

GOSPEL FOR THE GLOVEBOX

Little gospel conversations for the ride home



Young children learn through simple words, repetition, pictures, movement, and everyday experiences. You don't need to give another lesson. A few words on the way home, at dinner, or at bedtime are enough.

LESSON 21: JOSEPH SMITH SAW HEAVENLY FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST

GOSPEL TRUTH

Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ appeared to Joseph Smith when he prayed for help.

HOW TO TEACH IT

Keep the First Vision simple and concrete: Joseph had a question, he went to a grove of trees, he prayed, and Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ appeared to him. Young children do not need all the historical details to understand that Heavenly Father heard Joseph's prayer.

ON THE WAY HOME

Ask: "What did Joseph Smith do when he had a question?" Answer together: "He prayed."

LESSON 22: THE BOOK OF MORMON TEACHES ME ABOUT JESUS CHRIST

GOSPEL TRUTH

The Book of Mormon is scripture that teaches us about Jesus Christ.

HOW TO TEACH IT

Make one strong connection: "This book teaches us about Jesus." Pictures and very short stories teach more than explanations about the book's structure or history. Open to a picture of Jesus and let your child point, look, and ask questions.

ON THE WAY HOME

Ask: "Who does the Book of Mormon teach us about?" Answer together: "Jesus Christ."