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## David O. McKay Teacher, Family Man and Missionary Family Home Evening Packet



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Game,  
Quote,  
Treat Recipe

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# President David O. McKay “Teacher, Family Man and Missionary” Family Home Evening Packet

## Home Evening Outline

Opening Prayer

Opening Song

Scripture

Story

Game

Closing Song

Closing Prayer  
Refreshments

**Suggested Songs:** “Families Can Be Together Forever”, pg. 188 (Childrens)  
“I Hope They Call Me On A Mission”, pg. 169 (Childrens)  
“Called To Serve”, pg. 249 (Hymn)  
“Home Can Be A Heaven On Earth”, pg. 298 (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

# David O. McKay's Scottish Fudge

## Ingredients

- 2/3 cup cream cheese
- 1/2 cup chocolate broken into pieces
- 2 1/2 cups vanilla frosting
- Salt to taste
- Vanilla to taste

**Directions:** With an electrical beater, beat cream cheese until smooth. Add frosting. Melt chocolate in a separate container being careful not to burn. Once the chocolate is completely melted, allow to cool slightly still maintaining its liquid state. Beat cream cheese frosting mixture into the chocolate, adding vanilla and salt. Press the fudge mixture into a greased, 9x13 pan. Chill fudge and cut into squares.

# David O. McKay Teacher, Family Man and Missionary

One of the most beloved prophets of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints was David Oman McKay. He became the ninth Prophet of the Church following George Albert Smith. His kind face and beautiful white hair made people instantly love him. He was an extraordinary man. He served the Church as a General Authority for almost sixty-four years as President and Prophet. His years in Church service were longer than any other prophet before him.

David, nicknamed "Dade" by his friends, was born on September 8, 1873 in a little town called Huntsville, which is near Ogden, Utah. He was the first born son to his parents, David and Jeanette Evans McKay. Huntsville, Utah is a beautiful place, nestled close to the mountains and situated in a beautiful, green valley.

When David was only seven years old, both of his older sisters died suddenly within just weeks of each other, devastating the family. David then took on the huge responsibility of taking care of his mother and the other children while his father served a mission in Great Britain. It was a very hard time for the McKay family but little David learned much in his father's absence. A year later, on his eighth birthday, David was baptized in the Spring Creek in Huntsville while his father was still away.

David loved horses and was very good at training them. Living in Huntsville gave him the opportunity to be around animals and to work the land. He loved his family and his home so when in 1897, he was called on a mission, he had a very hard time leaving home. Little did he know that someday in the future he would return to Huntsville and become the bishop of the Huntsville ward.

President McKay had finished his studies at the University of Utah and had been offered a teaching job in Salt Lake County, Utah. He wanted to begin teaching as soon as possible so that he could earn money for his younger brothers and sisters to go to school. Then, he received his mission call to Scotland, the country of his ancestors.

On the day before he left for his mission, he wrote in his journal. His entry of August 5, 1897 says: "The saddest morning ever spent in Huntsville or anywhere else! At eleven o'clock, bid my home, dear ones, relatives, and friends 'good-bye.' Sobbed . . . ."

President McKay had loved his time at the University of Utah where he was a member of the football team and class president. He made several lifelong friends, including faculty members James E. Talmage, Richard R. Lyman, and Joseph F. Merrill. Other friends were J. Reuben Clark Jr., Stephen L. Richards and George Q. Morris. All six of these friends served as Apostles with David.

After fulfilling an honorable mission, David O. McKay returned to his beloved Utah home in August 1899. He had been offered a job at the Weber State Academy, which later became known as Weber State College in Ogden, Utah. He began his position as teacher and within three years was appointed as the principal of the college. It was here he was serving when he was called to be an apostle in 1906.

Before his mission while David was still attending the college at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, he and his brother Thomas had rented an apartment on 2nd West from Emma Riggs. One day, when Mrs. Riggs and her daughter, Emma Ray, were watching the two brothers come home, Mrs. Riggs remarked that these were two young men who would someday make some lucky girls good husbands because of how considerate they were of their mother. Emma Ray then commented that she liked the dark one who was of course, David O. McKay. Upon David's return from the mission field, he courted and married Emma Ray in the Salt Lake Temple on January 2, 1901. They were the first couple to be married in the new century in the temple. The McKay's had seven children, one of whom died as a child.

The McKay's were known worldwide as being an ideal couple. Emma Ray would gaze at him with her cute little face and he would look adoringly back at her. It made you warm all over just to watch them, especially in their later years. Once, when the McKay's were living on South Temple Street in Salt Lake City, a young couple arrived at their home and sat down on their front lawn. The young man then proposed marriage to the young lady saying that he wanted their marriage to be as wonderful and ideal as the McKay's.

From the day President McKay was called as an apostle in 1906 to his calling as Church President and Prophet on April 9, 1951, he was prepared and taught to lead the people. He was a tall, handsome man, and could quote the scriptures or Shakespeare.

David loved the Hawaiian Islands and visited them many times. In 1955, the Prophet and his wife, Emma, toured the six missions of the Pacific. On one of the island-to-island flights, there was a terrible rainstorm and the pilot was having an awful time trying to get to the Hilo, Hawaii airport. Arthur D. Haycock recalls that he was very anxious but as he looked at President McKay across the aisle of the tiny airplane, he noticed that the Prophet was sleeping soundly. Brother Haycock recounted that it reminded him of the hymn, "Master the Tempest is Raging," and he relaxed knowing that the Prophet was at peace even in a terrific island storm.

It was during his tour that President McKay dedicated the grounds for the Church college in Hawaii. At these ceremonies, Brother Haycock was supposed to introduce Sister McKay to the people. He spoke her name and said that she was just as lovely as she was fifty-four years earlier when she married the Prophet. When President McKay spoke, he corrected Brother Haycock saying that Emma was fifty-four years lovelier than when he had married her.

While in Hawaii, President McKay was invited aboard the battleship West Virginia where he formed a special bond with its Captain, Mervyn Bennion, the son-in-law of President J. Reuben Clark. Three months later, Captain Bennion was killed in the Pearl Harbor attack. President McKay was devastated.

President McKay had a wonderful life, worked hard mentally and physically and was well known for his love of family and his precious wife. He dealt with many physical set backs with grace and courage, never really letting anything stop him, although they did slow him down some. In 1948 he suffered a mild heart attack and then three months later bruised his arm and shoulder while training a horse. Later in 1950 he tore muscles and ligaments again when a large tree stump that he was trying to move with a team of horses fell on him. He was seventy-six at the time.

He was responsible for dedicating four temples, the Bern, Switzerland, Los Angeles, California, Hamilton, New Zealand and the Oakland, California Temples. He also was instrumental in getting the Church Welfare Plan started during the "Great Depression" of 1934.

President McKay suffered from severe stage fright and fought it most of his life. It made him very nervous to stand in front of the Saints at conference but he faced his fears head on and did what he needed to do.

Two of President McKay's most famous quotes are: "Every member a missionary" and "There is no success that can compensate for failure in the home." David O. McKay died quietly on January 18, 1970 at the age of ninety-six. Sister McKay died shortly after the same year.

Every prophet is renowned and loved for his own individual traits and leadership qualities. President McKay will be remembered for his love of family, his dedication to missionary service and his love of hard work - three traits that we as members of the Church should strive daily to obtain.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

- How hard do you think it would be to leave your home and family to serve a mission?
- Would you have enough faith to leave and serve a mission?
- What kind of an example did President McKay set concerning his marriage to Emma?

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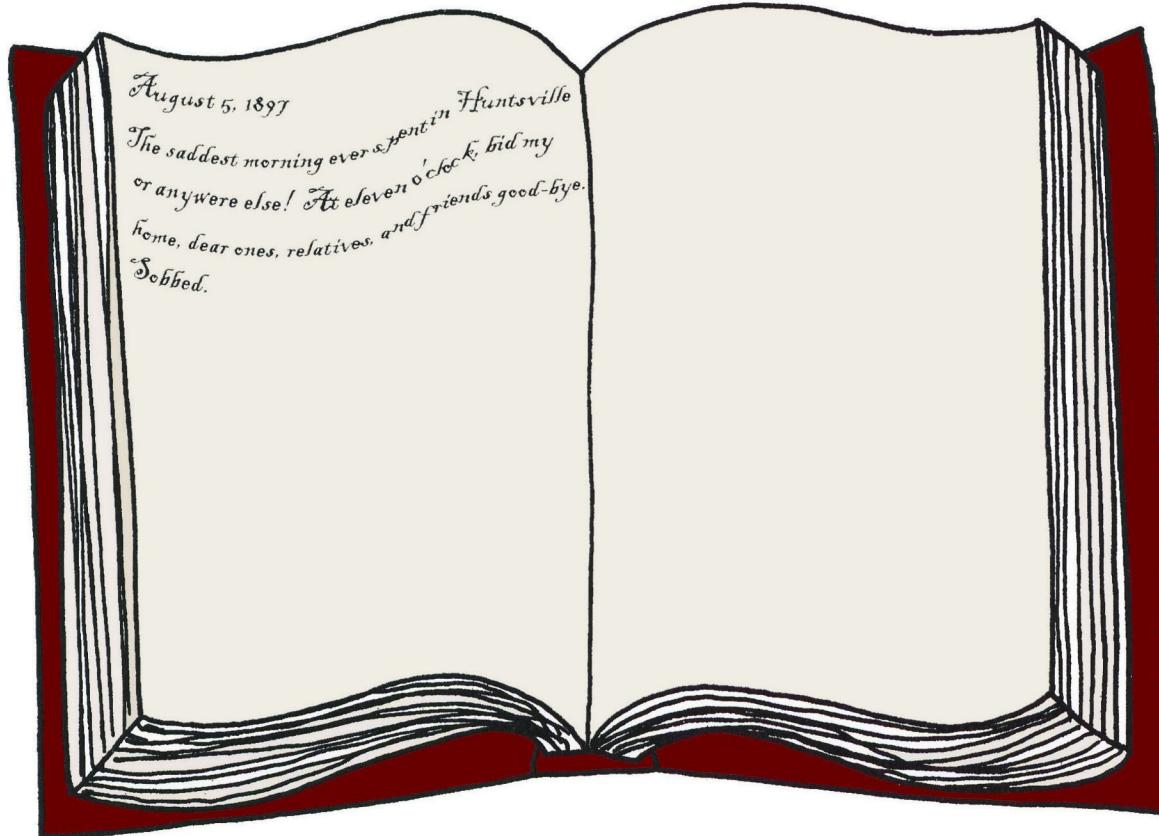
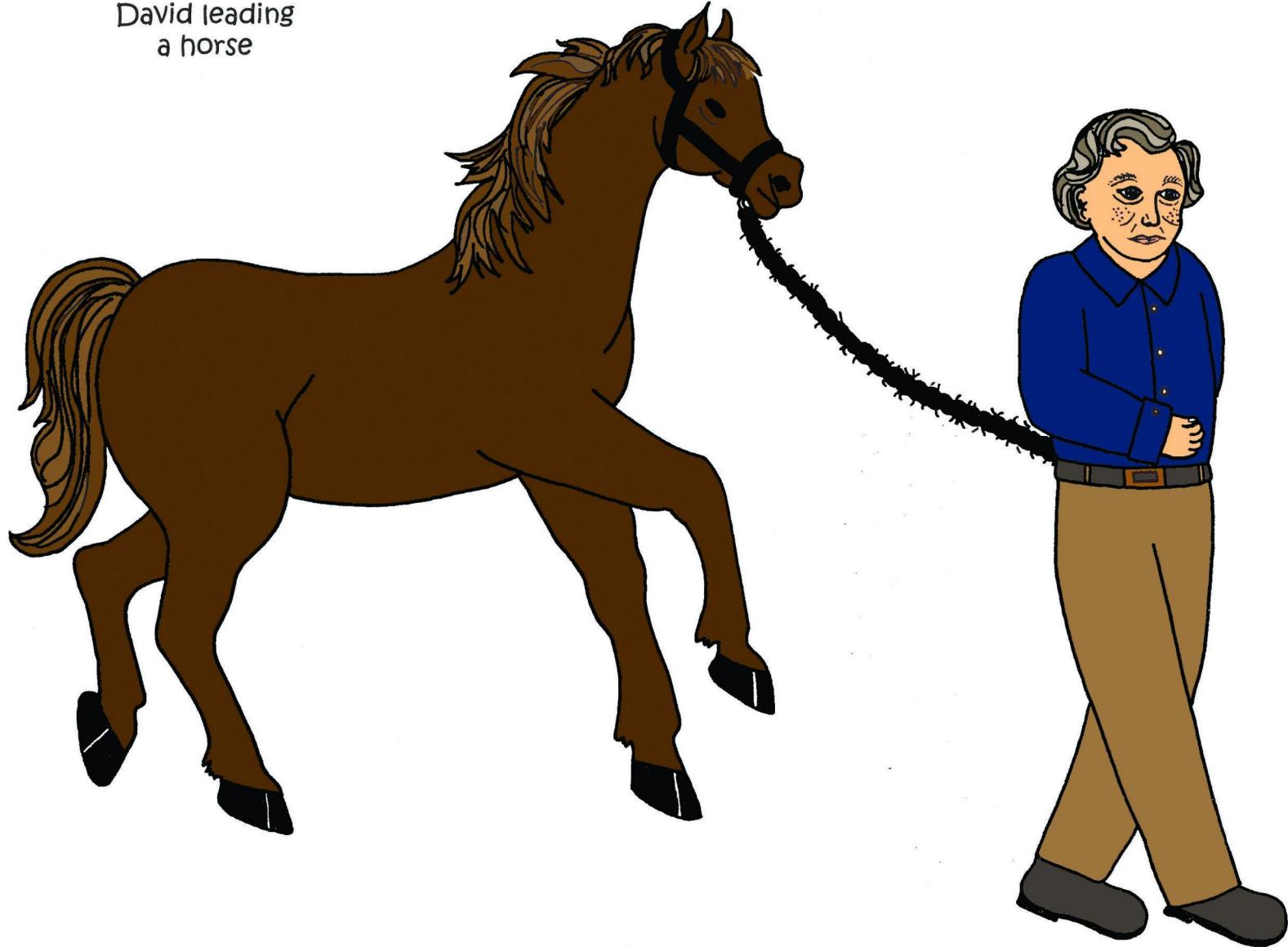
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An island-to-island flight  
of President McKay's during  
a storm



President McKay  
loved the Hawaiian Islands

David leading  
a horse



David's journal  
entry the day before  
leaving on his mission

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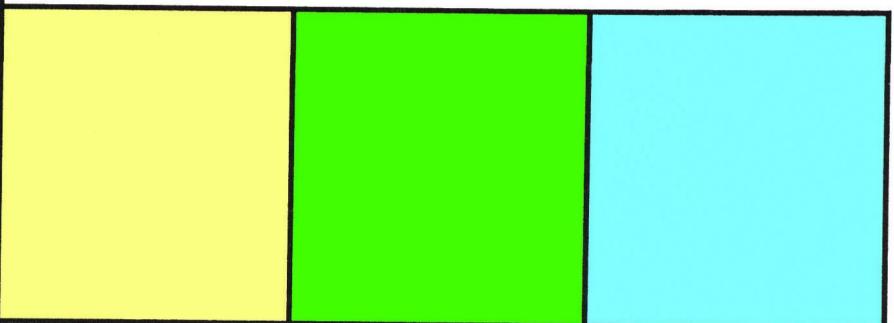
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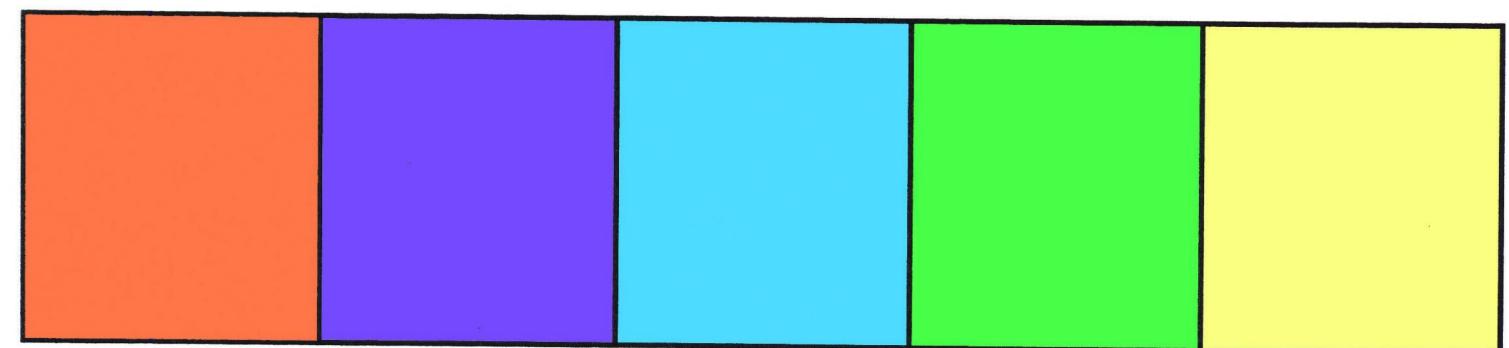
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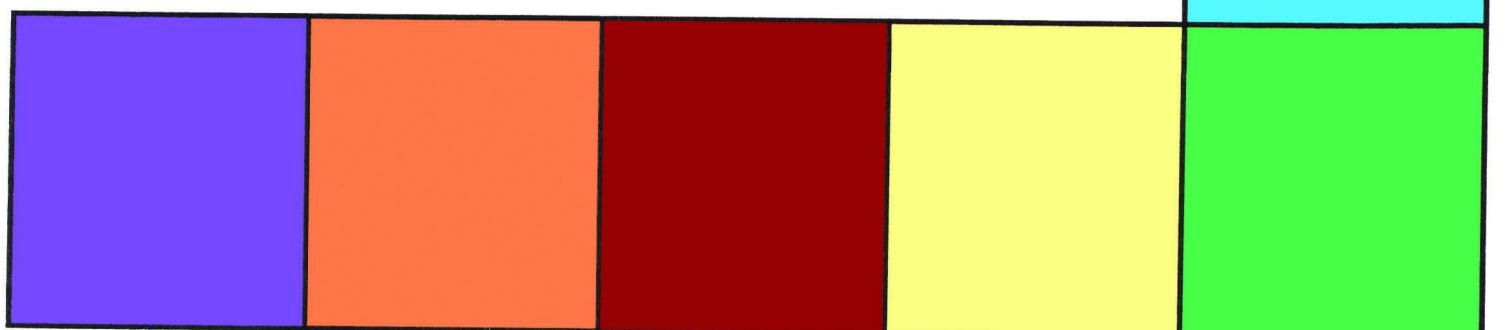
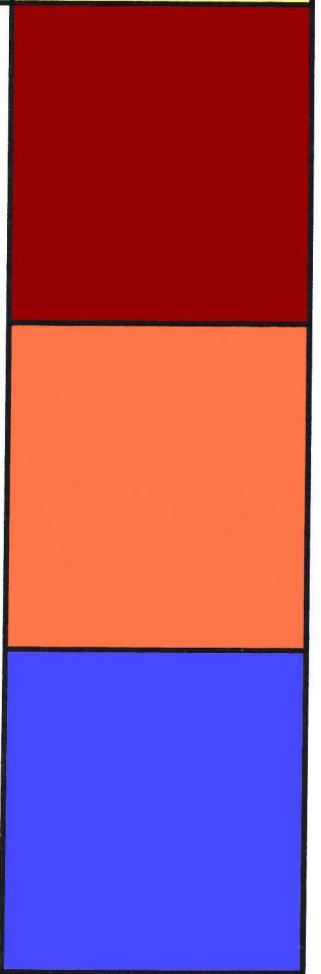
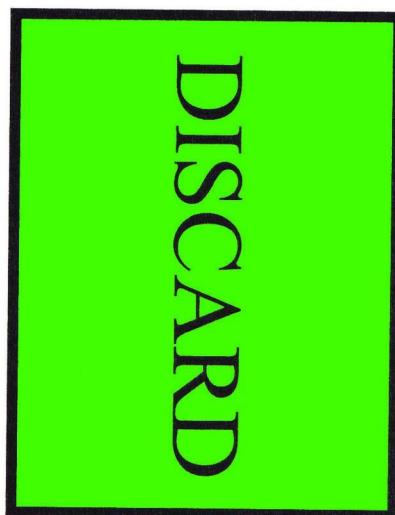


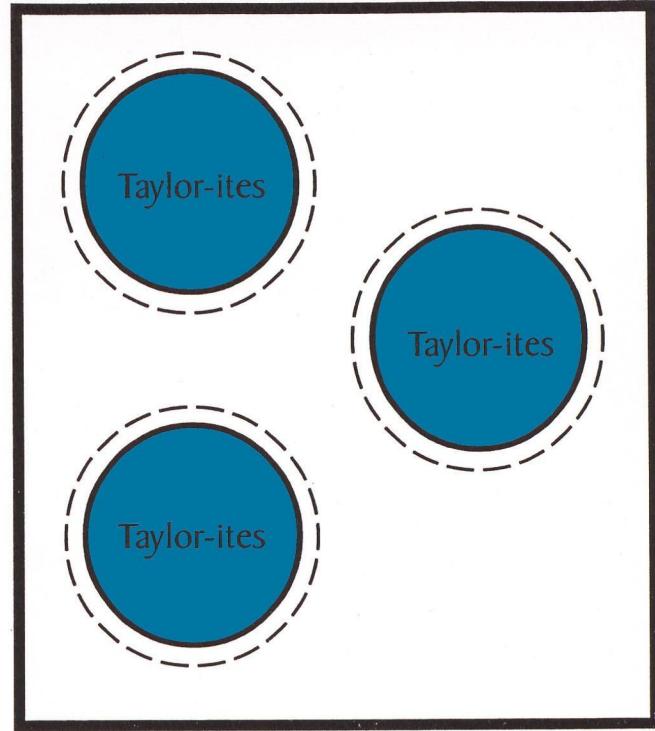
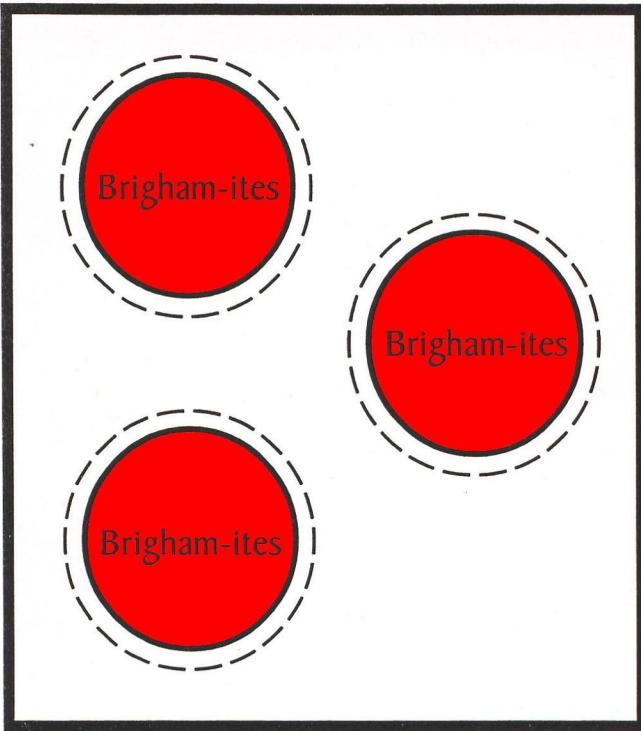


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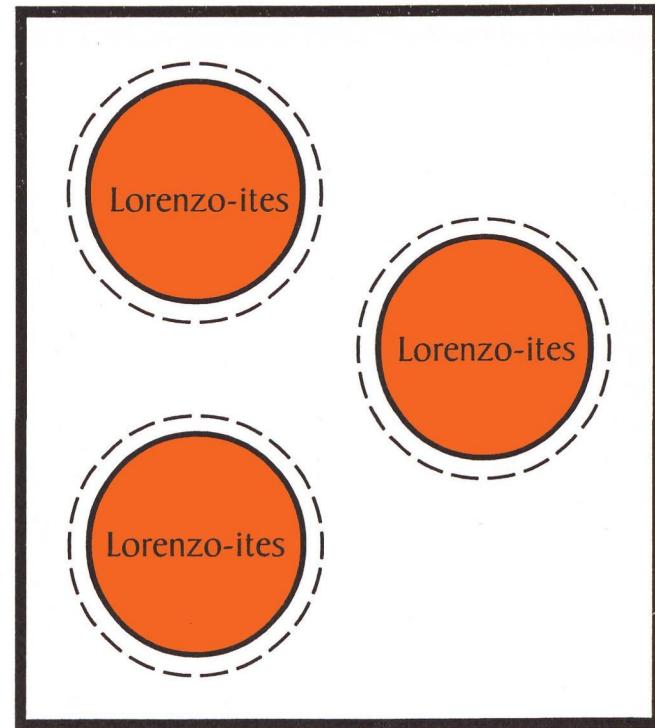
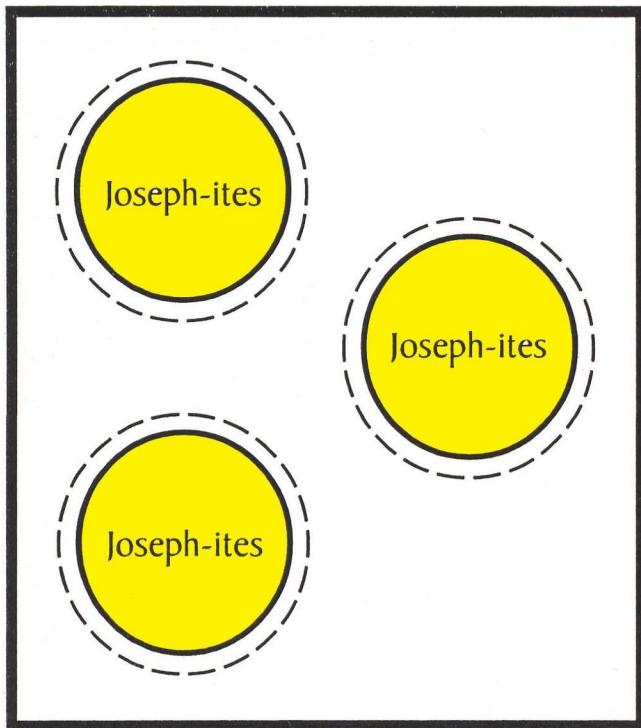
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# Game Tokens

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>HISTORY</b></p> <p>David O. McKay was the _____ president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.</p> <p><i>A: 9th</i></p>	<p><b>“JUST DO IT”</b></p> <p>Name one of the four temples that President David O. McKay dedicated?</p> <p><i>A: Bern, Switzerland Los Angeles, California Hamilton, New Zealand Oakland, California</i></p> <p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>What nick-name was given to David O. McKay by his friends?</p> <p><i>A: “Dade”</i></p>	<p><b>DATES, TRAITS &amp; MATES</b></p> <p>Where was David O. McKay born?</p> <p><i>A: Huntsville, Utah</i></p> <p><b>PROPHETIC PASTIMES</b></p> <p>One of David O. McKay's favorite hobbies was to train what?</p> <p><i>A: Horses</i></p> <p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>When was President David O. McKay's father's name?</p> <p><i>A: David McKay</i></p>	<p><b>“JUST DO IT”</b></p> <p>What Church organization was David O. McKay instrumental in getting started during the “Great Depression” of 1934?</p> <p><i>A: The Church Welfare Plan</i></p> <p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>What was the name of the creek that David O. McKay was baptized in near Huntsville, Utah?</p> <p><i>A: Spring Creek</i></p> <p><b>DATES, TRAITS &amp; MATES</b></p> <p>Who did David O. McKay marry on January 2, 1901?</p> <p><i>A: Emma Ray Riggs</i></p> <p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>Where was David O. McKay offered a teaching job after returning from his mission?</p> <p><i>A: Weber State Academy</i></p> <p><b>DATES, TRAITS &amp; MATES</b></p> <p>In what year was David O. McKay called to be an apostle?</p> <p><i>A: 1906</i></p> <p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>While attending the University of Utah, David O. McKay participated in what sport?</p> <p><i>A: Football</i></p> <p><b>DATES, TRAITS &amp; MATES</b></p> <p>David O. McKay was called to be the ninth Prophet of the Church on what date?</p> <p><i>A: April 9, 1951</i></p>
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## FAITH-PROMOTING EXPERIENCES

## HISTORY

At what University did David O. McKay serve as class president?

*A: University of Utah*

At what College did David O. McKay serve as principal?

*A: Weber State Academy*

Arthur D. Haycock was comforted during a plane ride in a violent storm because President David O. McKay was doing what?

*A: Missionary*

Finish this famous quote by David O. McKay:  
“Every member a \_\_\_\_\_.”

*A: Scotland*

David O. McKay served a mission in what foreign country?

*A: Missionary*

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How many children did David O. McKay and his wife have?

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David O. McKay died on what date?

How many years did David O. McKay serve as a General Authority?

*A: Jeanette Evans McKay*

*A: January 18, 1970*

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What was David O. McKay's mother's name?

*A: Scotland*

Finish this famous quote by David O. McKay:  
“Every member a \_\_\_\_\_.”

David O. McKay died on what date?

How many children did David O. McKay and his wife have?

*A: Seven*

Where did David O. McKay's father serve a mission?

David O. McKay died on what date?

What was David O. McKay's mother's name?

*A: Great Britain*

Which Prophet is remembered for this saying: “There is no success that can compensate for failure in the home”?

David O. McKay died on what date?

How many children did David O. McKay and his wife have?

*A: A tree stump*

President David O. McKay is remembered for his dedication to \_\_\_\_\_ service?

David O. McKay died on what date?

What was David O. McKay's mother's name?

*A: David O. McKay*

How old was David O. McKay when he was given the responsibility of caring for his mother and sibblings?

David O. McKay died on what date?

How many years did David O. McKay suffer a heart attack?

*A: 1948*

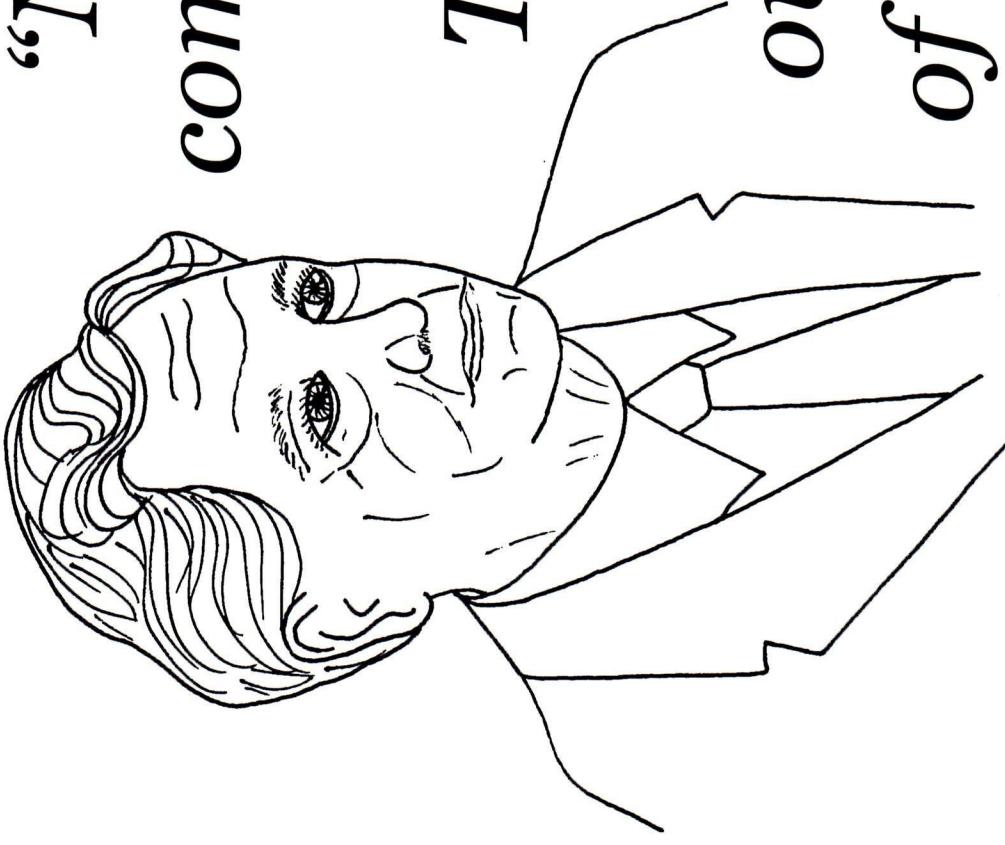
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*David O. McKay*

