

My Family and General Conference

Now that conference is over, let's review, and see what is most important to our family!

Purpose

General Conference can be inspiring! Now let's take it to the next level with our families and put that inspiration to good work!

"Decide now to make general conference a priority in your life. Decide to listen carefully and follow the teachings that are given." ~ Paul V. Johnson

Preparation

Pull up any links you might need for the lesson - look at the Family Night website for quick links

Mark Doctrine and Covenants 21:4-5

Prepare for the Activity by looking through the conference talks and finding one that applies to your family!

Prepare for any other activities you want to do

Prepare Treat ~ Orange Sherbet

General Conference

Opening Song ~ We Thank Thee, O God, for a Prophet (Hymnal; Hymn 19)

Opening Prayer

Scripture ~ Open Scriptures to Doctrine and Covenants 21:4-5, and read. To reinforce the idea that goes with the lesson you can say, “The prophets speak the word of Heavenly Father!”

Scripture Story ~ Words of the Prophets

Heavenly Father loves us!

He has a living prophet on the earth today who helps Him!

His name is president Monson!

President Monson tells us what Heavenly Father wants us to know.

Activity ~ Review a favorite talk!

Before FHE look for a lesson that really applies to your family. Go through the talk and be prepared to explain to your child how that talk was important to your family. Make a goal for your family based on that talk, write it down and post it somewhere you can see! Remember goals should be practical and measureable!

Coloring Page ~ General Conference Coloring Page ~ Found on lds.org (2nd Page)

Closing Song ~ We Thank Thee, O God, for a Prophet (Hymnal; Hymn 19)

Closing Prayer

Treat ~ Orange Sherbet...why? Because I have heard it is President Monson’s favorite dessert! That could be a fun thing to talk about with your kids, and show them how the prophets and apostles are just like us!

Extra Activities for This Lesson ~

1 ~ Review Prophet and Apostles

Look at pictures of all the prophets and apostles and tell your child their names. There is a website I found that has a cute list of interesting things about the prophet and apostles. They even have songs to go with each of them, it is cute, check it out!

2 ~ Share a conference talk!

If you know of a family member or a friend who might be struggling with a certain topic, and it was addressed in general conference, print off a copy of the talk. Write a short note and mail it to them. Pray as a family that the special person can be helped.

3 ~ Review Journal

If you did a conference journal, take it out and go over some of the pages as a family. Talk about why all the people who give talks are inspired to give them and work hard and pray to know what to teach us. We should listen carefully so we know what Heavenly Father wants us to know!