from the Lord. So he waited. . . and waited . . . and waited. There was no reply, no voice, no visitation, no manifestation. He left the altar and the room in great disappointment. Passing through the Celestial room and out into the large corridor, a glorious manifestation was given President Snow which I relate in the words of his granddaughter, Allie Young Pond:

One evening while I was visiting Grandpa Snow in his room in the Salt Lake Temple, I remained until the door keepers had gone and the night watchmen had not yet come in, so Grandpa said he would take me to the main front entrance and let me out that way. He got his bunch of keys from his dresser. After we left his room, and while we were still in the large corridor leading into the Celestial room, I was walking several steps ahead of Grandpa when he stopped and said, 'Wait a moment, Allie, I want to tell you something. It was right here that the Lord Jesus Christ appeared to me at the time of the death of President Woodruff. He instructed me to go right ahead and reorganize the First Presidency of the Church at once and not wait as had been done after the death of the previous presidents, and that I was to succeed President Woodruff.'

'Then Grandpa came a step nearer and held out his left hand and said; 'He stood right here, about three feet above the floor. It looked as though he stood on a place of solid gold.'

Grandpa told me what a glorious personage the Savior is and described his hands, feet, countenance and beautiful white robes, all of which were of such a glory of whiteness and brightness that he could hardly gaze upon him.

Then he came another step nearer and put his right hand on my head and said; 'Now Granddaughter, I want you to remember that this is the testimony of your grandfather, that he told you with his own lips that he actually saw the Savior, here in the temple, and talked with him face to face.'

What a tremendous testimony to us all! What a marvelous witness to see what the prophet Joseph Smith also saw. President Lorenzo Snow left us a beautiful legacy to keep in our hearts and to remember. He takes his place among all the great prophets of the true gospel of Jesus Christ.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

- How would you react if you were privileged to see Jesus Christ?
- What would you say to the Savior?
- How difficult do you think it would be to become the president of the Church?

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Lorenzo reading



Lorenzo helping out on the farm



**START**

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DRAW

**PROPE**

**Trivia**

**PURS**

**FINISH**

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**NETIC**

**Game**

**SUIT**

DISCARD

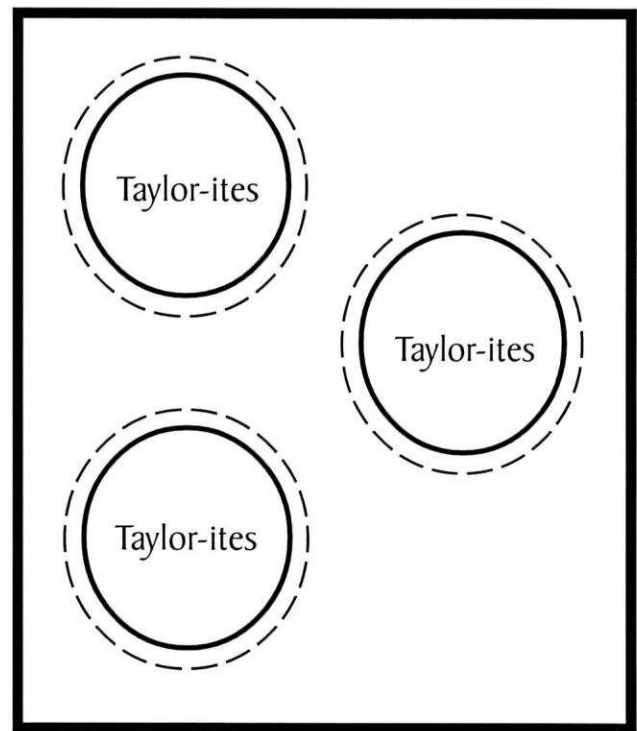
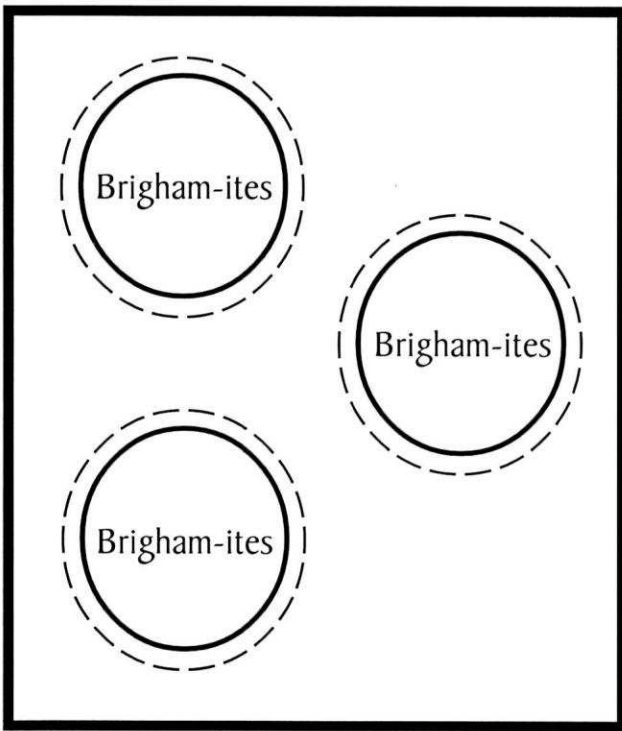
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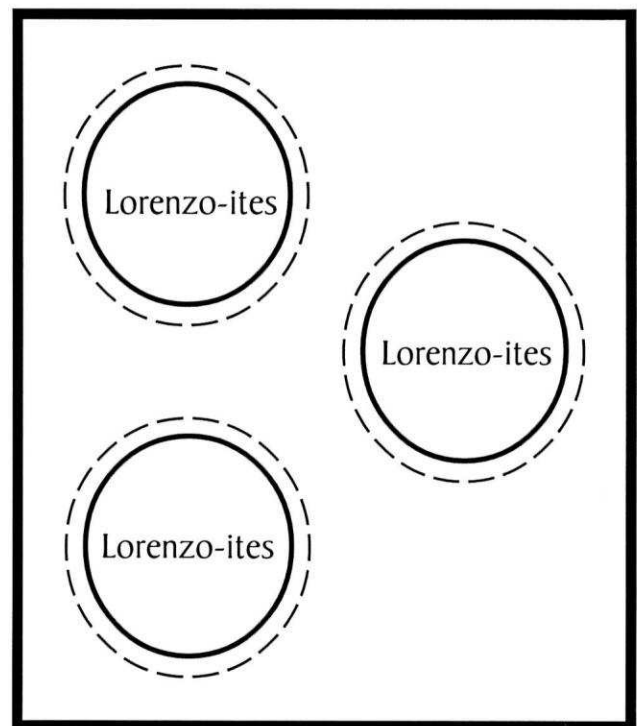
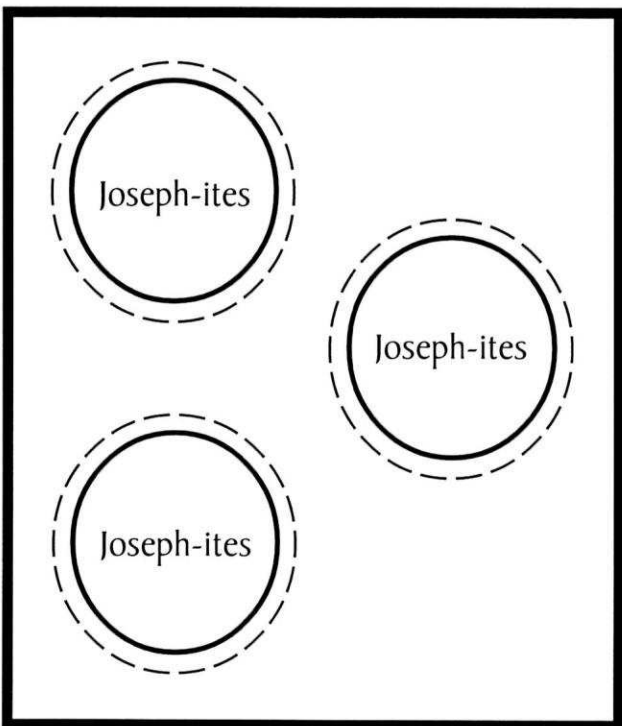
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# Game Tokens

Every few months, a new “Prophet of God” packet featuring one of the past prophets of the Church will be released. Each packet will contain a new set of trivia cards to add to the “Prophetic Pursuit” trivia game. Once all prophet packets are collected, you will have an entire trivia game with questions about each prophet of the Church.





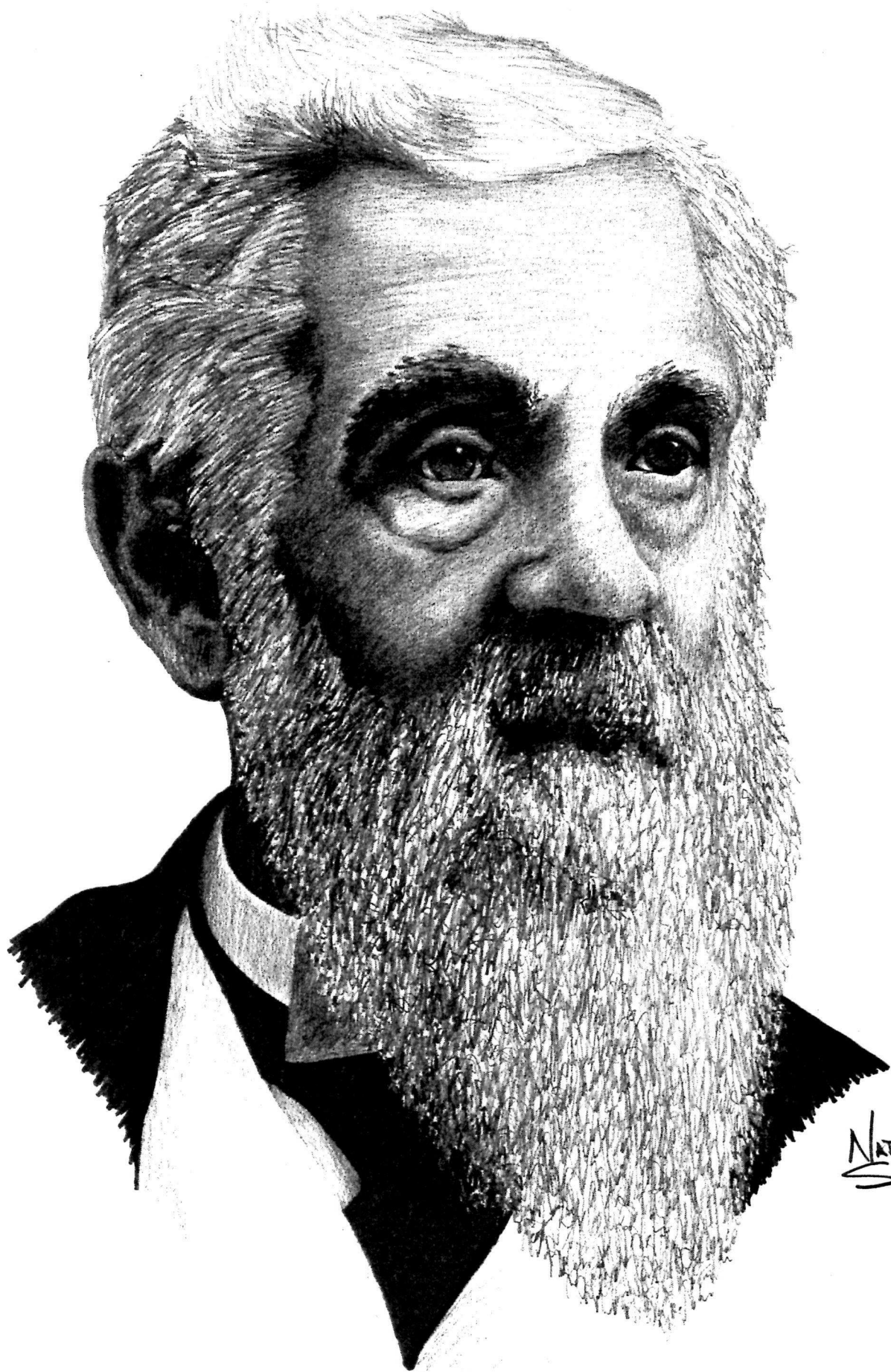
<p><b>DATES, TRAITS &amp; MATES</b></p> <p>Lorenzo Snow was sustained as the fifth President of the Church on what date?</p> <p><i>A: September 13, 1898</i></p>	<p><b>PROPHETIC PASTIMES</b></p> <p>What was Lorenzo's favorite thing to do after all of his farm chores were done?</p> <p><i>A: To curl up with a good book</i></p>	<p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>How many years did President Lorenzo Snow serve as President of the Church?</p> <p><i>A: 3 years</i></p>	<p><b>DATES, TRAITS &amp; MATES</b></p> <p>Lorenzo Snow died on what date?</p> <p><i>A: October 10, 1901</i></p>	<p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>Of what did President Lorenzo Snow die of?</p> <p><i>A: Pneumonia</i></p>
<p><b>DATES, TRAITS &amp; MATES</b></p> <p>In what year was Lorenzo Snow ordained an apostle?</p> <p><i>A: 1849</i></p>	<p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>What was Lorenzo Snow's mother's name?</p> <p><i>A: Rosetta Pettibone Snow</i></p>	<p><b>DATES, TRAITS &amp; MATES</b></p> <p>On what date was Lorenzo Snow baptized?</p> <p><i>A: June 19, 1836</i></p>	<p><b>DATES, TRAITS &amp; MATES</b></p> <p>How much did Lorenzo Snow weigh?</p> <p><i>A: 140 pounds</i></p>	<p><b>"JUST DO IT"</b></p> <p>Lorenzo Snow organized the Church's first what?</p> <p><i>A: Commemorative Pageant</i></p>
<p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>What was Lorenzo Snow's father's name?</p> <p><i>A: Oliver Snow</i></p>	<p><b>FAITH-PROMOTING EXPERIENCES</b></p> <p>In what year was Lorenzo Snow privileged to meet the Prophet Joseph Smith?</p> <p><i>A: 1831</i></p>	<p><b>FAITH-PROMOTING EXPERIENCES</b></p> <p>What unheard of procedure was performed on Lorenzo Snow after a near drowning accident?</p> <p><i>A: Mouth-to-mouth Resuscitation</i></p>	<p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>How many wives did President Snow have?</p> <p><i>A: Four</i></p>	<p><b>"JUST DO IT"</b></p> <p>What temple did President Lorenzo Snow dedicate in 1888?</p> <p><i>A: The Manti Temple</i></p>

<p><b>DATES, TRAITS &amp; MATES</b></p> <p>Where was Lorenzo Snow raised?</p> <p><i>A: Mantua, Ohio</i></p>	<p><b>“JUST DO IT”</b></p> <p>What mission did President Lorenzo Snow establish?</p> <p><i>A: Japan</i></p>	<p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>How many brothers and sisters did President Snow have?</p> <p><i>A: Six</i></p>	<p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>What college did Lorenzo Snow attend?</p> <p><i>A: Oberlin College</i></p>	<p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>In 1893, Lorenzo Snow became the first _____ of the Salt Lake Temple?</p> <p><i>A: President</i></p>
<p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>In what two countries did Lorenzo Snow serve missions?</p> <p><i>A: England and Italy</i></p>	<p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>Besides England and Italy, in what other three areas did Lorenzo Snow serve missions?</p> <p><i>A: Illinois, Kentucky and the Hawaiian Islands</i></p>	<p><b>FAITH-PROMOTING EXPERIENCES</b></p> <p>The Savior appeared to Lorenzo Snow in the corridor of what temple?</p> <p><i>A: The Salt Lake Temple</i></p>	<p><b>FAITH-PROMOTING EXPERIENCES</b></p> <p>What did the Savior tell Lorenzo Snow when he appeared to him in the temple?</p> <p><i>A: That he was to be the next prophet.</i></p>	<p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>Lorenzo Snow was called to oversee and establish what Utah city?</p> <p><i>A: Brigham City, Utah</i></p>
<p><b>DATES, TRAITS &amp; MATES</b></p> <p>In what year did Lorenzo Snow and his family enter the Salt Lake Valley?</p> <p><i>A: 1848</i></p>	<p><b>DATES, TRAITS &amp; MATES</b></p> <p>How tall was President Lorenzo Snow?</p> <p><i>A: Five feet, six inches tall</i></p>	<p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>How old was Lorenzo Snow when he became the fifth President of the Church?</p> <p><i>A: Eighty-four</i></p>	<p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>How many years did President Snow serve as a legislator?</p> <p><i>A: Twenty-nine years</i></p>	<p><b>DATES, TRAITS &amp; MATES</b></p> <p>On what date was Lorenzo Snow born?</p> <p><i>A: April 3, 1814</i></p>

"Let families put themselves in possession  
of all the good they can - be in a position  
to do right, and be continually  
in the path to  
exaltation and glory."

Lorenzo Snow





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