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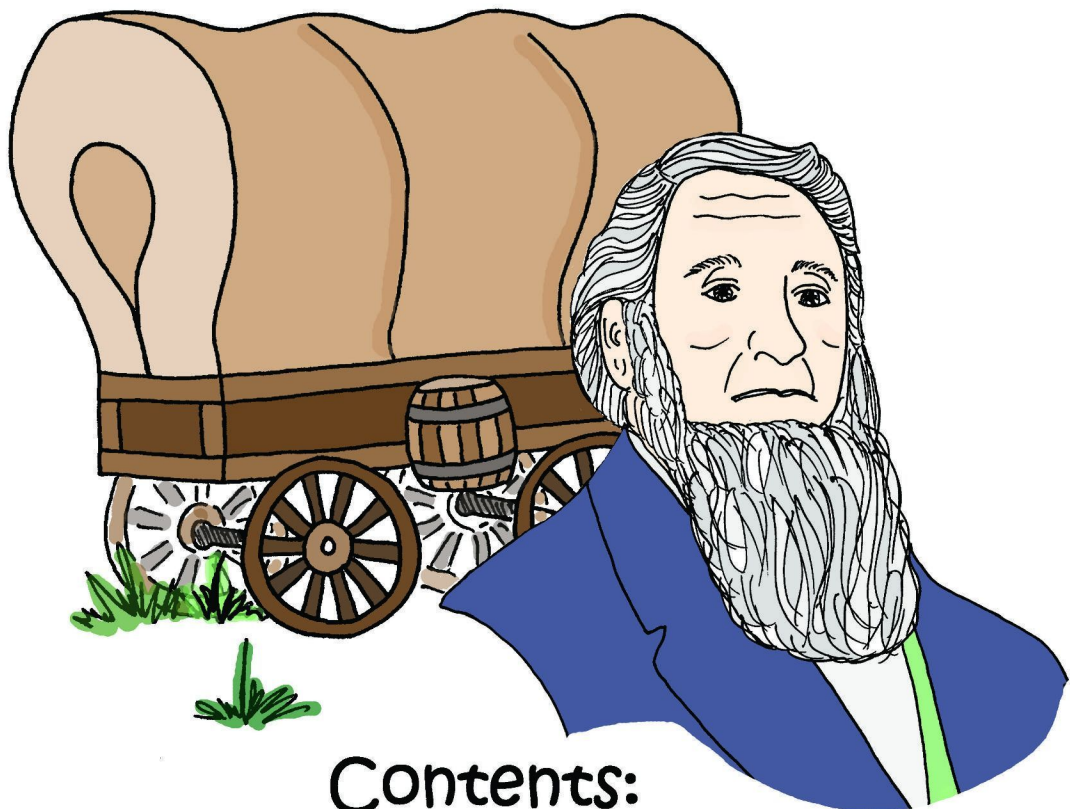
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Brigham Young "The Lion of the Lord" Family Home Evening Packet



Contents:

Story, Picture Sheets, Game,
Scripture, Treat Recipe

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President Brigham Young: “The Lion of the Lord” Family Home Evening Packet

Home Evening Outline

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

Suggested Songs: “Follow The Prophet”, pg. 110 (Childrens)

“Dare To Do Right”, pg. 158 (Childrens)

“We Thank Thee, O God, For A Prophet”, pg. 19 (Hymn)

“Come, Come, Ye Saints”, pg. 30 (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.

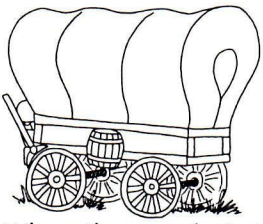
Play - The object of the game is to be the first team to get all three tokens from the “Start” to the “Finish”. Divide the family into two, three or four teams and give each team three tokens. Determine which team will go first. Place the trivia cards face-down on the draw pile. The first team rolls 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.

Brigham’s Pineapple Upside Down Cake

Ingredients

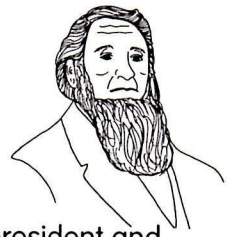
- 1/2 to 1 square butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- Pineapple rings
- 1 white or yellow cake mix
- Whipped topping

Lightly spray cake pan with cooking spray. Melt butter (enough to cover the bottom of the entire pan) and pour into a 9 x 13 cake pan. Sprinkle the brown sugar evenly over the entire bottom of the cake pan. Drain pineapple. Arrange the pineapple side by side on top of the butter and brown sugar. Make the cake batter according to the directions on the cake mix box. Pour mixture evenly over the pineapple, brown sugar and butter. Bake according to the directions on the cake mix box. Depending on your oven, the cake may need to be baked five to ten minutes longer than the directions indicate. Allow the cake to cool five minutes. At this point, run a knife along all four sides of the cake. Cover a cooling rack with waxed paper, and carefully flip the cake over onto the cooling rack. Remove the pan (it will be gooey). Slice and serve with your favorite whipped topping. **YUM, YUM!**



Brigham Young

“The Lion of the Lord”



When the prophet, Joseph Smith, died in 1844, a man known as Brigham Young became the next president and prophet of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Brigham was born in Whitingham, Vermont on June 1, 1801 to John Young and Abigail Howe Young. He was the ninth of eleven children. When he was three years old, the family moved to central New York and later to Smyrna, New York. Brigham learned to work hard on the family farm clearing land to plant seeds. He learned to fish, build buildings and plant gardens. He helped his father harvest the crops and took excellent care of his mother, who was very sick with Tuberculosis. She died in 1815 when Brigham was only fourteen years old. Shortly after, his father married a woman by the name of Hannah Brown who had several children of her own. Brigham decided to leave his home in 1817 when he was only sixteen. He then went to live with his sister in nearby Auburn.

Brigham was very industrious and learned carpentry, painting and glazing. He even took part in building Auburn's first marketplace and prison. He became a master carpenter, learning to design and construct furniture, mantel-pieces and moldings.

On October 5, 1824 when Brigham was twenty-three years old, he married Miriam Angeline Works. They were members of the Methodist Church and settled in Mendon, New York.

After the birth of their second daughter, Miriam contracted Tuberculosis. She was very sick and had to stay in bed most of the time, so Brigham did all the cooking and caring for the children. He cleaned the house and took very good care of Miriam as he had done for his good mother.

Brigham had moved his little family to Mendon to be close to his own father and family. One day, in April of 1830, Joseph Smith's brother, Samuel, passed through Mendon while serving a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He gave a copy of the Book of Mormon to Brigham's brother, Phineas. After Phineas read the book, he passed it on to his father, sister and finally, Brigham. Brigham Young was impressed with the book but wanted to be sure of its truthfulness, so he investigated the Church for two years before he and his family were baptized on April 15, 1832. Not long after, in September of that year, Miriam passed away.

Brigham Young loved the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints so much that he quit being a carpenter and went out to preach about the gospel. He asked Heber C. Kimball and his wife, Vilate to care for his little girls while he devoted himself to the Church.

Later that fall Brigham, his brother, Joseph, and Heber C. Kimball went to Kirtland, Ohio to meet the prophet, Joseph Smith, who was only twenty-six years old at the time. While in the Smith home, Brigham was so close to the Spirit of the Lord that he was allowed to speak in tongues. This was the first time that the Prophet Joseph had heard someone do this.

DISCUSSION: What does it mean to “speak in tongues?”

Answer: To speak in tongues is to speak under a power not of your own and to speak in a language different from your own.

Brigham was a powerful missionary and loved the Church with all his heart. When the prophet, Joseph, asked Brigham to move his family to Kirtland, Brigham returned to New York. Along with Heber C. Kimball they moved their families to Kirtland.

Soon after his arrival there, he met and married Mary Ann Angell on February 18, 1834. She was a good mother to his two daughters and later had six children of her own.

From 1834 to 1844, Brigham Young was one of the strongest leaders of the Church. He served with Zion's Camp, was ordained a member of the first Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, served many missions, and cared for his large family. He was one of those who belonged to the School of the Prophets, and was called on to help build the Kirtland Temple.

DISCUSSION: What is the "School of the Prophets?"

Answer: Through the direction of the Lord, (D&C 88:122, 127-141) the school was organized in 1832-1833 in Kirtland. The prophet, Joseph Smith, was the presiding officer. To be a member of the school, one had to be selected. They were admitted by the ordinance of washing of feet. While attending this school, one could receive great knowledge, and "marvelous spiritual manifestations." (History of the Church, vol. 1).

In 1838, Brigham took his family, along with most of the saints, and moved to Missouri. In 1840, he and several others entered Britain as missionaries. During their first year there, they baptized between seven thousand and eight thousand converts, printed and distributed five thousand copies of the Book of Mormon, three thousand hymn books, and helped hundreds make their way to Nauvoo. In the spring of 1844, Brigham had left on another mission. While he was gone, the prophet, Joseph, was arrested and later killed on June 27. When Brigham heard what had happened to his beloved friend, he rushed back to Nauvoo. On August 8, 1844 he was sustained as the new prophet of the Church. He led the Church as president and prophet until 1877.

Soon the saints were being persecuted beyond belief and Brigham began making plans for the Church to move to Utah. He organized and led the migrations of about sixteen thousand members in their attempt to cross the rivers, plains and mountains to reach a place where they could be safe and worship God as they wished. He was a member of the advance group of 143 men, 3 women and 2 children who left for Salt Lake City on April 5, 1847. When they were very near the Salt Lake Valley, Brigham became very sick and could not enter with the others. Once he was able to see the Salt Lake Valley, he declared that it was the right place. He also chose the site where the Salt Lake Temple would be built.

Brigham was a great leader and remained so until he died on August 29, 1877 of an apparent ruptured appendix. Brigham was beloved by the people of the Church and taught them how to survive in the desert. He was given the title "The Lion of the Lord" by the Saints when he died, because of his fearless service to the Lord. It was said of Brigham Young: "Within his breast there was the heart of a lion, a determination to do or die." (The Presidents of the Church - Preston Nibley, p. 87.) Brigham Young's residence in Salt Lake City, Utah was later named the "Lion House" after it's owner, Brigham Young and still stands today. He was an amazing organizer and city planner who had great foresight.

Brigham was five feet, ten inches tall, had brown hair and blue-gray eyes. He didn't have a beard until 1850 (forty-nine years old). He was usually quiet but could be firm when he needed to be. He was a nice man and was manly and neatly dressed. As a church, we owe more than we could ever repay to this mighty and courageous prophet, Brigham Young.

FACTOID - Brigham had twenty-seven wives and fifty-six children.

DISCUSSION:

- How difficult must it have been for Brigham Young to serve so many different missions for the Church and leave his family behind?
- What kind of foresight do you think Brigham might have had to design the city of Salt Lake City as he did?

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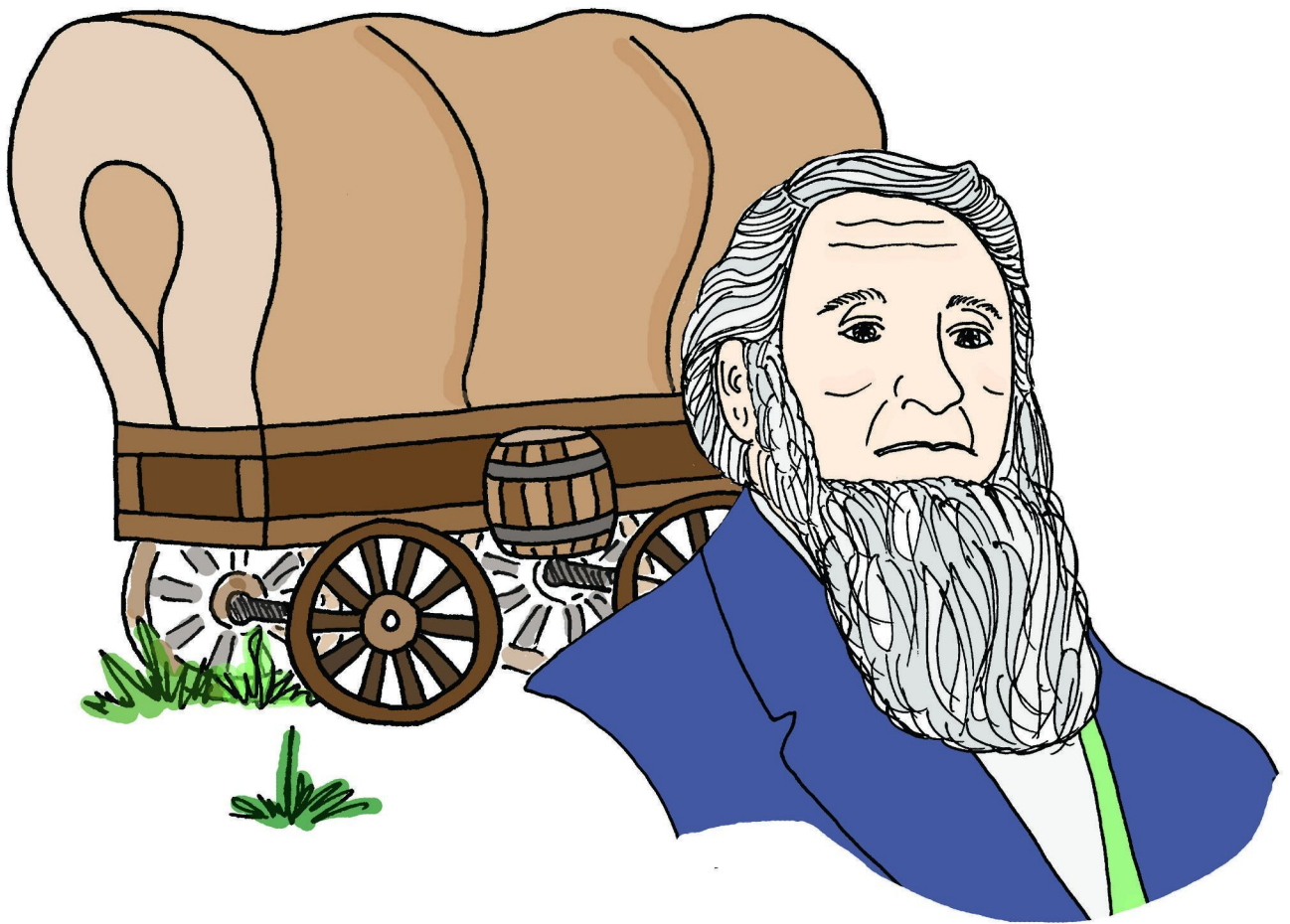
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Elaine Harris - Research on "The Lion of the Lord" title given to Brigham Young.

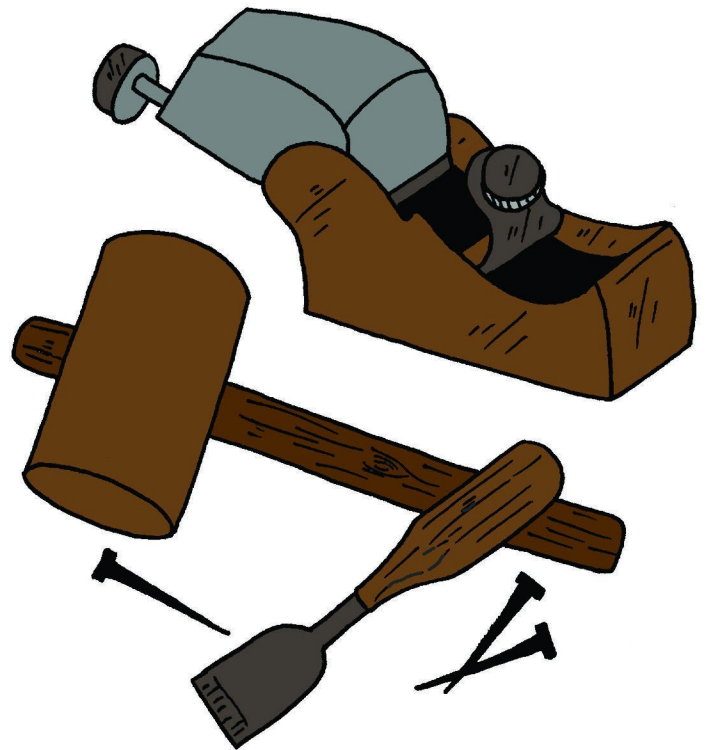
Brigham Young
The Prophet



Brigham Young
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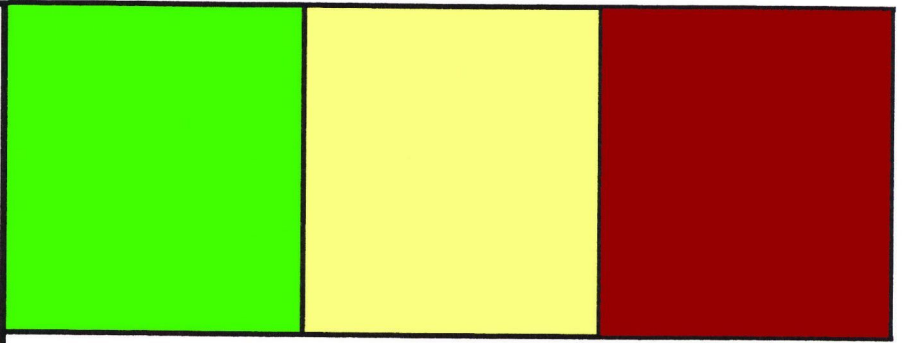


Brigham as a young man
planting seeds
on his family's farm.



Brigham's
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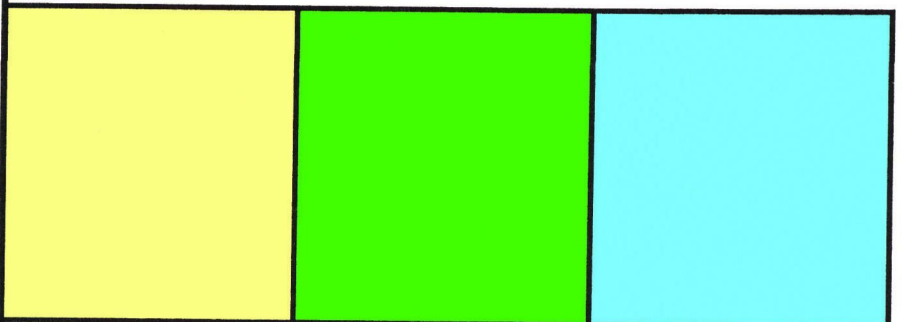
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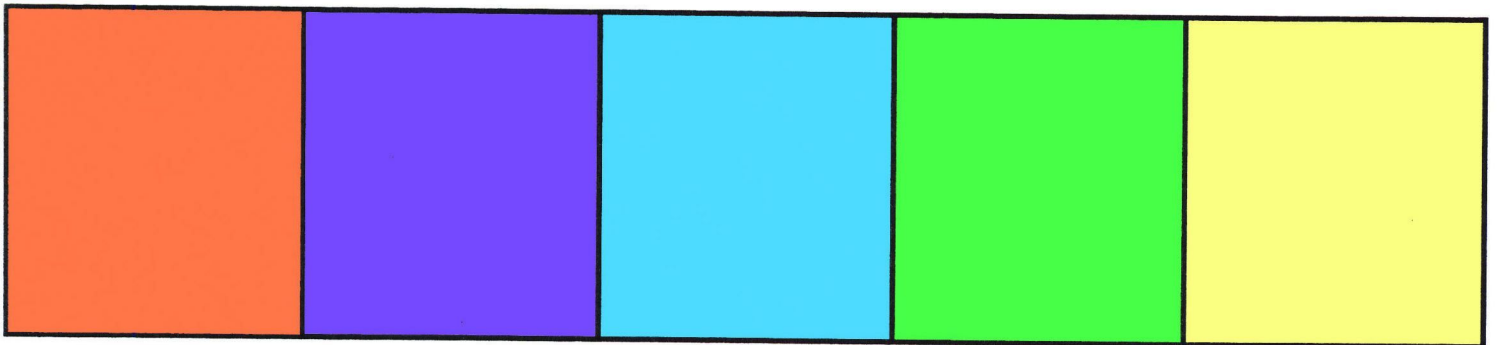
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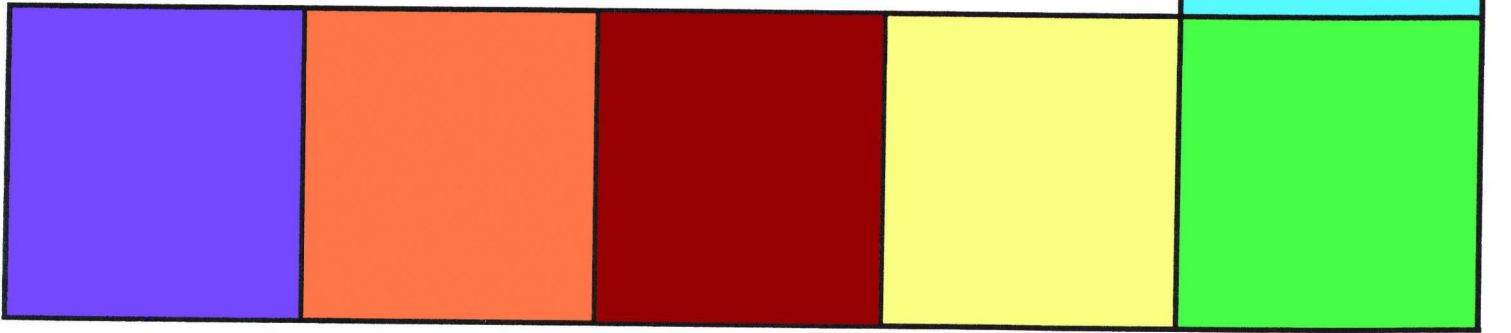
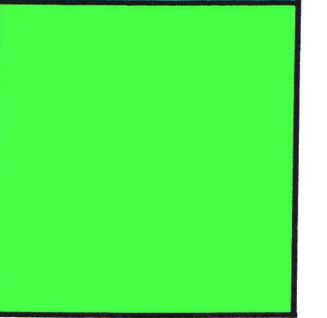
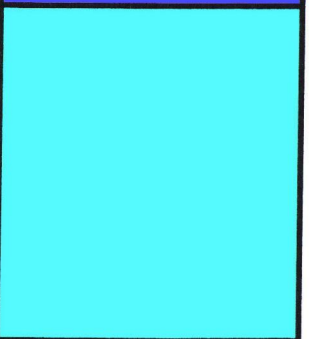
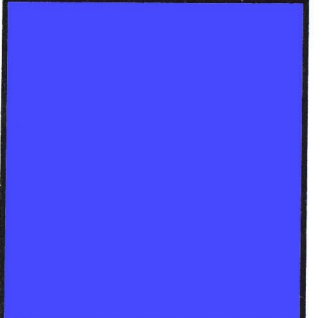
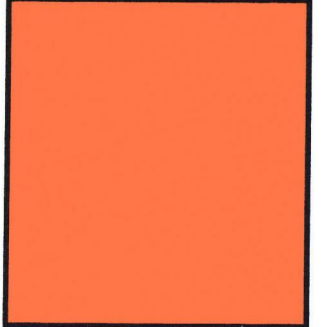
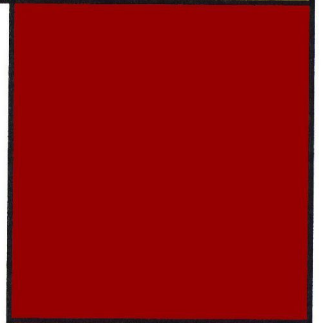


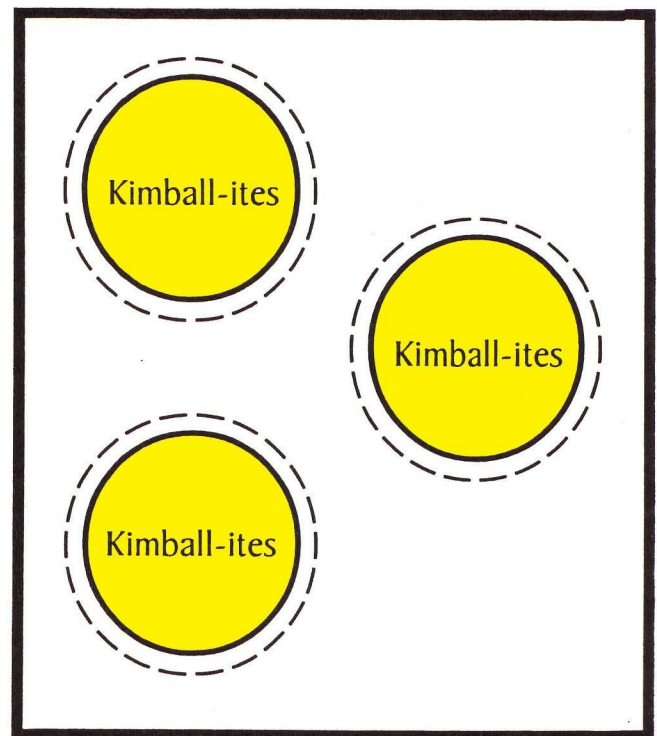
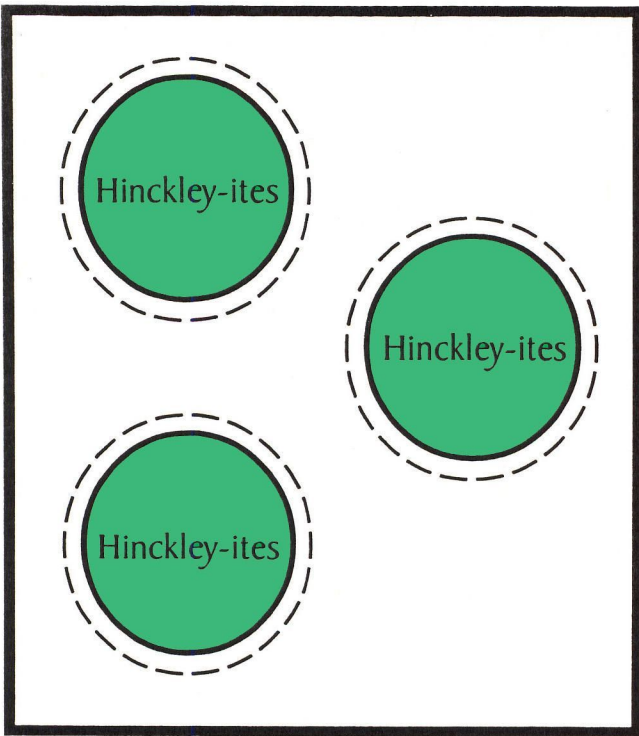
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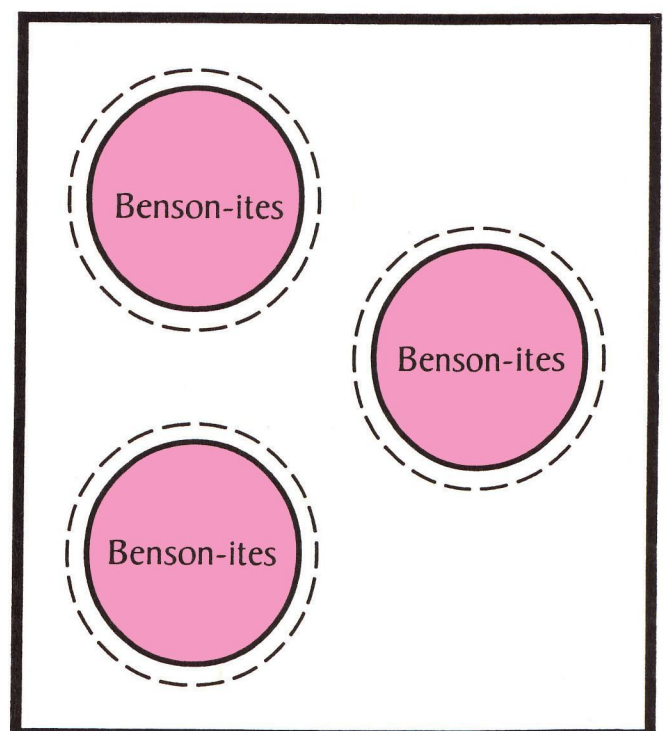
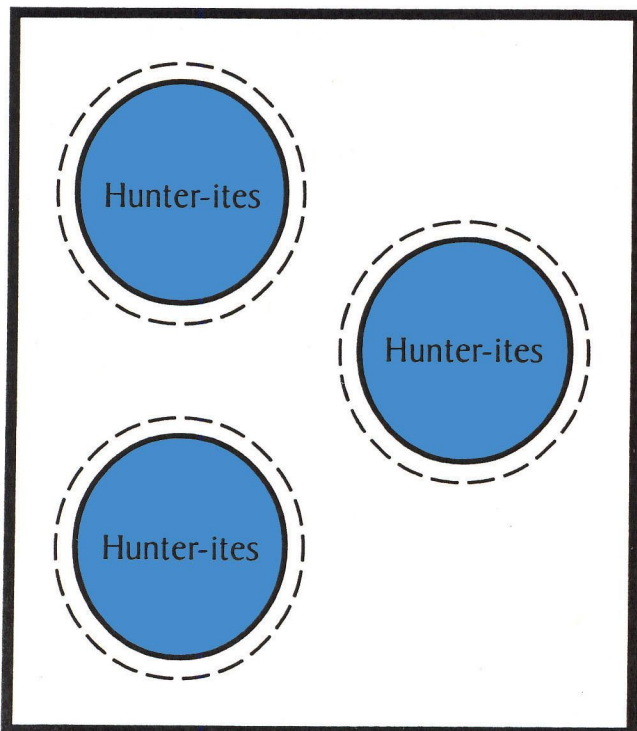
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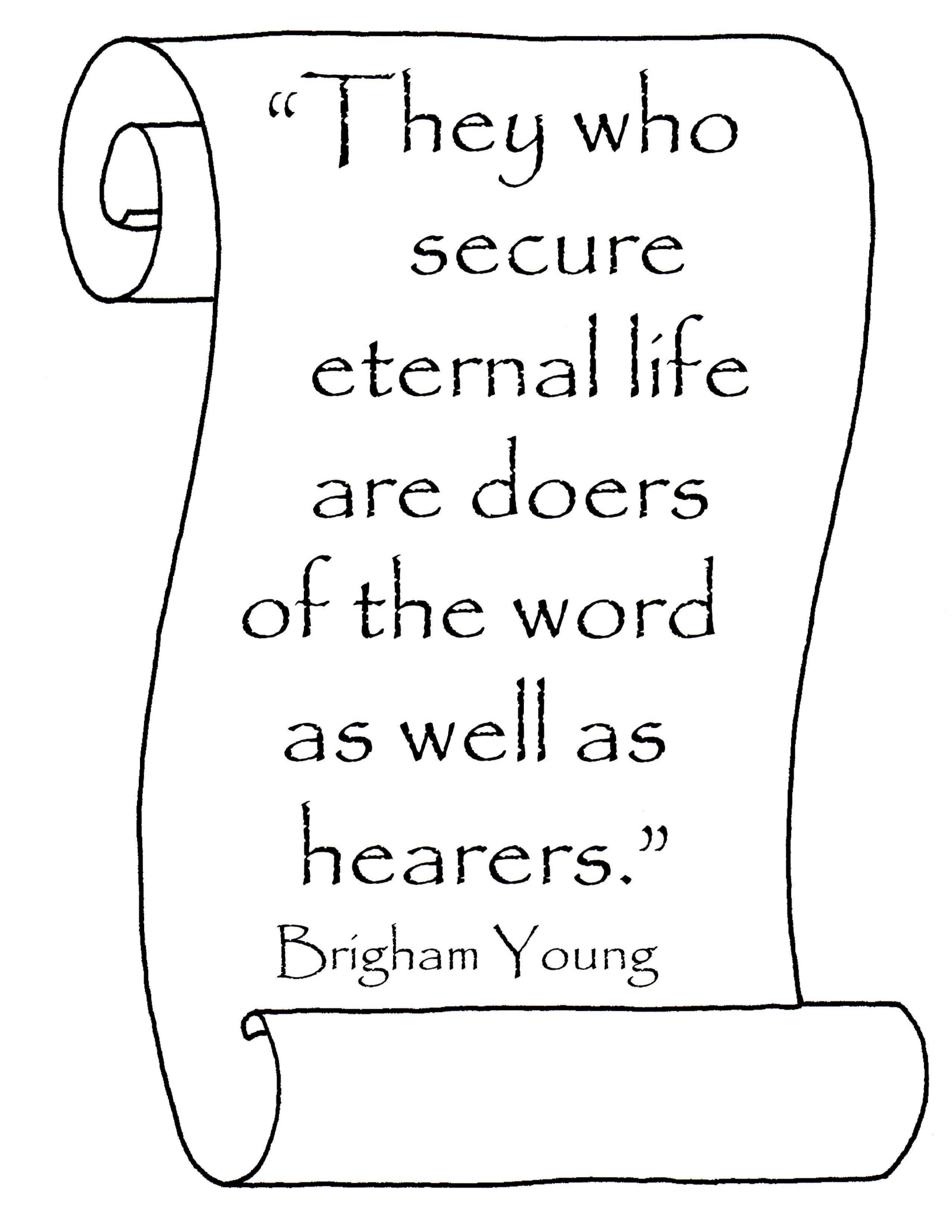
Game Tokens

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>“JUST DO IT”</p> <p>While serving a mission in Britain, approximately how many copies of the Book of Mormons did Brigham give away?</p> <p><i>A: 5,000</i></p>	<p>“JUST DO IT”</p> <p>While serving a mission in Britain, approximately how many Hymn books did Brigham give away?</p> <p><i>A: 3,000</i></p>	<p>FAITH-PROMOTING EXPERIENCES</p> <p>Brigham Young's family was first given a Book of Mormon by whom?</p> <p><i>A: Joseph Smith's brother, Samuel</i></p>	<p>FAITH-PROMOTING EXPERIENCES</p> <p>How long did Brigham Young investigate the Church before joining?</p> <p><i>A: Two years</i></p>	<p>FAITH-PROMOTING EXPERIENCES</p> <p>Brigham Young traveled to Kirtland to meet the prophet, Joseph Smith. While there, what did he do that impressed Joseph?</p> <p><i>A: He spoke in tongues</i></p>
<p>DATES, TRAITS & MATES</p> <p>Who was Brigham Young's second wife?</p> <p><i>A: Mary Ann Angell</i></p>	<p>DATES, TRAITS & MATES</p> <p>Name the event that happened on this date: February 18, 1834</p> <p><i>A: Brigham married his second wife, Mary</i></p>	<p>DATES, TRAITS & MATES</p> <p>Brigham was sustained as the prophet of the Church on what date?</p> <p><i>A: August 8, 1844</i></p>	<p>DATES, TRAITS & MATES</p> <p>Brigham Young died on what date?</p> <p><i>A: August 29, 1877</i></p>	<p>HISTORY</p> <p>What was the apparent cause of Brigham Young's death?</p> <p><i>A: Ruptured appendix</i></p>
<p>DATES, TRAITS & MATES</p> <p>When Brigham Young died, how many wives and children did he have?</p> <p><i>A: 27 wives & 56 children</i></p>	<p>PROPHETIC PASTIMES</p> <p>While in Kirtland Ohio, Brigham Young was enrolled in what school?</p> <p><i>A: The School of the Prophets</i></p>	<p>DATES, TRAITS & MATES</p> <p>How tall was Brigham Young?</p> <p><i>A: Five feet, ten inches</i></p>	<p>DATES, TRAITS & MATES</p> <p>What was the color of Brigham Young's eyes?</p> <p><i>A: Blue-gray</i></p>	<p>HISTORY</p> <p>What prevented President Young from reaching Salt Lake City with the advance group?</p> <p><i>A: He became very ill</i></p>

<p>HISTORY</p> <p>Brigham Young was the _____ president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.</p> <p><i>A: 2nd</i></p>	<p>“JUST DO IT”</p> <p>President Young led approximately how many people to Salt Lake City?</p> <p><i>A: 16,000</i></p>	<p>HISTORY</p> <p>Where was Brigham Young born?</p> <p><i>A: Whitingham, Vermont</i></p>	<p>DATES, TRAITS & MATES</p> <p>When was Brigham Young born?</p> <p><i>A: June 1, 1801</i></p>	<p>“JUST DO IT”</p> <p>While serving a mission in Britain, approximately how many people did Brigham baptize?</p> <p><i>A: Between 7,000 & 8,000 people</i></p>
<p>HISTORY</p> <p>How old was Brigham when his mother died of Tuberculosis?</p> <p><i>A: 14 years old</i></p>	<p>PROPHETIC PASTIMES</p> <p>Brigham was very industrious and helped to build Auburn’s first _____ and _____?</p> <p><i>A: Marketplace & prison</i></p>	<p>HISTORY</p> <p>What was Brigham Young’s occupation?</p> <p><i>A: Master Carpenter</i></p>	<p>HISTORY</p> <p>What couple took care of Brigham’s two young girls while he went out and preached the gospel?</p> <p><i>A: Heber C. & Vilate Kimball</i></p>	<p>HISTORY</p> <p>What was President Young’s mother’s name?</p> <p><i>A: Abigail Howe Young</i></p>
<p>HISTORY</p> <p>What was President Young’s father’s name?</p> <p><i>A: John Young</i></p>	<p>DATES, TRAITS & MATES</p> <p>Who did Brigham Young marry on October 5, 1824?</p> <p><i>A: Miriam Angeline Works (1st wife)</i></p>	<p>PROPHETIC PASTIMES</p> <p>What does it mean to “speak in tongues”?</p> <p><i>A: To speak under a power not of your own, in a language not of your own.</i></p>	<p>DATES, TRAITS & MATES</p> <p>Brigham, his wife and two little girls were baptized on what date?</p> <p><i>A: April 15, 1832</i></p>	<p>DATES, TRAITS & MATES</p> <p>Brigham’s wife, Miriam, passed away in September of 1832 from what disease?</p> <p><i>A: Tuberculosis</i></p>

A hand-drawn scroll with a quote by Brigham Young. The scroll is unrolled on the left and right sides, with a small loop at the top left and bottom right. The text is written in a simple, black, serif font.

“They who
secure
eternal life
are doers
of the word
as well as
hearers.”

Brigham Young

