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## Heber J. Grant “Ambassador of Freedom and Goodwill” Family Home Evening Packet



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Story, Picture Sheets, Game, Quote, Treat Recipe \$5.00

# President Heber J. Grant

## “Ambassador of Freedom and Goodwill”

### Family Home Evening Packet

## **Home Evening Outline**

Opening Prayer

Opening Song

Scripture

Story

Game

Closing Song

Closing Prayer  
Refreshments

**Suggested Songs:** “Dare To Do Right”, pg. 158 (Childrens)

“Stand For The Right”, pg. 159 (Childrens)

“Put Your Shoulder To The Wheel pg. 252 (Hymn)

“Keep The Commandments”, pg. 303 (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. ©2003 Hatch Patch Creations

# Heber’s Chocolate- Banana Delight

## Ingredients

- 1 lg. box of banana pudding
- 1 lg. box of chocolate pudding
- 1 quart of heavy whipping cream
- 1 chocolate cake mix
- Toffee chips

**Directions:** Bake cake according to directions on box. Set aside to cool completely. In a large bowl, whip cream and the packet of banana pudding together until the mixture forms stiff peaks. In a separate bowl, mix chocolate pudding according to directions on box. In a large glass bowl, crumble 1/3 of the chocolate cake evenly. Spoon 1/3 of the chocolate pudding over the crumbled cake layer. Sprinkle with toffee chips. Spread 1/3 of the banana cream mixture over the top. Repeat this process two more times. Chill for one hour. Serve with fresh sliced bananas on top. DELICIOUS!!!!!!

# Heber J. Grant

## "Ambassador of Freedom and Goodwill"

Many of the presidents of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints learned early in their youth the value of hard work. They also suffered much pain in their younger years and the seventh prophet, Heber J. Grant was no exception.

Heber was the very first prophet to be born in the state of Utah. His birth was on November 22, 1856 in Salt Lake City. His parents, Jedediah M. and Rachel Ridgeway Ivins Grant, were well-known throughout the Church. Jedediah had served as a counselor in the first presidency with Brigham Young. He was also Salt Lake Cities' mayor.

Just nine days after Heber was born, his father died of a lung ailment, leaving Heber an only child of his young mother. The small family had resided on Main Street in Salt Lake City, but because they were poor, Heber and Rachel had to move to what was known as a "widow's cabin." This must have been very hard on them but still, they refused to accept the aid of the Church and Rachel began sewing and taking in boarders to make a living. Heber would recall later how he would sit on the floor many evenings and pump the old sewing machine for his mother.

Heber's life long dream was to become a great baseball pitcher and he was vigilant in this pursuit. Heber would hang a peach basket on the barn door and practice throwing pitches into the basket. He continued doing this until he successfully pitched ninety-eight out of one hundred pitches into the basket. He helped his high-school baseball team to win the state championship. Heber J. Grant was a very determined young man. As an apostle he would often speak on goals, determination and effort.

At the very young age of fifteen, Heber was ordained as a Seventy in the priesthood of the Church. At the age of sixteen, he quit school and began working in some of the stores in Salt Lake. Within just a few years, he bought the H.R. Mann Insurance Company and also was appointed by Brigham Young as an assistant cashier in the Zion's Savings Bank.

Heber and Rachel belonged to the Thirteenth Ward of the Church where they were very active. Heber was called as a counselor in the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association (young men) when he was just nineteen. He enjoyed reading and studying, especially books on self-improvement. He became a member of the "Wasatch Literary Association" which was a group that met every Wednesday night. There he learned to give lectures, readings, musical selections and to debate. They even presented small theatrical productions in which he took part. This experience gave him great cultural and intellectual experience.

Just before he turned twenty-one, Heber married Lucy Stringham on November 1, 1877. Then, on October 30, 1880, young Heber was called by Brigham Young to preside over the Tooele Stake. For several years before, Lucy had been complaining of stomach problems and it was in Tooele that she died from a stomach ailment. Heber was devastated and fell into a deep depression. This took a terrible toll on his health.

Two years later at the age of twenty-six, he was appointed to the Council of Twelve Apostles. Heber was very humble about his new calling and feared that his business dealings and his church calling may not be compatible to each other. He prayed hard about it and soon was given the answer that the two could go hand in hand as long as he worked for the good of everyone. At one time, he was giving one third of his wages away to his friends and to other worthy causes.

It was during his time as an apostle that he increased his business holdings and began making very good money. It was said that a typical Utah man might earn about five hundred dollars annually but Heber's talents in the business field made him ten times that amount. He was able to purchase an additional insurance company, a livery stable, a newspaper, a bank, the Utah Sugar Company and the very famous Salt Lake Theatre.

After being assigned to the Yaqui Indians in Mexico and serving in the southwest several times, he was called "the Arizona Apostle." Heber had previously turned down offers to run for the U.S. senate and for governor of Utah. Instead, he worked hard for Utah Prohibition, which was the banishing of alcoholic drinks from the state. In 1916, he was called as president of the Quorum of the Twelve and two years later, on November 23, 1918, he was called to be the seventh prophet of the Church.

President Grant married three wives, all of whom were schoolteachers and among the three, they had twelve children. Church service took him away from his family for many months at a time but Heber was wonderful to write letters to each family member through out his life. There are over fifty-thousand letters now stored in the Church Archives.

President Heber J. Grant was a well-respected and well-loved man. He accomplished many great and important things during his service in the church. Among those events were the opening of the Japanese Mission from 1901 to 1903 and serving as mission president in the European Mission from 1903 to 1905. Upon his return to the states, he served in the Church education department, on the board of the Improvement Era magazine and the Genealogical Society.

Because of President Grants' great rapport with the press, he was able to discontinue long-held negative feelings and stereotypes about the Church. He spent many hours speaking before national groups, showing prominent people around his beloved Utah and trying to boost Utah's tourism industry. A little known fact about President Grant is that he assisted Hollywood in filming two famous movies about the Mormon's called "Union Pacific" and "Brigham Young" which starred a famous actor named Dean Jagger. Brother Jagger later was taught the gospel and baptized a member.

President Grant dedicated three new temples during his service including the Laie, Hawaii; Cardston, Canada and Mesa, Arizona temples. There were also many chapels dedicated during President Grant's twenty-six years of administration, including one in Washington, D.C.

Visiting Presidents of the United States was also something that President Grant delighted in and he developed friendships with Presidents' Warren G. Harding, Calvin Coolidge, Herbert Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Joseph Anderson told the following story about Heber. He said that when Heber J. Grant was an apostle, the President of the Church assigned him the task of collecting funds to keep a major bank in Salt Lake from collapsing. Many of the saints questioned whether the Church should even become involved but Heber did as he was told.

When he approached a man by the name of Jesse Knight in Provo, Utah, he asked him to give five-thousand dollars to the cause. Brother Knight refused to donate the money, saying that he didn't think an apostle of the Lord should be getting funds for a bank. He relented a little and told Heber that he would pray about it and if he got the inspiration to give him the money, he would do it. President Grant told him he might as well hand over the money right then.

Jesse prayed about it and several days later Heber received a check for ten-thousand dollars. When they spoke again, Heber asked Jesse what had happened to make him change his mind. Jesse told him that if Heber ever came to him for money again, he would just hand it over. He said that he had gone home that night as told and prayed about the money. He said that after praying, a voice kept going over and over in his head, saying: "Give Heber ten-thousand dollars." He said he couldn't get any peace until he wrote out the check.

President Grant had a great sense of humor and everyone liked him. It is told that he once dined at the Palmer House in Chicago, Illinois during which he kept his hat on. One of the ladies there politely asked him to remove his hat to which President Grant replied that he wouldn't mind at all considering that he was only twenty-six years old and that his horns would not grow until he was thirty-two. Some people during that time had spread the rumor that Mormon's had horns.

Heber was over six feet tall and towered above many of his associates, but he was a generous man with a giving and loving heart. He remembered his mother's struggles and was especially kind and generous to widows. For many years, President Grant took widows of the General Authorities for rides up the canyons to look at the pretty flowers and scenery.

After suffering several strokes while visiting California in 1940, President Grant relinquished many of his Presidential duties to J. Reuben Clark, Jr., first counselor in the presidency. Heber J. Grant died on May 14, 1945 in Salt Lake City after sixty-five years of church service.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

- How difficult do you think it might have been for Heber to lose his father at such a young age?
- How much faith would it have taken for Heber J. Grant to ask members of the Church for money to save a collapsing bank?

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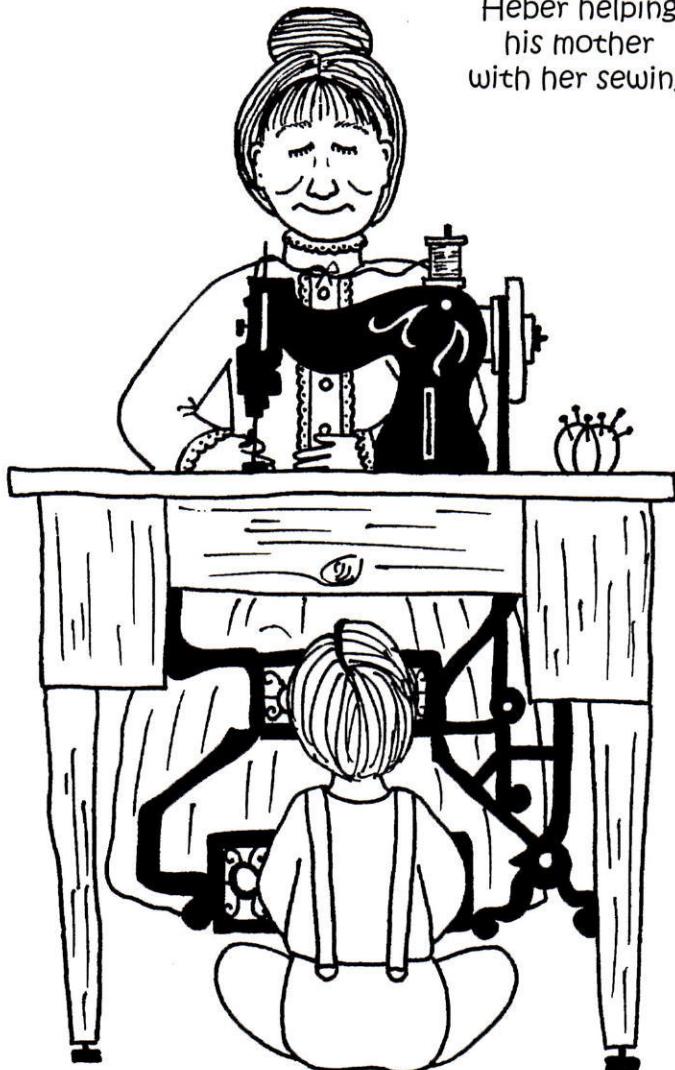
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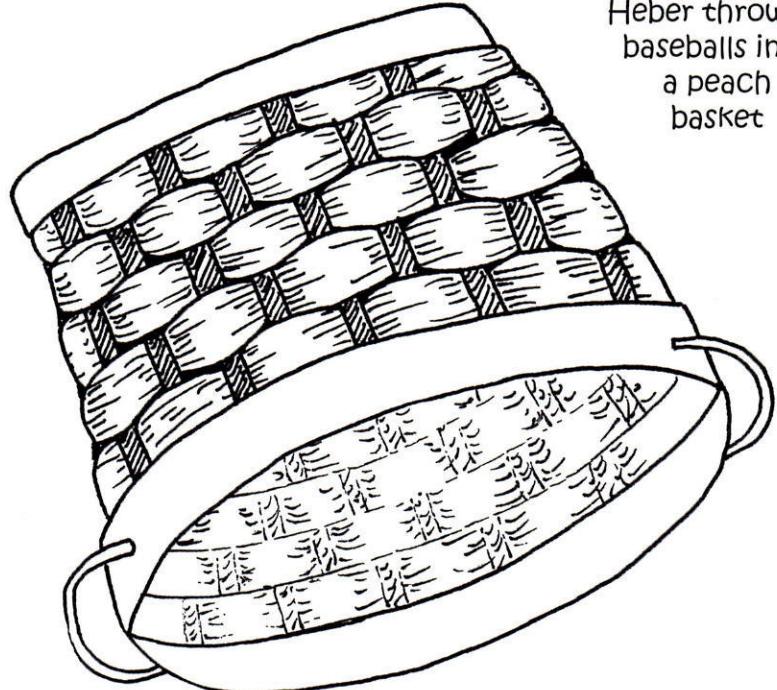
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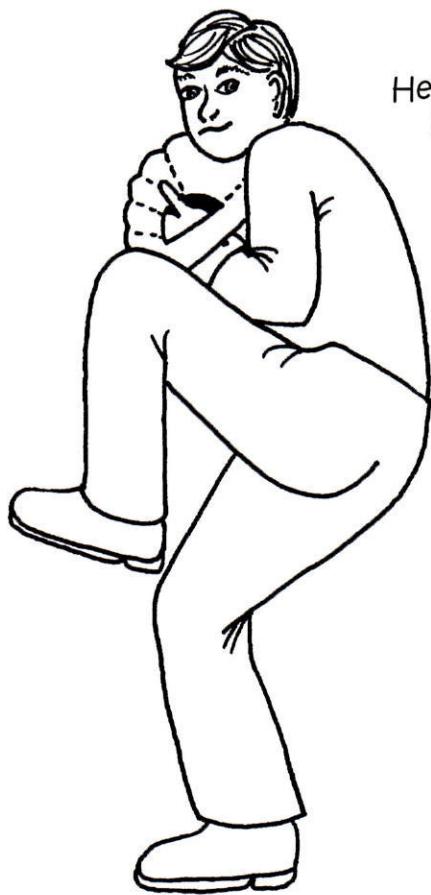
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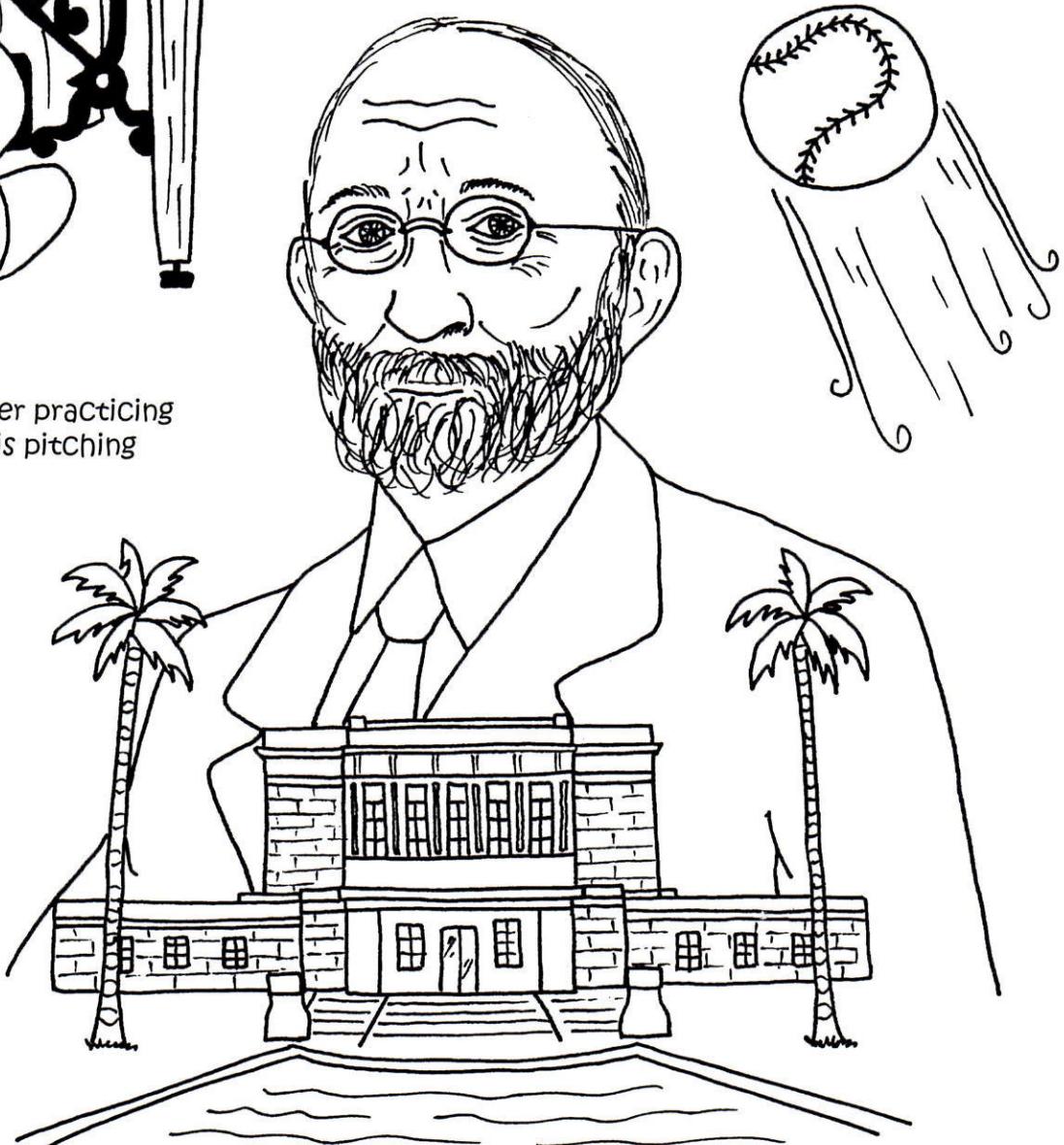
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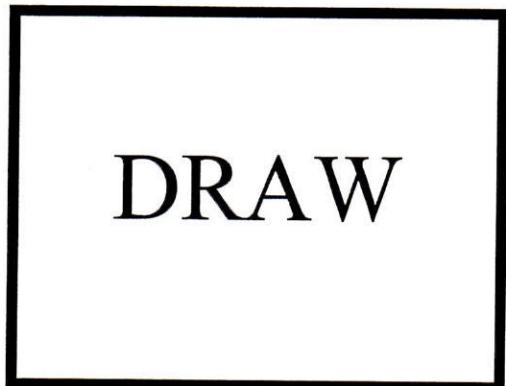
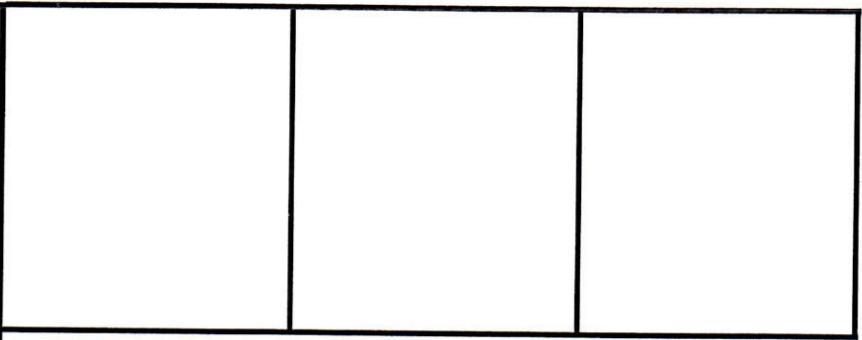


Heber practicing  
his pitching



Heber & the Arizona Temple

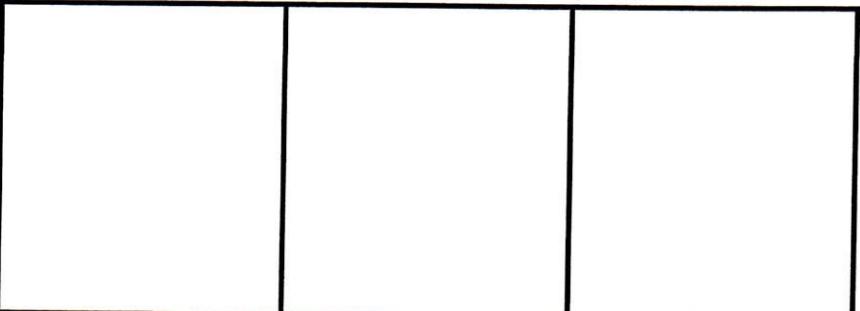
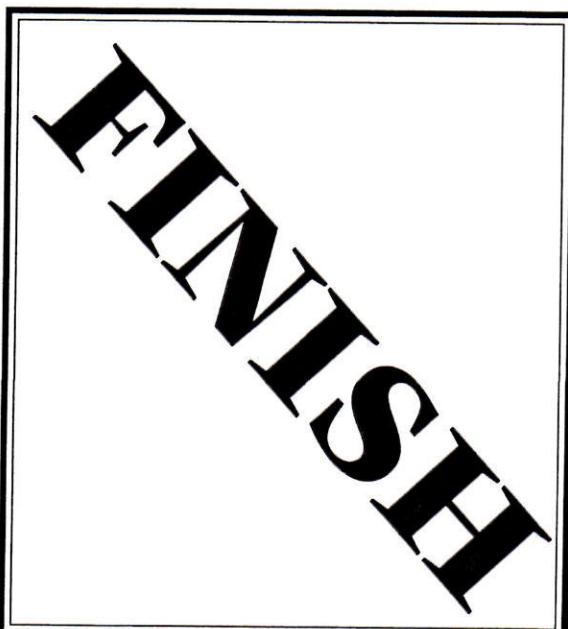




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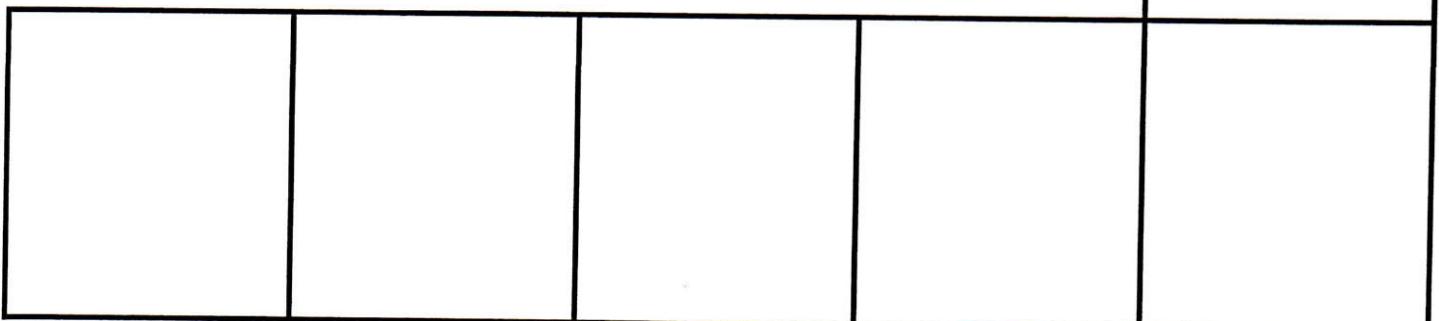
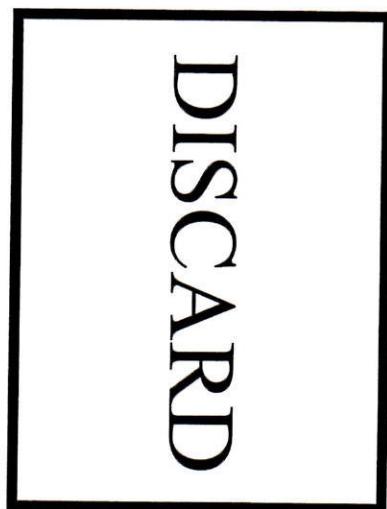


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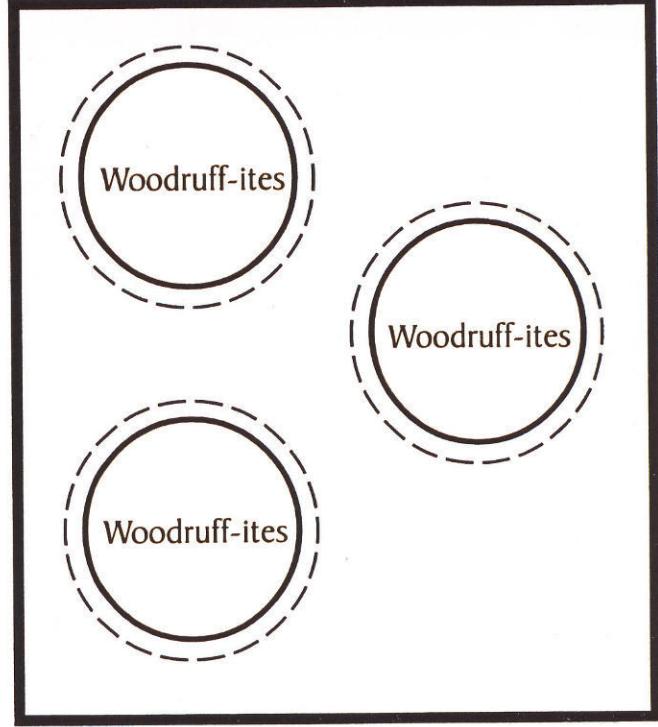
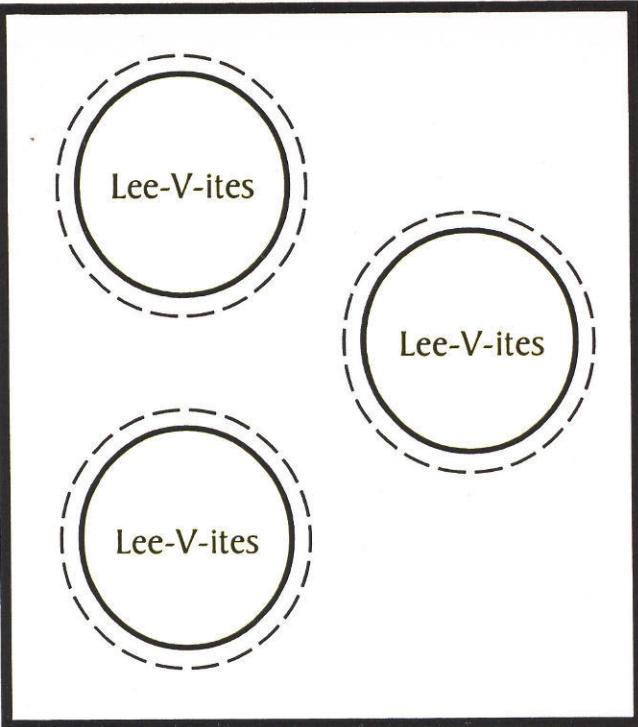
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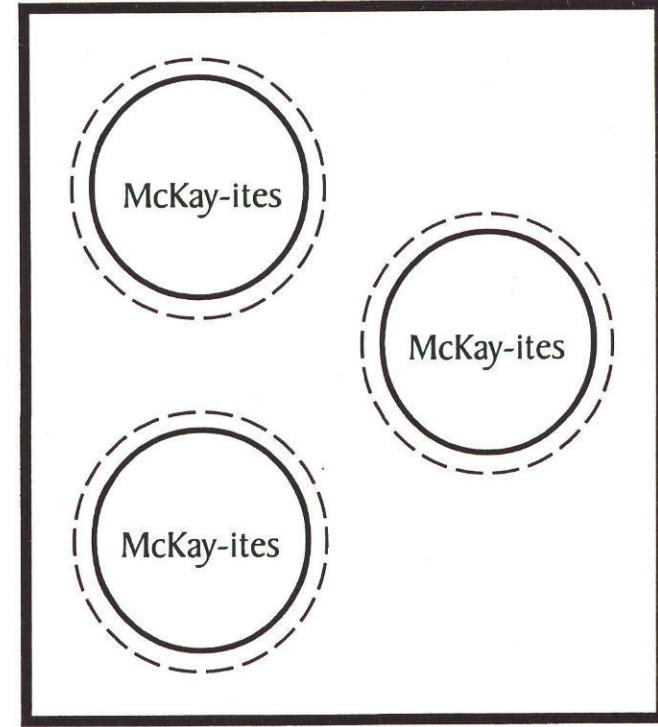
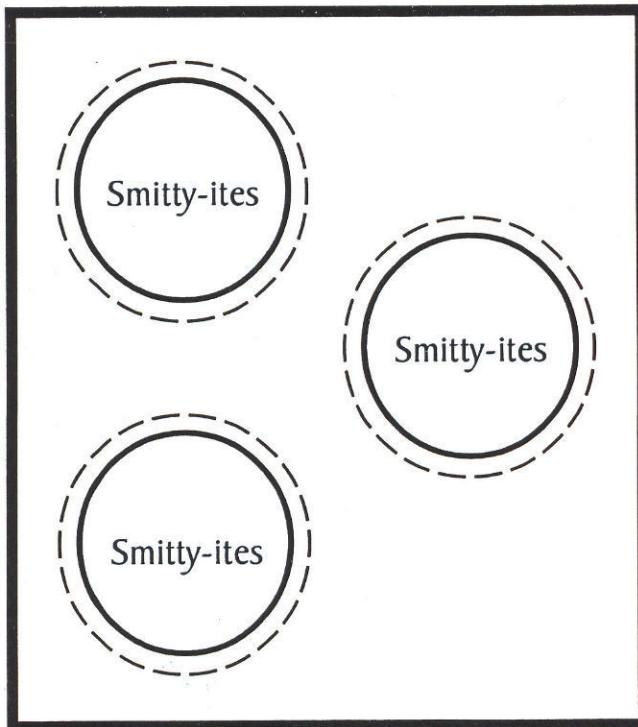


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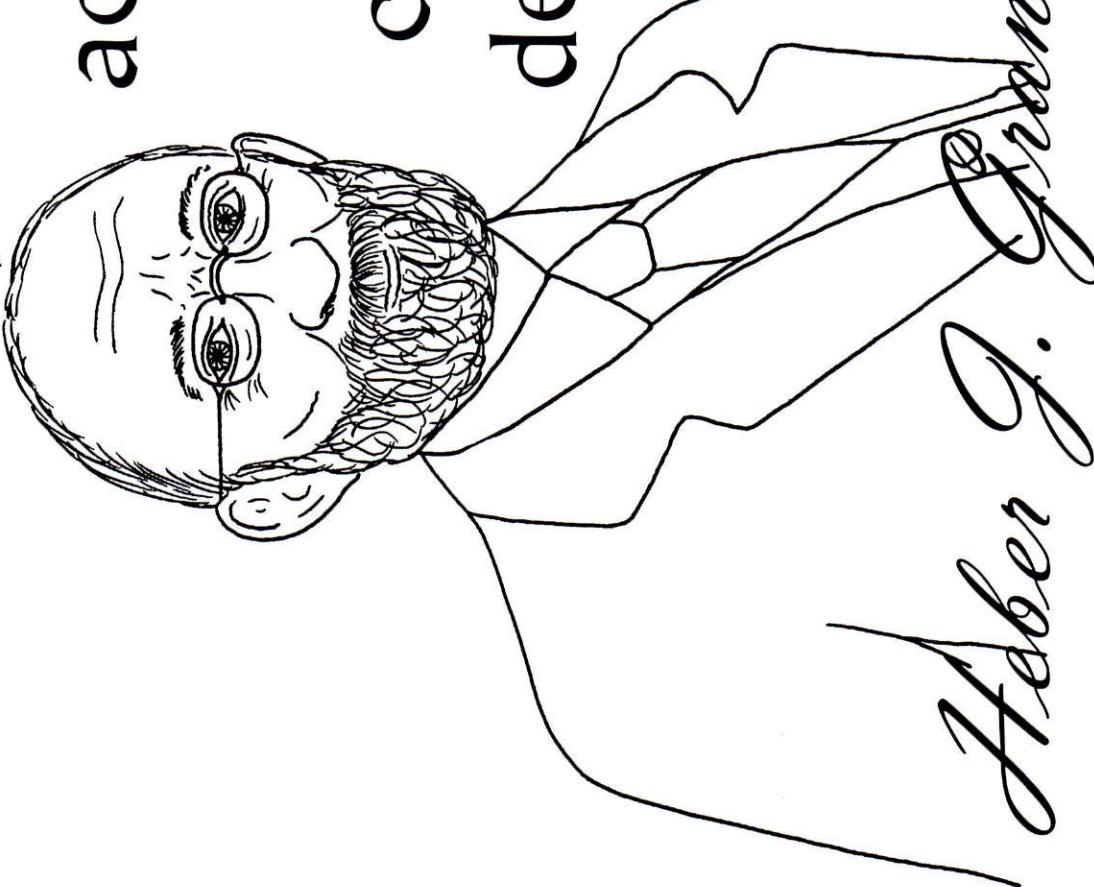
Every few months, a new “Prophet of God” packet featuring one of the past prophets of the Church will be released. Each packet will contain a new set of trivia cards to add to the “Prophetic Pursuit” trivia game. Once all prophet packets are collected, you will have an entire trivia game with questions about each prophet of the Church.



<p><b>DATES, TRAITS &amp; MATES</b></p> <p>Heber J. Grant was sustained as the 7th prophet of the Church on what date?</p> <p><i>A: November 23, 1918</i></p>	<p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>Heber J. Grant loved to read and study. He especially enjoyed books on what subject?</p> <p><i>A: Self-Improvement</i></p>	<p><b>DATES, TRAITS &amp; MATES</b></p> <p>Heber J. Grant's father died of what?</p> <p><i>A: Lung ailment</i></p> <p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>At the young age of just fifteen, Heber J. Grant was ordained as what?</p> <p><i>A: A Seventy</i></p>
<p><b>DATES, TRAITS &amp; MATES</b></p> <p>What was the name of Heber J. Grant's first wife?</p> <p><i>A: Lucy Stringham</i></p>	<p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>He was the first prophet to be born in the state of Utah.</p> <p><i>A: Heber J. Grant</i></p>	<p><b>DATES, TRAITS &amp; MATES</b></p> <p>Which prophet was born on November 22, 1856?</p> <p><i>A: Heber J. Grant</i></p> <p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>Heber J. Grant married Lucy Stringham on what date?</p> <p><i>A: November 1, 1877</i></p>
<p><b>DATES, TRAITS &amp; MATES</b></p> <p>President Heber J. Grant was an avid letter writer. Approximately how many letters are now stored in the Church Archives?</p> <p><i>A: 50,000</i></p>	<p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>For what did Heber J. Grant ask brother Jesse Knight to donate five-thousand dollars?</p> <p><i>A: To save a collapsing bank</i></p>	<p><b>DATES, TRAITS &amp; MATES</b></p> <p>Name one of the four U.S. presidents that Heber J. Grant became friends with?</p> <p><i>A: Warren G. Harding, Calvin Coolidge, Herbert Hoover &amp; Franklin D. Roosevelt</i></p> <p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>How many years did President Heber J. Grant serve as prophet of the Church?</p> <p><i>A: Twenty-six</i></p>
<p><b>DATES, TRAITS &amp; MATES</b></p> <p>What three temples did President Heber J. Grant dedicate?</p> <p><i>A: The Hawaii, Canada &amp; Arizona temples</i></p>	<p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>What three temples did President Heber J. Grant dedicate?</p> <p><i>A: The Hawaii, Canada &amp; Arizona temples</i></p>	

<h2>DATES, TRAITS &amp; MATES</h2> <p>Where was Heber J. Grant born?</p> <p><i>A: Salt Lake City, Utah</i></p>	<h2>PROPHETIC PASTIMES</h2> <p>Brigham Young appointed Heber J. Grant to what position at the Zion's Savings Bank.</p> <p><i>A: The H.R. Mann Insurance Company</i></p>	<h2>HISTORY</h2> <p>At what age did Heber J. Grant quit school?</p> <p><i>A: Sixteen</i></p>	<h2>“JUST DO IT”</h2> <p>What was Heber J. Grant's mother's name?</p> <p><i>A: Rachel Ridgeway Ivins Grant</i></p>
<h2>DATES, TRAITS &amp; MATES</h2> <p>As a young boy, how did Heber J. Grant help his mother with her sewing?</p> <p><i>A: He would sit on the floor and pump the sewing machine.</i></p>	<h2>PROPHETIC PASTIMES</h2> <p>Heber J. Grant, between the ages of sixteen and eighteen, purchased what company?</p> <p><i>A: The H.R. Mann Insurance Company</i></p>	<h2>HISTORY</h2> <p>What was Heber J. Grant known as the “_____ apostle.”</p> <p><i>A: Arizona Ivins Grant</i></p>	<h2>“JUST DO IT”</h2> <p>Heber J. Grant was assigned to what while serving in Mexico?</p> <p><i>A: The Yaqui Indians</i></p>
<h2>DATES, TRAITS &amp; MATES</h2> <p>What was the name of Heber J. Grant's father?</p> <p><i>A: Jedediah Grant</i></p>	<h2>PROPHETIC PASTIMES</h2> <p>In 1916 Heber J. Grant was called to what position?</p> <p><i>A: President of the Quorum of the Twelve</i></p>	<h2>HISTORY</h2> <p>In what mission did Heber J. Grant serve as mission president?</p> <p><i>A: The Japanese Mission</i></p>	<h2>“JUST DO IT”</h2> <p>What mission did Heber J. Grant open?</p> <p><i>A: The European Mission</i></p>
<h2>DATES, TRAITS &amp; MATES</h2> <p>How many children did Heber J. Grant and his three wives have?</p> <p><i>A: Twelve</i></p>	<h2>PROPHETIC PASTIMES</h2> <p>What two movies did Heber J. Grant assist Hollywood in filming?</p> <p><i>A: “Union Pacific” and “Brigham Young”</i></p>	<h2>HISTORY</h2> <p>What was Heber J. Grant's childhood ambition?</p> <p><i>A: To be a great baseball pitcher</i></p>	

“All who are laboring in the improvement cause should be true to themselves, and when they resolve to accomplish something, they should labor cheerfully and with a determination until the promise to themselves has become a reality.”



*Abner J. Grant*

