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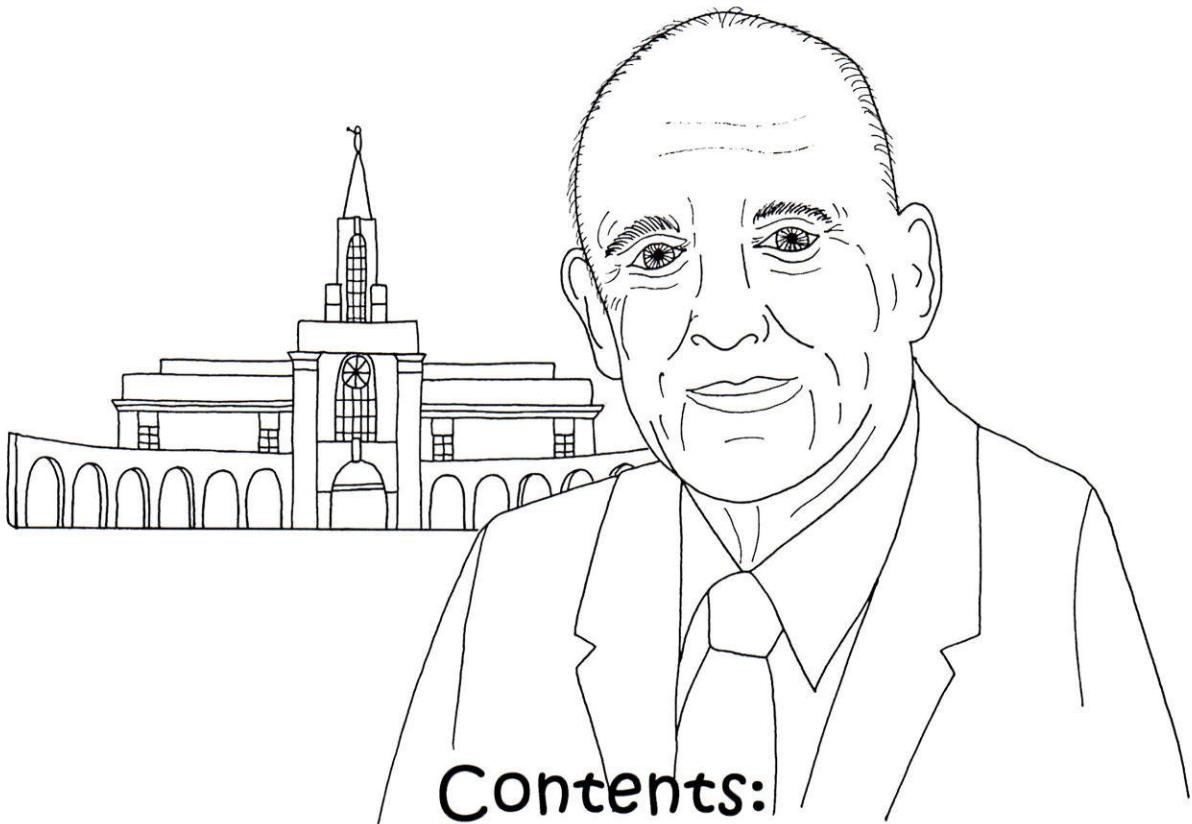
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## Howard W. Hunter “Man of Wisdom and Righteous Judgement” Family Home Evening Packet



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Story, Picture Sheets, Activity, Quote, Treat Recipe

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# President Howard W. Hunter Man of Wisdom and Righteous Judgement Family Home Evening Packet

## Home Evening Outline

Opening Prayer  
Opening Song  
Scripture

Story

Game

Closing Song  
Closing Prayer  
Refreshments

*Suggested Songs:* "I Love To See The Temple", pg. 95 (Childrens)

"Follow The Prophet", pg. 110 (Childrens)

"We Thank Thee, O God, For A Prophet", pg. 19 (Hymn)

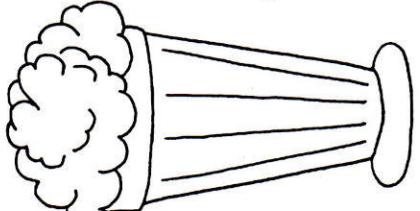
*Scriptures:* D&C 1:38

*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 if 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. ©2004 Hatch Patch Creations

## Howard's Ice Cream Sodas

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Black-And-White Soda           | Canary Island Soda               |
| • 2 Tbsp. Chocolate syrup      | • 2 Tbsp. Vanilla syrup          |
| • 1 scoop of vanilla ice cream | • 1 scoop of chocolate ice cream |
| • Seltzer water                | • Seltzer water                  |
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| Hoboken Soda                     | Strawberry Soda                              |
| • 1/2 cup Pineapple syrup        | • 1/4 cup Strawberry syrup                   |
| • Splash of milk                 | • Splash of milk                             |
| • Seltzer water                  | • Seltzer water                              |
| • 1 scoop of Chocolate ice cream | • 1 scoop of vanilla or strawberry ice cream |

**Directions:** Put syrup in a tall glass. While stirring, add seltzer water within two inches of the top of the glass. Add milk (if called for) and ice cream. Try and get the ice cream to straddle the lip of the glass, but be partly submerged in the seltzer. A reaction will occur and bubbles will start to form creating a foamy head. Top with whipped cream.

**Alternate Directions:** If you are unable to find soda syrup, you can make ice cream sodas with ordinary soda. For instance, to make the Hoboken Soda, use pineapple flavored soda, a splash of milk and one scoop of chocolate ice cream. For the Strawberry Soda, use strawberry flavored soda, a splash of milk and one scoop of vanilla or strawberry ice cream. DELICIOUS!!!!

# Howard W. Hunter

## “Man of Wisdom and Righteous Judgement”

Howard W. Hunter was the fourteenth president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He was a gentle but strong man with a will of iron. The people of the Church loved him dearly and respected him for his great courage in the midst of very hard trials.

Howard was born in Boise, Idaho on November 14, 1907 to John William and Nellie Marie Rasmussen Hunter. He had only one sister, Dorothy, who he remained close to all of their lives. His father, John, was not a member of the Church so when it came time for Howard to be baptized, his father said no. After much pleading from Howard and Dorothy, he allowed them to be baptized in April of 1920 when President Hunter was twelve years old.

Life was good for Howard in Idaho. He would visit his uncle's ranch where he would swim and study the animals and birds. He became a scout at the age of twelve and earned his Eagle award at age fifteen. A contest evolved between him and another boy to see which one could become the first Eagle Scout in Boise. The other boy won and President Hunter became the second. He loved scouting and worked extremely hard at it.

According to a Church News interview written in 1974, Howard was a “cash boy” at a local supermarket, a magazine delivery boy, newspaper boy, a telegram delivery boy, a caddy at a golf course and a worker in an art and frame store. He also prepared syrup for the ice cream sodas in a local drugstore where he delivered prescriptions. He later worked as a bellboy at a nearby hotel.

President Hunter grew up with a great appreciation and love of music. The Hunter's received a player piano on Dorothy's birthday in 1919. Howard grew proficient at playing. He also learned to play the marimba (which he won in a contest), the violin, drums, saxophone and clarinet. Playing in several orchestras during his school years prepared him for forming his own orchestra called “Hunter's Croonaders.” His group later signed a contract to play for a two-month cruise to the Orient on a ship named the S.S. President Jackson. They played popular music for the lunch hour, classical for dinner, dance music for the ballroom and theatre music to accompany the silent movies that were shown. He was only nineteen at the time. When Howard married his wife, Clara May Jeffs, he put away his instruments for good, saying that it was better to stay away from some of the musicians who didn't share his same moral values.

In 1928, Howard moved to Southern California where he worked for a bank while he attended college in the evenings. He met Claire at a Church social group there. On June 10, 1931 after a three-year courtship, the Hunter's were married in the Salt Lake Temple. They later were blessed with three children. One of the children died at the age of seven months of an intestinal ulcer.

While still in California, President Hunter received his patriarchal blessing at the age of twenty-two. It told him that he was one who the Lord knew before and that he would lend his talents to the Church and would sit in their councils. He was also told that he would be known for his wisdom and righteous judgements.

In 1939, Howard graduated from Southwestern University in California, passing the bar examination in October of 1939. He had struggled while trying to graduate, working by day and studying by night and on Saturdays. Some Saturdays he studied as much as fifteen hours. He graduated with honors and was among only one third of the students who passed.

At the young age of thirty-two, Howard was called as the first Bishop of a new ward called the El Sereno Ward in California. Ten years later on February 25, 1950 he was called as president of the Pasadena Stake. There he helped to raise funds for a new stake center, a welfare farm and the Los Angeles Temple. He also was the chairman for the Los Angeles Welfare Region and the Southern California Welfare Region.

When he and his counselors in the Stake Presidency were attending a general conference in 1959 in Salt Lake City, President David O. McKay asked Howard to come into his office. There he issued the call for Howard to become one of the twelve apostles. Howard W. Hunter was ordained an apostle on October 15, 1959.

Tragedy struck again years later in 1983 when President Hunter's wife, Claire, died of a brain disease. President Hunter took care of his wife for many months before she passed away and the world gained an even greater appreciation for his tender love and courage.

On November 10, 1985, Howard W. Hunter was set apart as the acting President of the Council of the Twelve Apostles upon Spencer W. Kimball's death. Two years later, he was set apart as President of the Council when President Marion G. Romney passed away.

Physical trials were Howard's lot during the 1980's. He was operated on for blockages in his coronary arteries in 1986 and a bleeding ulcer and bad back in 1987. His back healed from the surgery but his legs did not and the nerves deteriorated to the point that he couldn't walk for some time. This was a complication from diabetes which he suffered from. Just four months later, he spoke in general conference but delivered his talk from his wheelchair. He said in his opening statement that he decided to try his speech from a sitting position as the audience was also seated.

Two years later in 1988, President Hunter stood at the pulpit in General Conference to deliver his address. During his talk, he lost his balance and fell, landing on his back upon the podium of the choir director. President Thomas S. Monson and Elder's Boyd K. Packer and Dale Springer lifted him to his feet where he finished his talk despite the fact that he had suffered three broken ribs in the fall.

President Hunter married his second wife, Inis Bernice Stanton in the Salt Lake Temple on April 10, 1990. He had known Inis when he was the Bishop of the El Sereno Ward in California and they became reacquainted when she became a receptionist in the Church Office Building in Salt Lake.

Many remember watching President Hunter exhibit great courage during an address he delivered at BYU on February 7, 1993. A man hurried up to the podium and held what he said was a bomb next to President Hunter's ear. He demanded that everyone leave the stage except for President Hunter. He told Howard to read a message that he had given him but President Hunter refused. The audience suddenly began to sing the hymn, "We Thank Thee O God For A Prophet," which momentarily distracted the intruder and audience members were able to subdue him until the police arrived. Writer's note: "As one who observed this event as it unfolded, I must say how very much I was impressed with this great man and his courage. He didn't even flinch or waver and when the police carried Mr. Judy from the building, President Hunter continued his speech, saying only, 'Life has a fair number of challenges - as demonstrated.' It was amazing!"

President Ezra Taft Benson passed away on May 30, 1994. President Hunter was set apart on October 1, 1994 as the Prophet, Seer and Revelator. During his presidency, President Hunter pleaded with the Saints to become more Christ-like and to become a temple worthy people.

At the age of eighty-seven, President Hunter dedicated the Bountiful, Utah Temple on January 8, 1995.

Although his was a very short term as President of the Church, Howard W. Hunter left an amazing mark. In January of 1995, the Prophet became seriously ill with exhaustion and cancer which had spread to his bones. After being released from the hospital, he continued his work from his home where he died on March 3 with his wife and personal secretary by his side. President Hunter was eighty-seven years old.

President Hunter said: "Adversity touches many, many lives. What makes the difference is how we accept it. It's important to know it's all within the purposes of the Lord, whatever they are for us. If we can submit ourselves to that, we can go forward in faith and understanding. (Church News, June 25, 1988.)

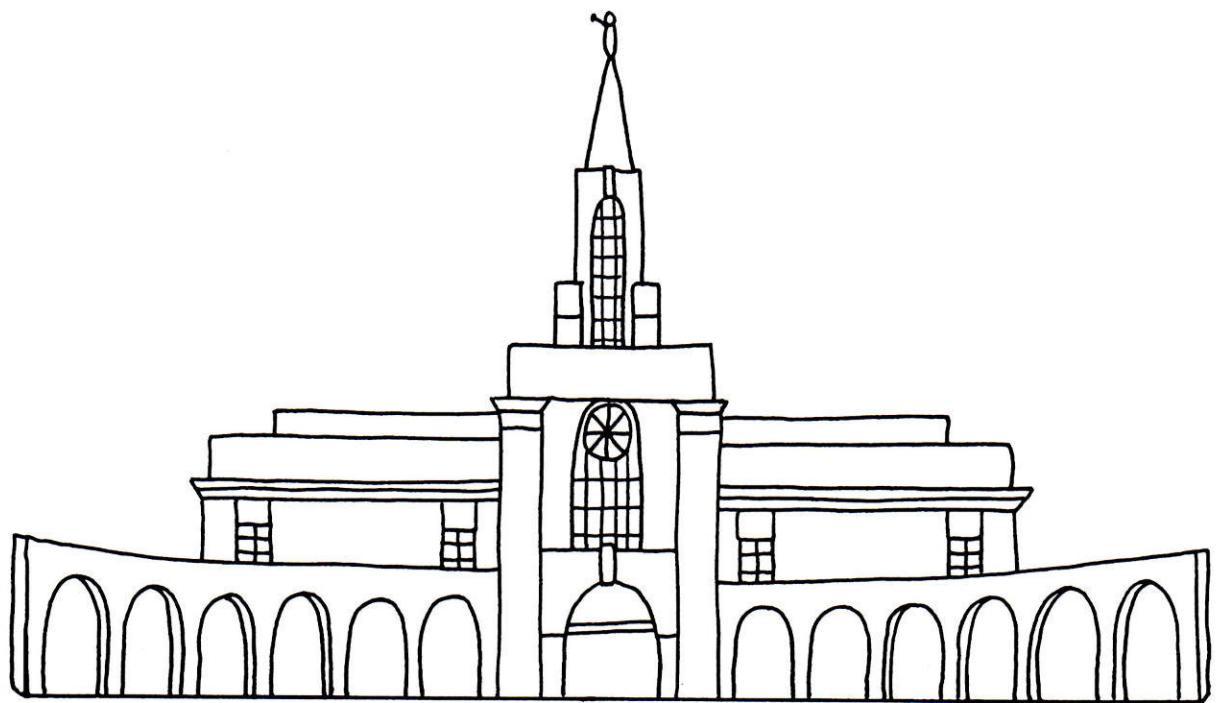
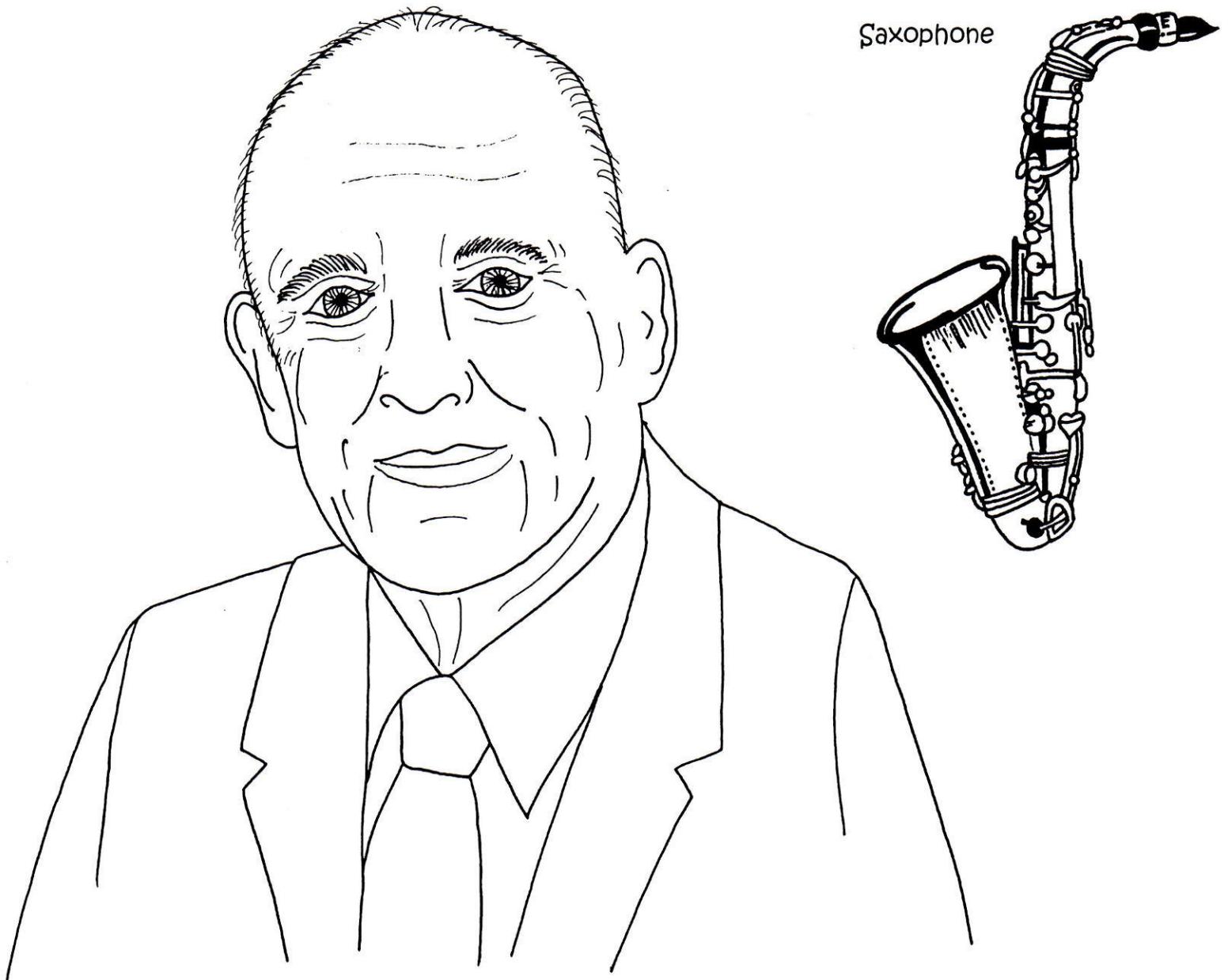
He was an amazing, courageous, kind, stalwart man who loved the Lord and served the Saints well. The people of the Church loved President Hunter and mourned greatly when his presidency was cut so short by his death. We will remember him fondly forever.

#### DISCUSSION:

- Would you have had the courage to do what President Hunter did during his BYU address?
- How difficult do you think it would have been to fulfill his calling as Prophet with all of the health problems he had?

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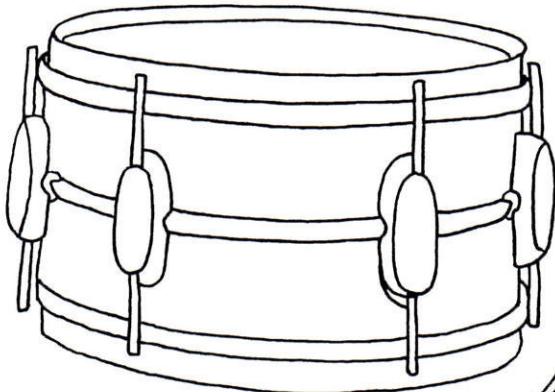


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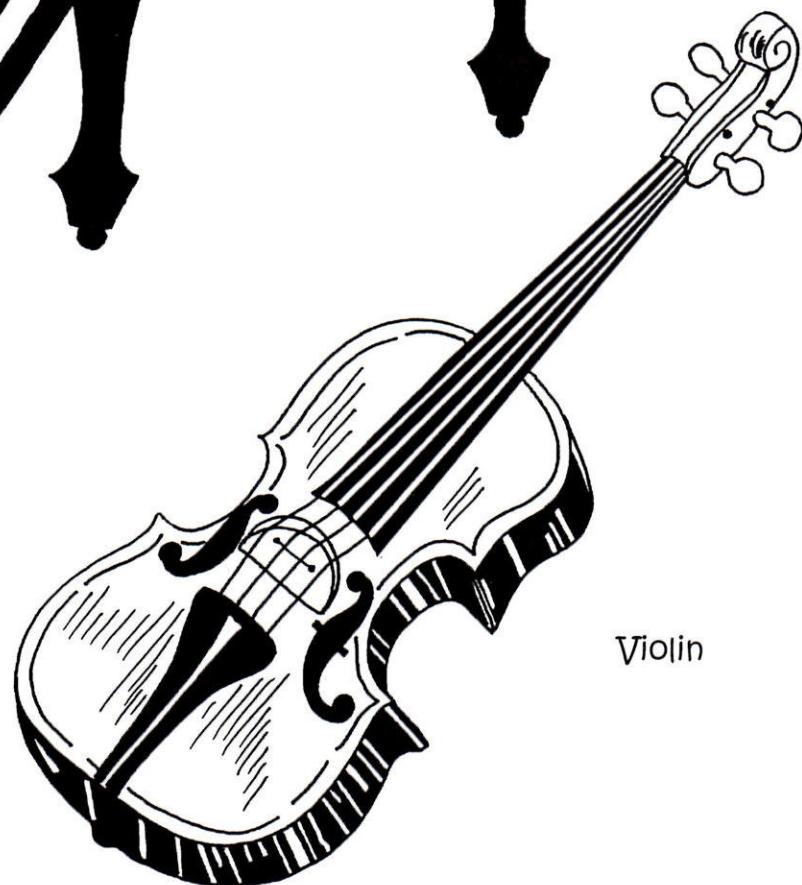
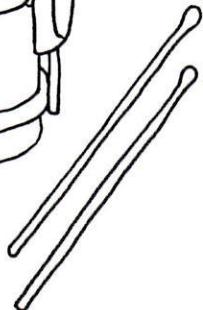
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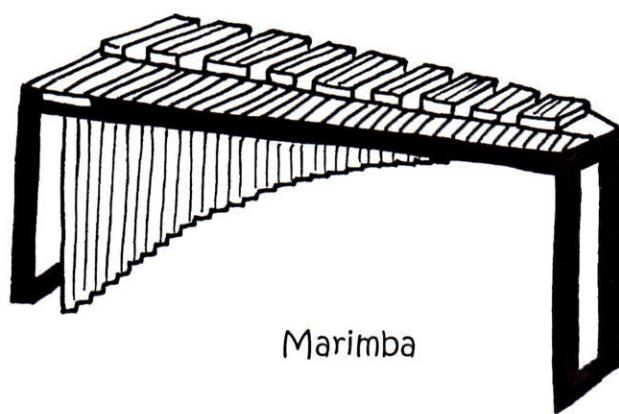
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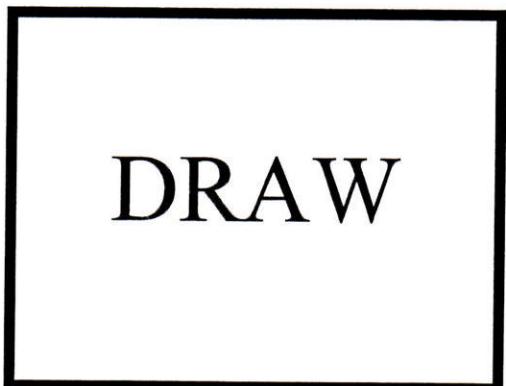
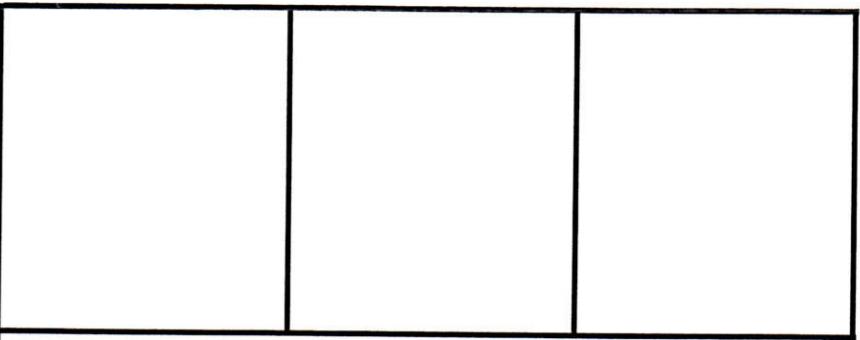
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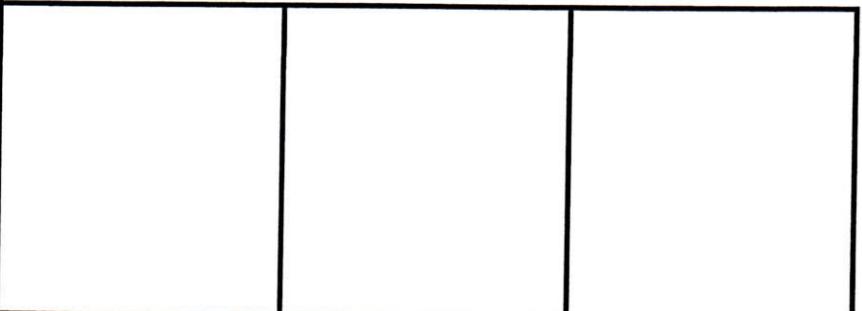
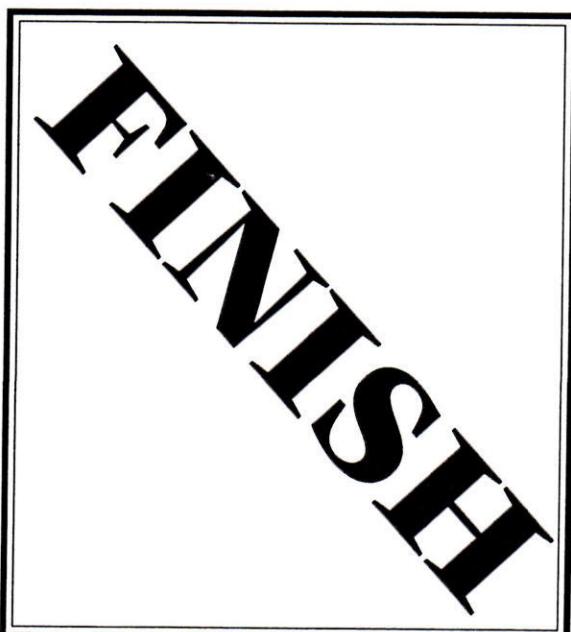
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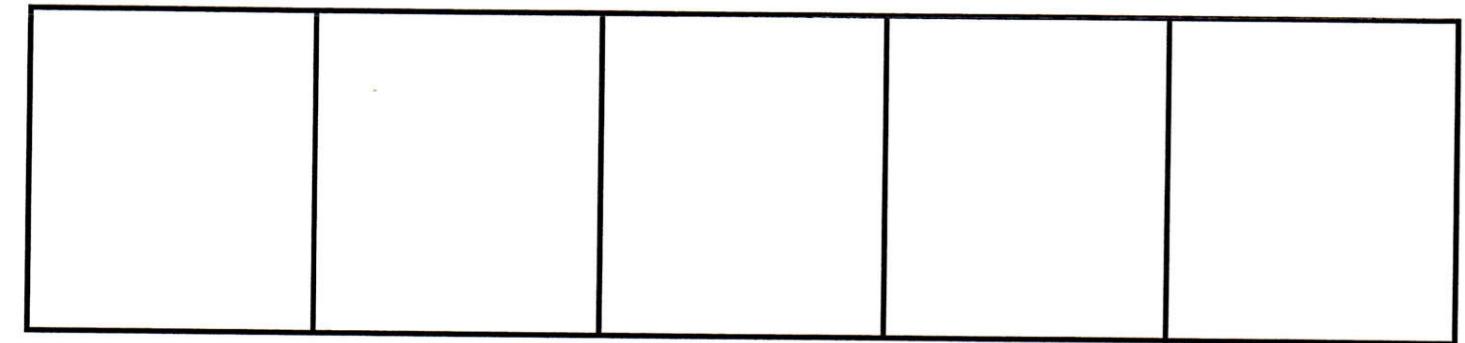
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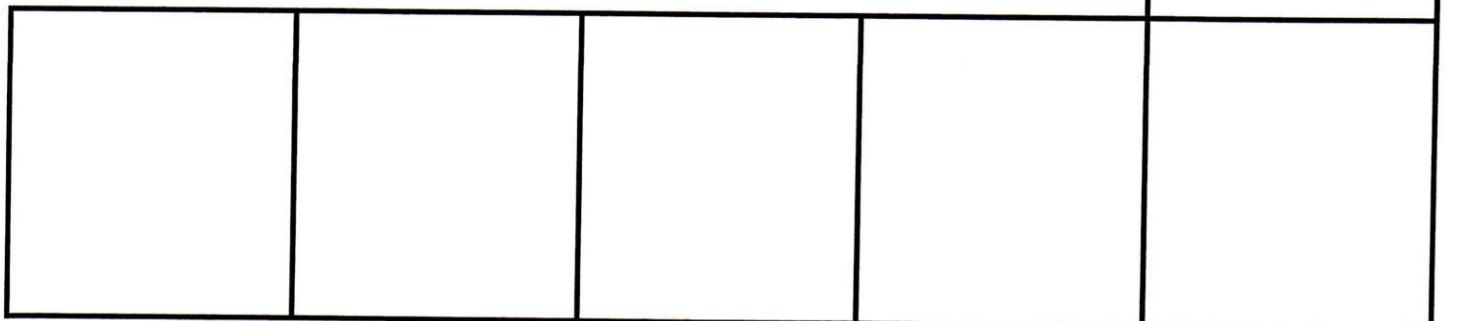
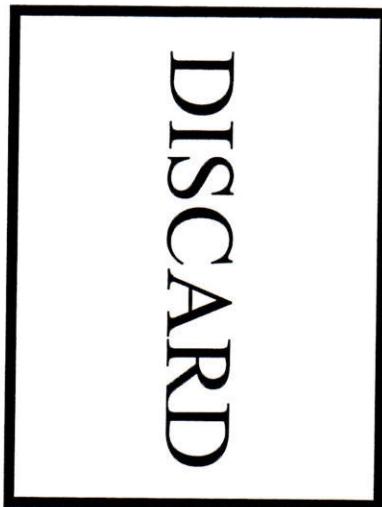
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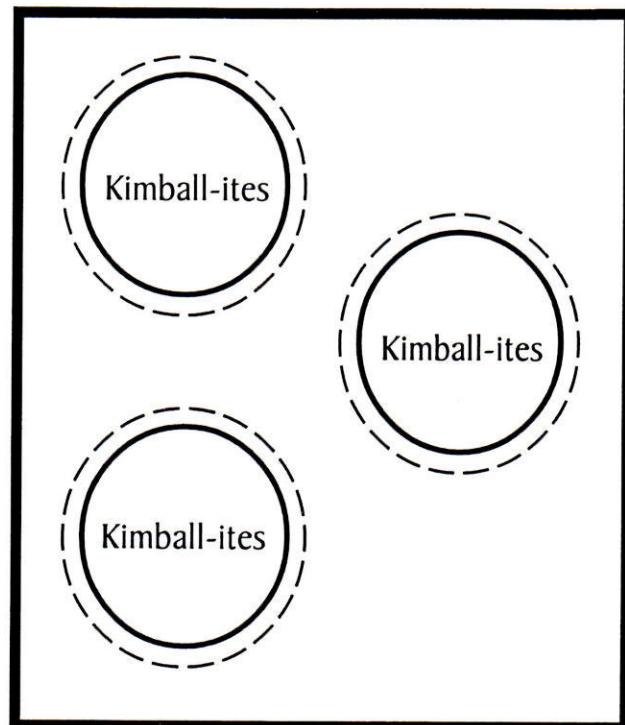
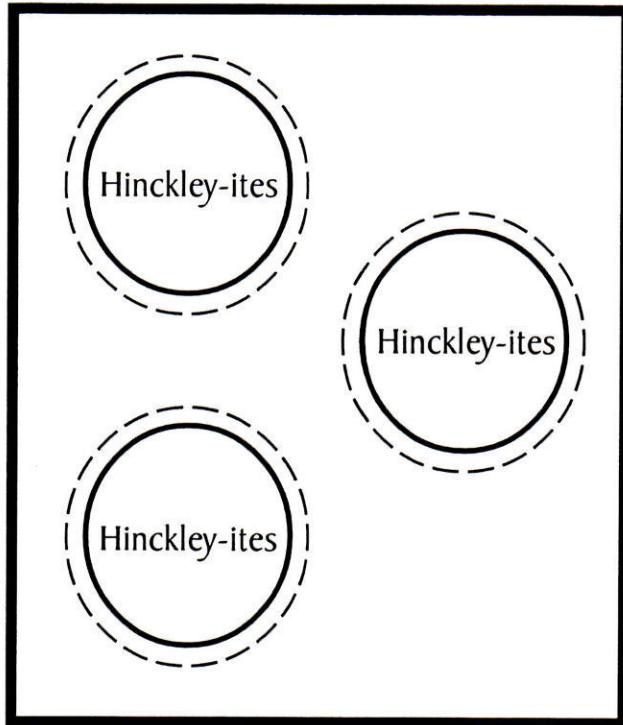
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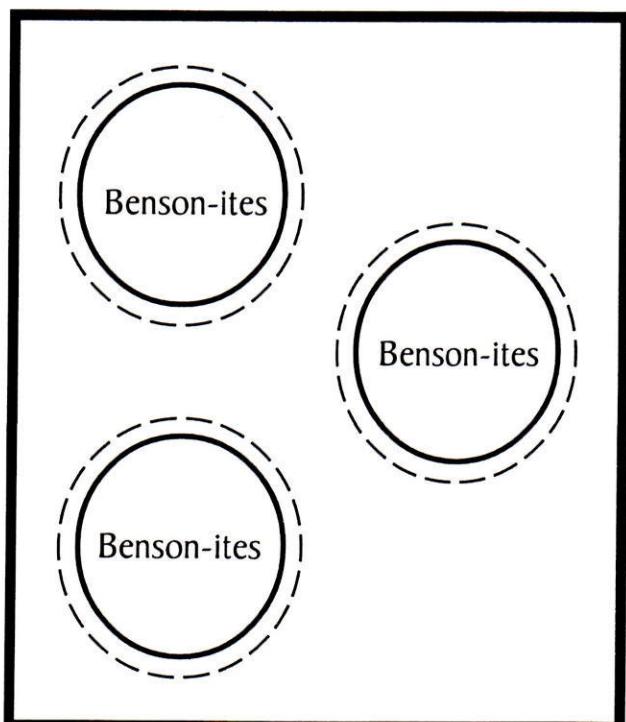
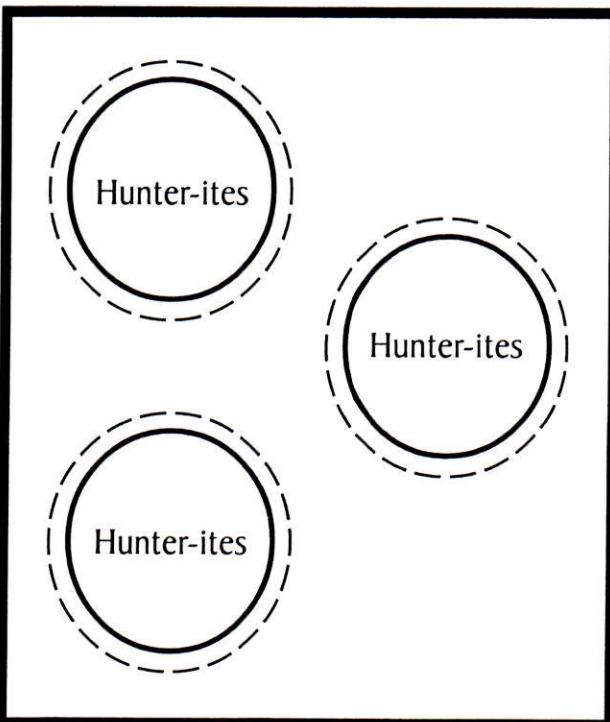


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## Game Tokens

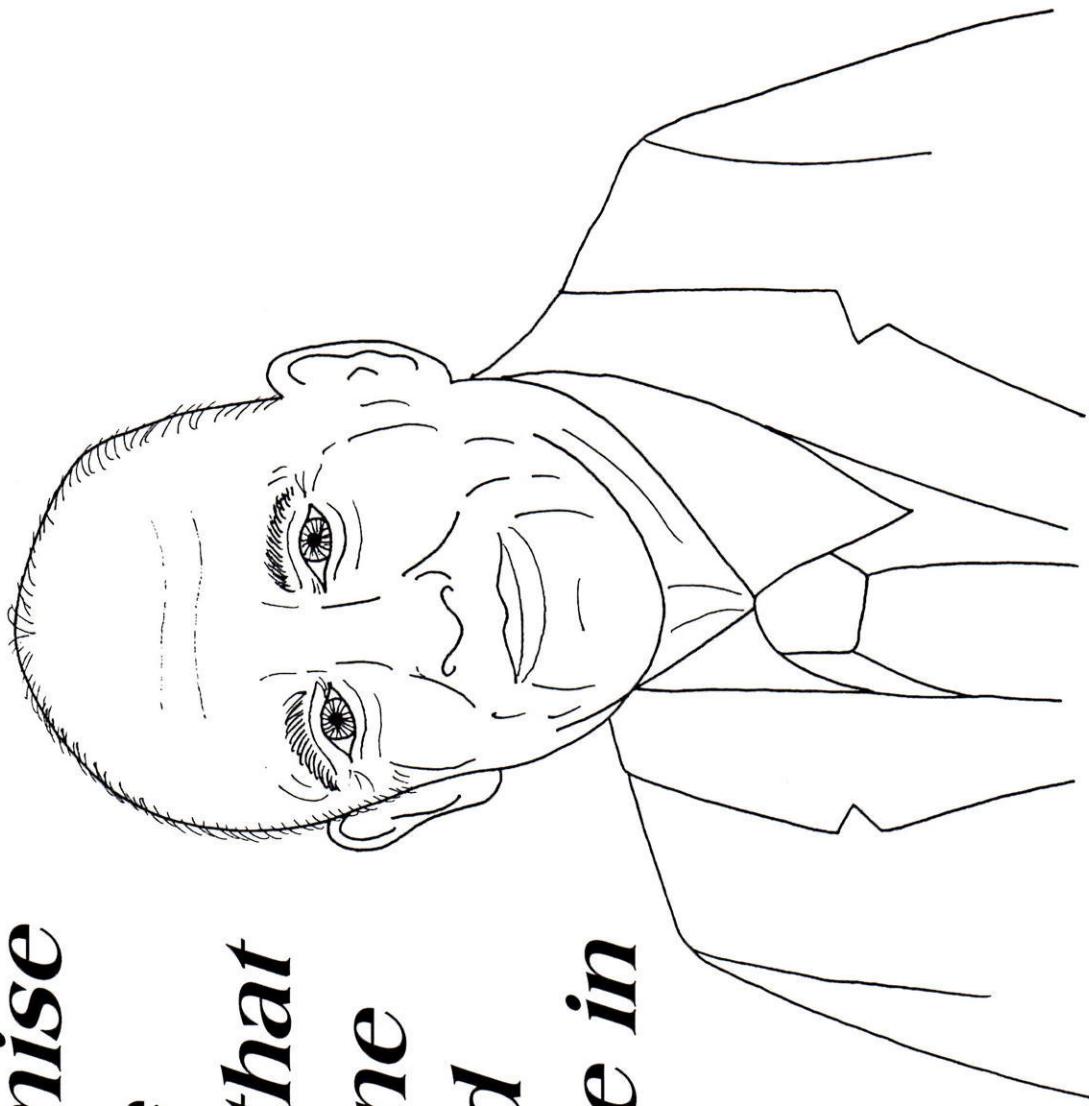
Every few months, a new “Prophet of God” packet featuring one of the past prophets of the Church will be released. Each packet will contain a new set of trivia cards to add to the “Prophetic Pursuit” trivia game. Once all prophet packets are collected, you will have an entire trivia game with questions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



<p><b>DATES, TRAITS &amp; MATES</b></p> <p>Howard W. Hunter died in Salt Lake City on what date?</p> <p>A: <i>March 3, 1995</i></p>	<p><b>PROPHETIC PASTIMES</b></p> <p>This prophet played several instruments including the piano, marimba, violin, drums, saxophone and clarinet.</p> <p>Who was he?</p> <p>A: <i>Howard W. Hunter</i></p>	<p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>What was Howard W. Hunter's mother's name?</p> <p>A: <i>Nellie Marie Rasmussen Hunter</i></p>	<p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>This young man was given the distinction of being the second young man to receive his Eagle Scout award in Boise, Idaho. Who was he?</p> <p>A: <i>Howard W. Hunter</i></p>	<p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>How many children did Howard W. Hunter and his wife Claire have?</p> <p>A: <i>Three</i></p>
<p><b>PROPHETIC PASTIMES</b></p> <p>As a young boy, this prophet worked as a cash boy at a supermarket, a magazine delivery boy, newspaper boy, telegram delivery boy, caddy at a golf course and a worker in an art and frame store.</p> <p>Who was he?</p> <p>A: <i>Howard W. Hunter</i></p>	<p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>What was President Howard W. Hunter's father's name?</p> <p>A: <i>John William Hunter</i></p>	<p><b>PROPHETIC PASTIMES</b></p> <p>What was the name of Howard W. Hunter's orchestra called?</p> <p>A: <i>Hunter's Croonaders</i></p>	<p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>Who did Howard W. Hunter marry on June 10, 1931?</p> <p>A: <i>Clara May Jeffs</i></p>	<p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>At the young age of thirty-two, this man was called to be the first bishop of a new ward called the El Sereno Ward in California.</p> <p>Who was he?</p> <p>A: <i>Howard W. Hunter</i></p>
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heaven, a gift that  
we need from our earliest youth through  
the very latest days of our lives."*



*Howard W. Hunter*

