# Case Study Report # A

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The purpose of this assignment is to apply your knowledge and deepen your learning by responding to real life examples that you or others may face in defending the Proclamation and the eternal family.

# General Instructions

Save this report on your computer with a filename something like “Jon Doe CaseStudy-1.” Follow the instructions in your course to complete the case study and report, and to upload and submit it when complete. Also read the rubric.

Remember, you should not be so concerned about presenting the "correct" answers or solutions. Focus on ***identifying and understanding the gospel principles and doctrines that might provide guidance*** in the particular situation you chose to respond to. The Spirit will teach and testify most effectively when we are focused on true principles and doctrines instead of seeking to defend a personal position.

**General Requirements**:

* Answer each question asked within your chosen Case Study response option
* Cite at least four talks from this unit and cite the proclamation and at least one scripture. C*onnect the references to your thoughts and discuss why/how the reference helps to answer or strengthen your response*.
* Responses must use college-level writing and include good thought, reflection, pondering and depth.

Review these helpful examples – [Example Case Study Responses](https://content.byui.edu/integ/gen/6e6b01a5-f4e0-4242-90cb-001bc23c33e5/0/FDREL200_CaseStudyExamples.pdf).

# Case Study Option and Questions

**Response Option**: A

**Questions (copy from the instruction page in the course)**:

* Identify and briefly discuss at least two aspects of Scott’s and Cindy’s family life that might be contributing to Cindy’s negative feelings.
* What truths does 'The Family: A Proclamation to the World' and the scriptures provide that can help Cindy answer her questions and find greater happiness in family life. (Please identify and discuss specific sentences or phrases from the proclamation in your response and at least two scriptures.)
* What teachings from the Unit 5 materials could help Scott and Cindy establish greater happiness in their home? (Reference, quote, and discuss at least two teachings from the readings in your response.)

# Case Study Response (1-2 pages)

* 1. Cindy is a mother and takes care of her kids. She spends most of her time with her children. Obviously, the children age 2 and 4 will be closer to mother than to their father. May be Scott is too busy. He must have been working hard to provide for his family. He won’t have time every day to prepare for lesson. I feel it is fine for husband to rely on his wife to plan for family home evening and other lessons in a family.  
       
     But, at the same time is Scott even trying his best. As Elder Jefferey R Holland has said children need protection from both of their parents. They need to be protected with love and spirit. Scott must think about that. He needs to think that his children will learn from his examples as Cindy has learned from her father. Elder Holland said no children should be uncertain about their parents’ discipline and faith. Can Scott make sure he can talk to his children about it if they were old enough? Foundation is built in childhood and Scott needs to understand his kids need him.
  2. In the proclamation, it is clearly told that the Husband and wife have solemn responsibility to care for each other and their children. Cindy needs to know that her responsibility is not only onto her children but also towards her husband. Love has changed lots of people in the world, love is the motivation that brings family together. Love in Christ and his sacrifice what makes us our faith and testimony strong towards God, his plan, and the atonement of Jesus Christ.

Cindy must see that he is an elder’s quorum teacher. If he can teach in the church, he can teach in house too. But maybe he thinks that mother should be closer to children at this age. As said in Proverbs 3: 1: “My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart,” the teaching needs to be in their minds and the commandments need to be in their children’s minds. The reputation doesn’t count if that is not helping children to store their dad’s teaching in their brains.

* 1. Both need to look to the fact that they are made for each other and both are essential for the foundation of strong family. [Talk 3] Cindy needs to understand her husband and praise him to talk in family gathering and lesson reading. Scott needs to see that his kids need them, and Cindy loves him.[Talk 1]

# References

Talks:

1. Elder D. Todd Christofferson, "Fathers"
2. Sister Julie B. Beck, "[Mothers Who Know.](https://content.byui.edu/integ/gen/940dd189-2316-4f50-b86b-83aafe9a00b5/0/W10%20-%20Mothers%20who%20know.pdf)"
3. Elder Jefferey R. Holland, "[A Prayer for the Children.](https://content.byui.edu/integ/gen/940dd189-2316-4f50-b86b-83aafe9a00b5/0/W11%20-%20A%20prayer%20for%20the%20children.pdf)"
4. Neil F. Marriott, "[Abiding in God and Repairing the Breach.](https://www.lds.org/general-conference/2017/10/abiding-in-god-and-repairing-the-breach?lang=eng&country=de)"

Proclamation:

HUSBAND AND WIFE have a solemn responsibility to love and care for each other and for their children. “Children are an heritage of the Lord” ([Psalm 127:3](https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/scriptures/ot/ps/127.3?lang=eng#p3)). Parents have a sacred duty to rear their children in love and righteousness, to provide for their physical and spiritual needs, and to teach them to love and serve one another, observe the commandments of God, and be law-abiding citizens wherever they live. Husbands and wives—mothers and fathers—will be held accountable before God for the discharge of these obligations.

Proverbs 3: 1-3

**1** My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart,

**2** for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity.

**3** Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.