

Living Water

Primary Teaching Workshop • March 2006

Objective: Primary leaders and children are strengthened by the scriptures.

<i>Presentation Outline</i>	<i>Resources</i>
I. Primary leaders are strengthened by the scriptures.	
A. Jesus and the Samaritan woman	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gospel Art Picture Kit (GAK) 217, “Christ and the Samaritan Woman”• Scripture: John 4:6–15
B. Elder Jeffrey R. Holland story of Katie Lewis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Look to God and Live,” <i>Ensign</i>, Nov. 1993, 14–15 (video not available)
C. Song: “How Will They Know?” first verse	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Children’s Songbook (CS)</i>, 182–83, first verse• 3 Nephi 22:13
D. Story: “The Water Bucket”	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sue Draper, “The Water Bucket,” <i>New Era</i>, Aug. 1987, 12–13• JST, Mark 4:20 (in Mark 4:25, footnote <i>a</i>)
II. Children are strengthened by the scriptures.	
A. Quote from Elder Henry B. Eyring: “My experience has taught me this about how people and organizations improve: the best place to look is for small changes we could make in things we do often. There is power in steadiness and repetition. And if we can be led by inspiration to choose the right small things to change, consistent obedience will bring great improvement.”	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>The Lord Will Multiply the Harvest</i> (CES Evening with a General Authority, Feb. 6, 1998), 3.
B. Opening or closing exercises scripture enhanced with background and personal application	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mosiah 1:7
C. Sharing time for older children using the scriptures <ul style="list-style-type: none">• November weekly gospel principle: “I am thankful for the Savior Jesus Christ.”• Story of the ten lepers• Scripture study helps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>2006 Outline for Sharing Time and the Children’s Sacrament Meeting Presentation (OSTCSMP)</i>• Luke 17:11–19• GAK 221, “The Ten Lepers”• Map of “Holy Land in New Testament Times” or “Palestine in New Testament Times”• Bible Dictionary, “Leper,” 723–24• Luke 17:16, footnote <i>a</i>: “TG Thanksgiving”• <i>CS</i>, 16–17• <i>Teaching, No Greater Call</i>, 56
D. Discussion of challenges and solutions for using scriptures in Primary <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topical Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topical Guide, “Problem-Solving,” 393• James 1:5• Proverbs 15:22

E. Sharing time with younger children using the scriptures

- August weekly gospel principle: “The scriptures teach me that Jesus Christ forgave those who repented. I can be forgiven when I repent.”
- Story of Samuel the Lamanite
- Scripture memorization
- Song: “Help Me, Dear Father,” second verse

- *2006 OSTCSMP*
- GAK, 314, summary on back of picture
- Helaman 13:13
- CS, 99, second verse

F. Scriptures invite the Spirit

- Scripture
- Story: “How We Started Family Scripture Study (And Stopped Feeling Guilty)”
- Song: “How Will They Know?” second verse
How will they learn that, though they go
astray,
God will forgive and help them find the
way?
How will they feel the Spirit day by day?
How will they know unless we teach them
so?

- 1 Nephi 5:22
- Brent D. Cooper, “How We Started Family Scripture Study (And Stopped Feeling Guilty),” *Ensign*, Jan. 1980, 58–60
- CS, 182–83, second verse