

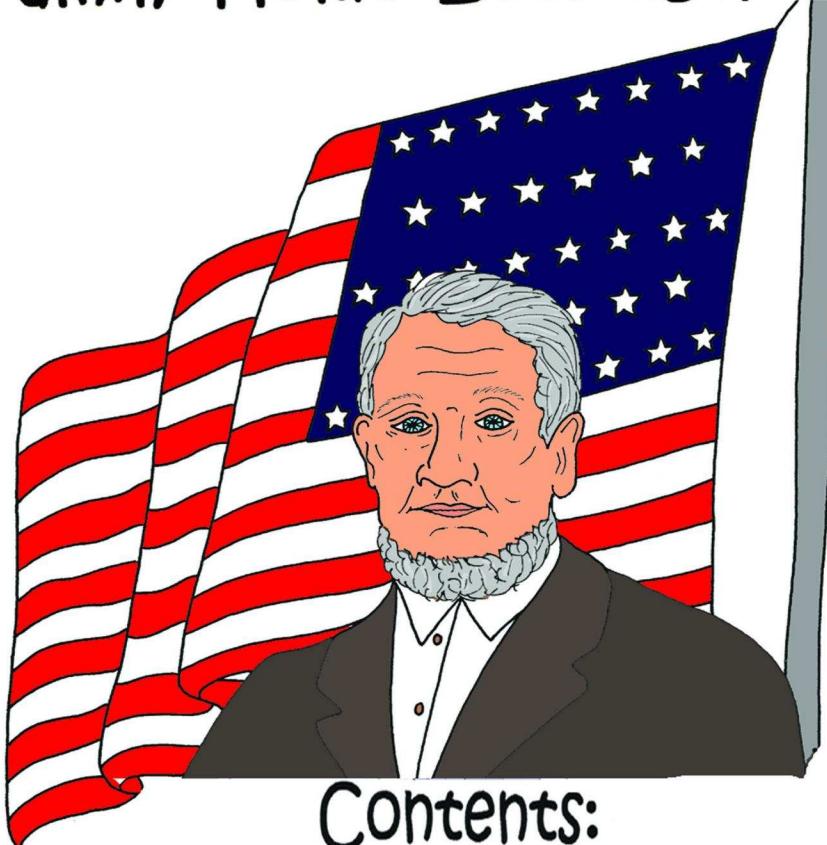
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John Taylor “Champion of Liberty” Family Home Evening Packet



Contents:

Story, Picture Sheets, Game, Quote, Treat Recipe

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President John Taylor “Champion of Liberty” Family Home Evening Packet

Home Evening Outline

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Suggested Songs: “My Country”, pg. 224 (Childrens)

“My Flag, My Flag”, pg. 225 (Childrens)

“Go, Ye Messengers of Glory”, (written by John Taylor) pg. 262 (Hymn)

“A Poor Wayfaring Man of Grief”, pg. 29 (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.

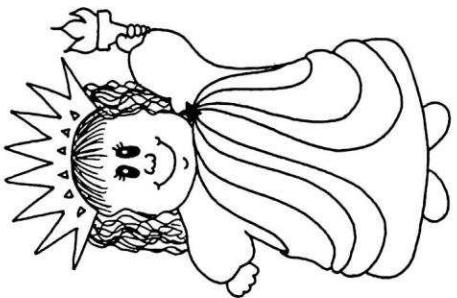
Game: Preparation - There are two sheets of paper for the “Prophetic Pursuit” game board. Take the “Start” and “Finish” sheet, and with a ruler and sharp blade, line up the ruler on the far right-hand side of the sheet with the edges of the game spaces, and cut a vertical line from top to bottom. Then 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.

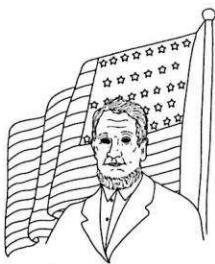
Lucious Liberty Trifle

Ingredients

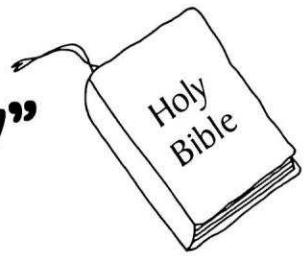
- 1 full size angel food cake
- 1 pkg. frozen sweetened raspberries or strawberries
- 1 pkg. frozen sweetened blueberries
- 1 pint whipping cream and sugar to taste, whipped
- 2 pkg. vanilla pudding
- 4 cups milk



In a large glass bowl or container, layer the bottom with broken pieces from 1/4 of the cake. Mix pudding mixes and milk. Using 1/4 of the pudding, layer over the top of the broken cake. Spread 1/2 of the container of raspberries or strawberries over the pudding and cake layers. Top with 1/4 of the whipped cream. Begin layers again in the same order, using the same amounts only using 1/2 of the blueberries this time. Continue for four layers, alternating between raspberries or strawberries and blueberries and ending with the whipped cream.



John Taylor “Champion of Liberty”



John Taylor became the third prophet of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints when he was seventy-one years old. Brigham Young had died three years before when President Taylor had led the Church as the President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles. He continued as President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles until he was sustained as Prophet on October 10, 1880. George Q. Cannon, in an article in the Deseret News, July, 1887 said that John Taylor received the title “Champion of Liberty” while he was in Nauvoo. John Taylor was known for his love of liberty and his hatred of slavery.

John was born on November 1, 1808 in Milnthorpe, England. He is the only latter-day prophet to be born outside the United States and was the second of ten children belonging to Agnes and James Taylor.

During his younger days, John learned to work with wood. He became a barrel maker and wood turner at a very early age. He was a member of the Church of England and later became a Methodist preacher at the age of seventeen. John had a hunger for knowledge of God and truth. He had been taught from an early age about the Bible and Christianity.

In 1830, John’s parents, brothers and sisters left England to go to Toronto, Canada. He was left alone to settle family business. He joined the family when he was twenty-two years old and began to preach for the Methodist faith. It was then that he met and married Leonora Cannon on January 28, 1833. She, also, was a devout Methodist. President Taylor and his wife loved to study the Bible and search for “truth.” They studied often, and sometimes met with friends to study.

When John and Leonora were presented the gospel by Parley P. Pratt, who was serving a mission for the Church in Toronto, they studied it hard. President Taylor said, “I made a regular business of it for three weeks and followed Brother Parley from place to place.” (B.H. Roberts, Life of John Taylor, p. 38.) When John and Leonora received a personal witness of the truth of the gospel, they were baptized by Parley P. Pratt on May 9, 1836, at the age of twenty-seven. Soon after, President Taylor was called as the presiding officer in Canada where he served for over a year.

John yearned to meet the Prophet Joseph Smith and on one of his trips to Kirtland, Ohio, he was able to visit Joseph’s home. The two men became fast friends.

In 1837, John was directed by the Prophet Joseph to move to Far West, Missouri, to become one of the apostles. He was later ordained to that calling in December of 1838. President Taylor had a firm testimony and lived very close to the Lord. His convictions were sound and strong and he loved the gospel. He was dedicated to its truth and was not afraid to teach it.

John Taylor loved the prophet, Joseph Smith. He was one of the few men who had a close, personal friendship with him, so it would be only natural that John Taylor was with the prophet when he was killed.

Elder Taylor had gone to visit the prophet and his brother, Hyrum, on June 25, 1844. Both he and Elder Willard Richards chose to stay in the jail, hoping to convince Joseph that they could stage a jailbreak. On June 27, 1844, it was evident to the men that they were in danger and not going to be released. As this realization came, Elder Taylor was asked to sing “A Poor Wayfaring Man of Grief” two different times. It was soon after that they heard the mob coming for them. Elder Taylor was shot four times. Elder Richards was not harmed, but both Joseph and Hyrum Smith were murdered.

Few people realize that Elder John Taylor wrote the 135th section of the Doctrine and Covenants, which gives his account and witness of the deaths of the prophet and his brother, Hyrum, who was the Patriarch.

While living in Nauvoo, John became a Nauvoo city councilman, a chaplain, a colonel, and a judge advocate for the city's army, called the Nauvoo Legion Militia. He also became a newspaper editor and published the "Times and Seasons" from 1842 to 1846 and the "Nauvoo Neighbor" from 1843 to 1846.

John Taylor was fierce about his love of country even though he was an immigrant. In 1849 he applied for U.S. citizenship and later the same year was appointed as an associate judge. He was a territorial legislator from 1853 to 1876. He was even elected as Speaker of the House for five terms. He later became a probate judge and the territorial superintendent of schools.

While President Taylor served as the prophet of the Church, he organized four new missions, directed settlements in Colorado, Wyoming and Arizona, oversaw construction of the Salt Lake and Manti temples, and had the Logan temple dedicated. The Primary and Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Association were adopted throughout the Church at this time also.

President Taylor made great strides in properly organizing the Priesthood. He initiated bishopric and monthly general stake priesthood meetings while he was the prophet.

John Taylor stood about six feet tall. He weighed around 180 pounds and had deep gray eyes. He began going gray-haired in his middle-age. He dressed very neatly and was a polite and gracious man. Among his many literary accomplishments, he was also a wonderful poet and several of his poems were set to music and have been published in the Church's hymnbook.

With his wife, Leonora, they had four children. President Taylor lived the law of polygamy but the exact number of wives is not known. It is estimated that he had a total of thirty-five children.

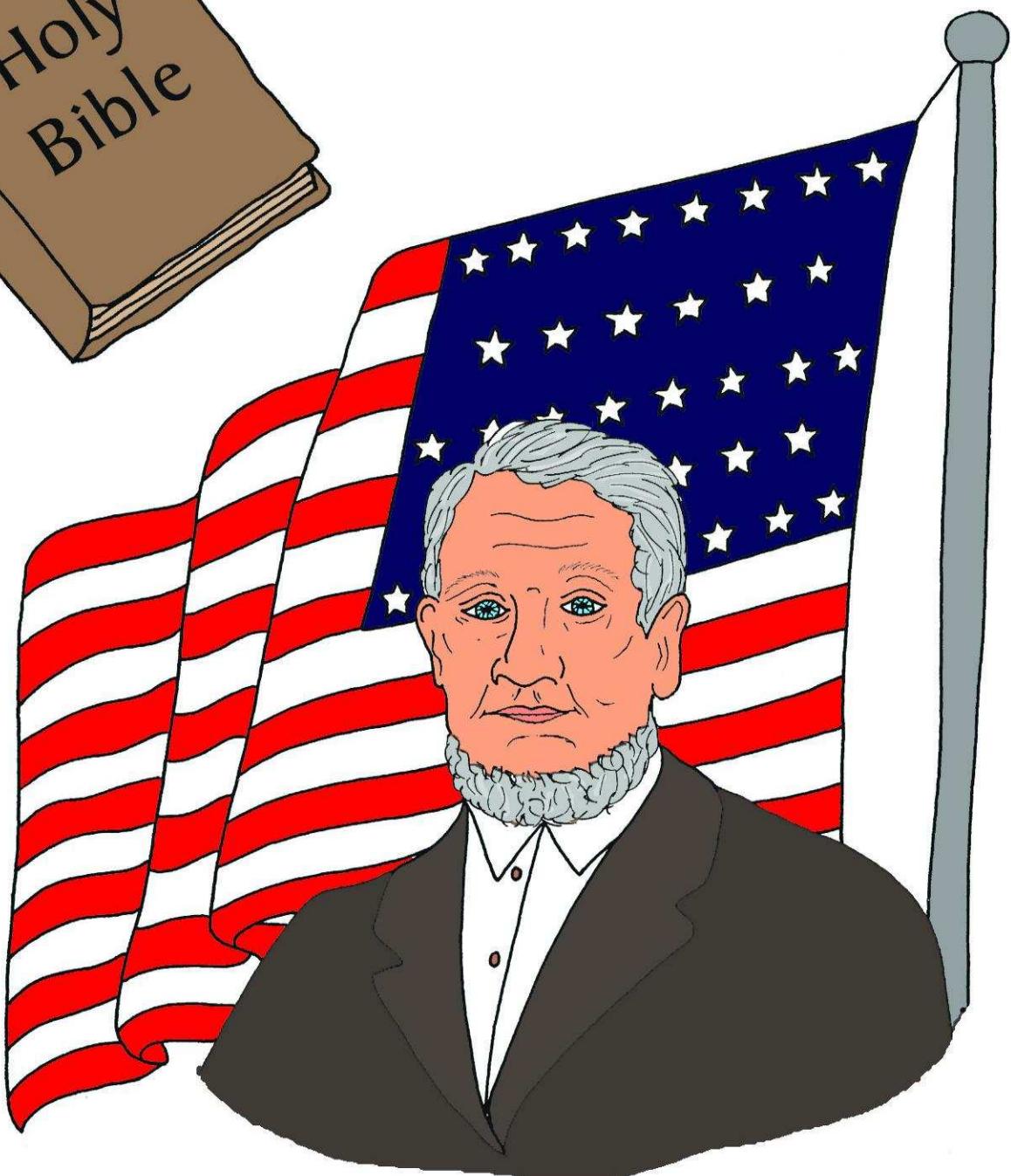
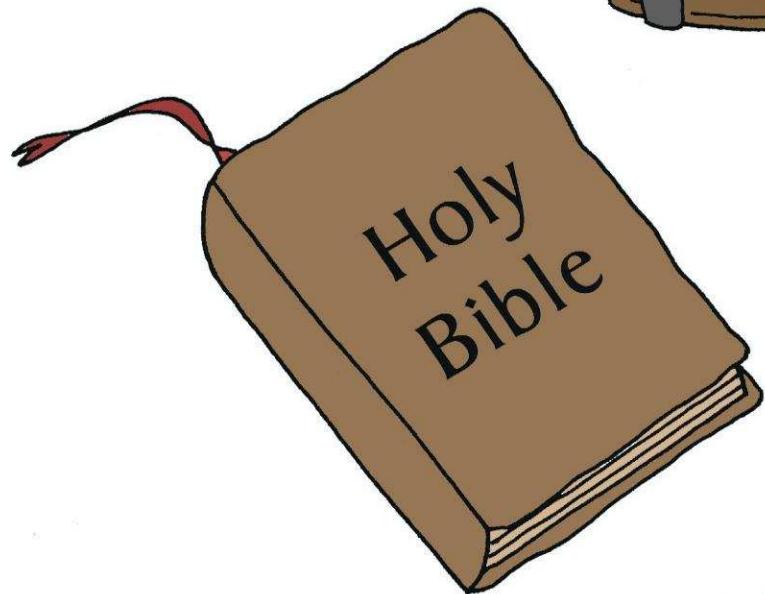
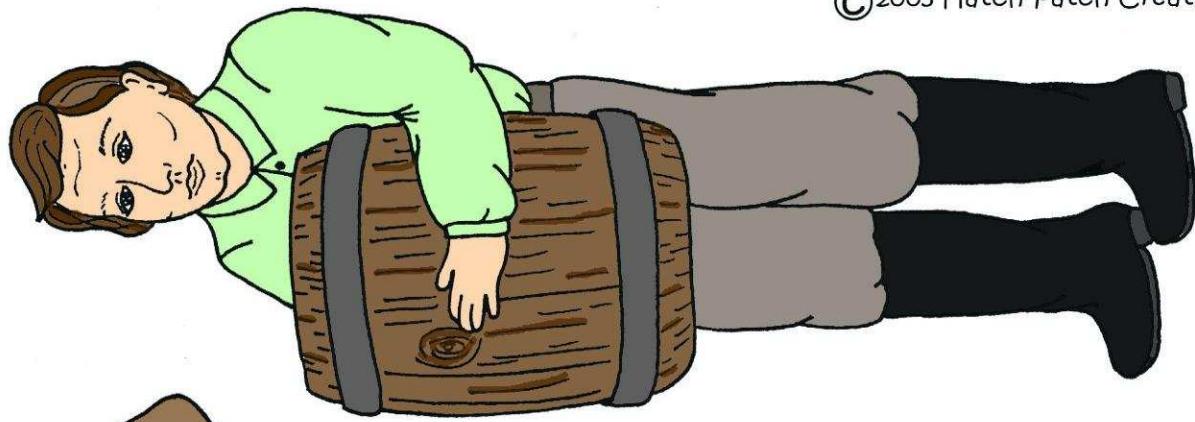
When the Edmunds Act was passed in 1882 it charged that polygamy was a felony. President Taylor chose to go into hiding to escape being jailed for doing what he believed to be a directive from God. He died in Kaysville, Utah on July 25, 1887 from congestive heart failure. He served as prophet and president of the Church for six years, living most of those years in exile. He died fighting for his right to live his religion.

President Taylor will always be remembered for his strength, courage, testimony and politics. He was a great man, father, statesman, president and prophet.

DISCUSSION:

- What kind of love, loyalty and bravery must John Taylor have had to voluntarily stay in Carthage jail with the prophet Joseph Smith, knowing that he might be killed?
- Why do you suppose President John Taylor was given the nickname "Champion of Liberty"?
- Read the 135th section of the Doctrine and Covenants, written by John Taylor and discuss it.

John Taylor
as a
barrel maker





John Taylor singing
“A Poor Wayfaring Man of Grief”
to the Prophet Joseph Smith
in Carthage Jail

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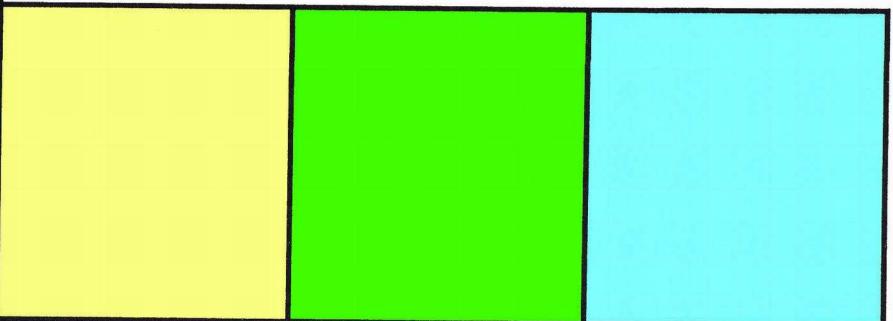
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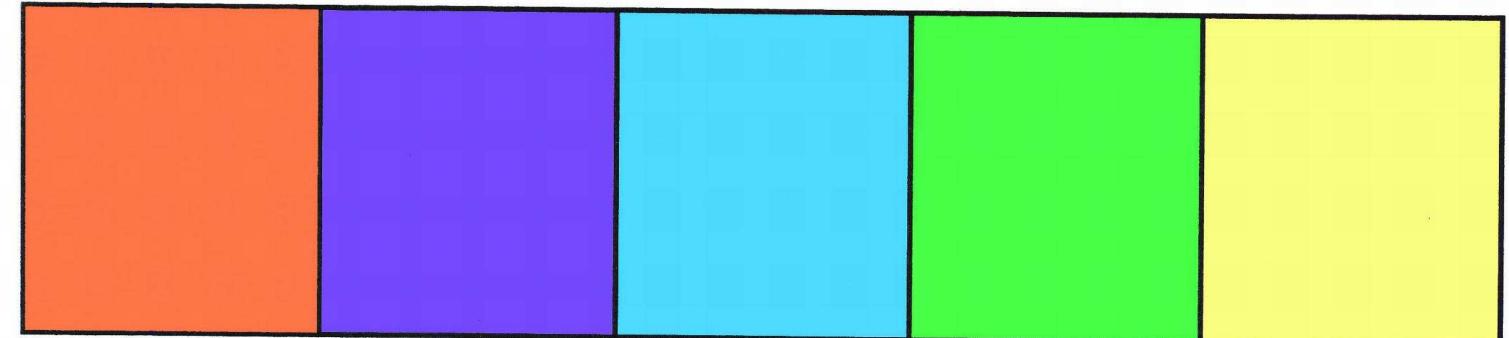
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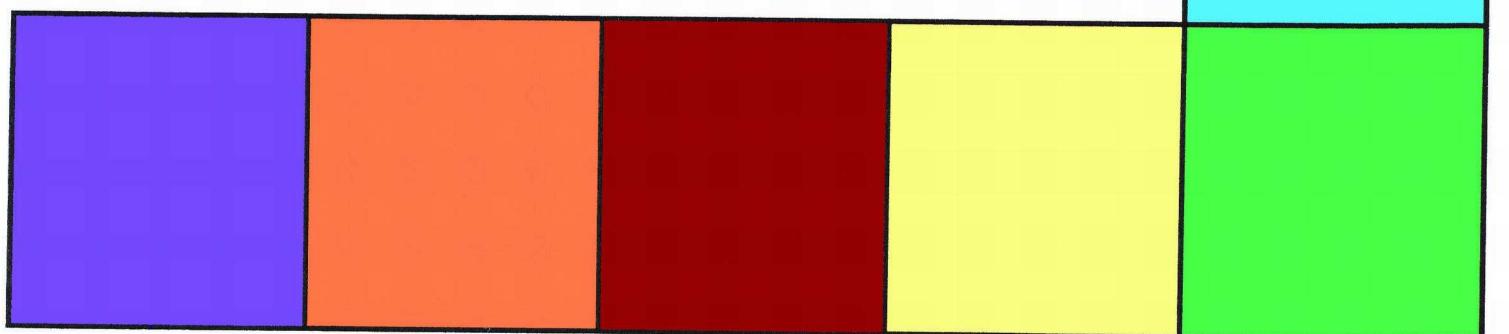
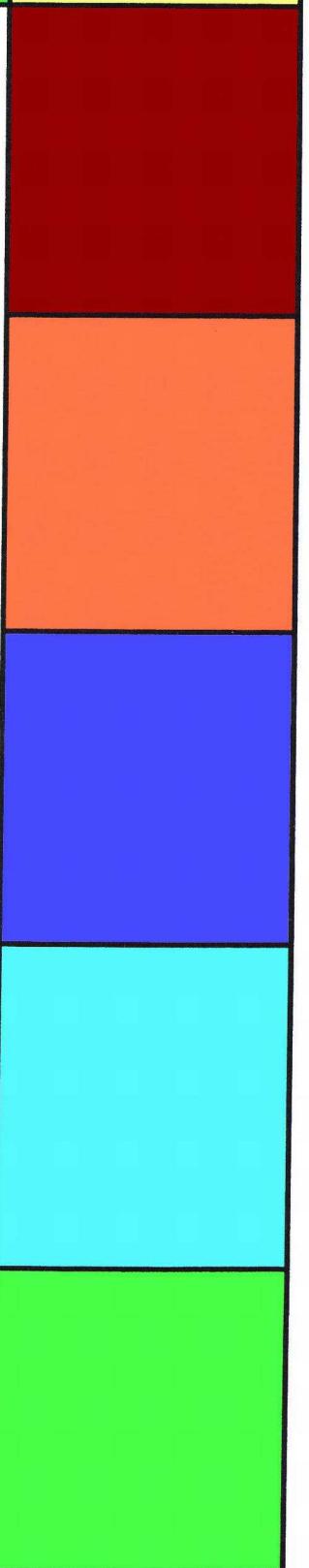
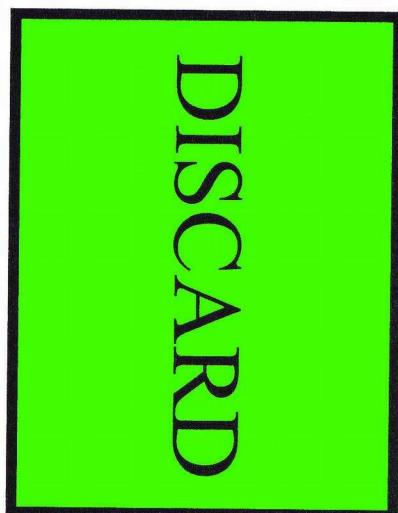




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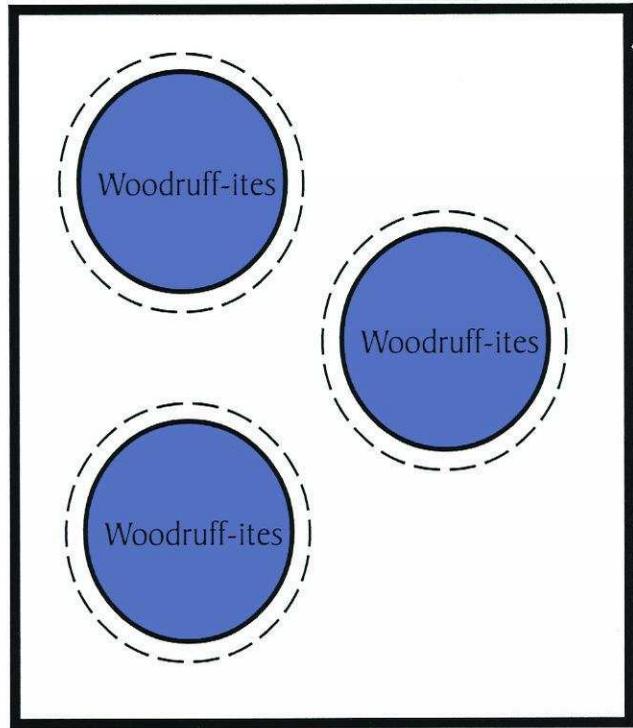
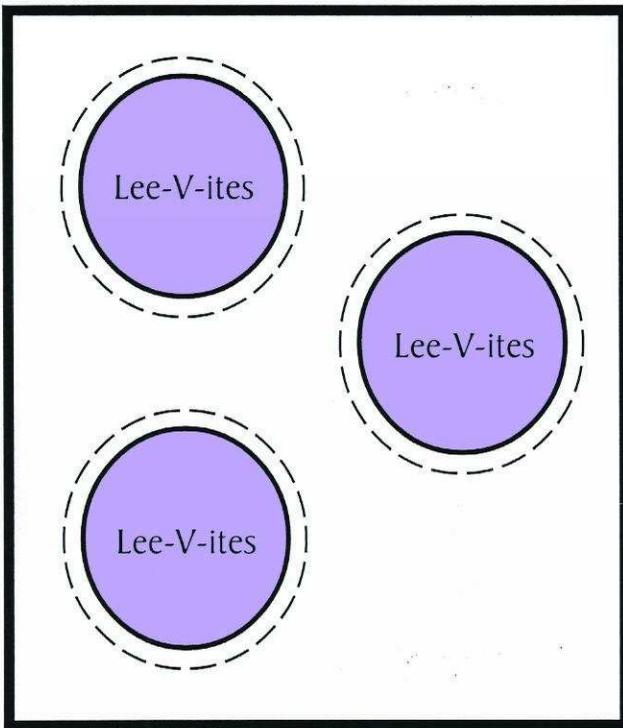
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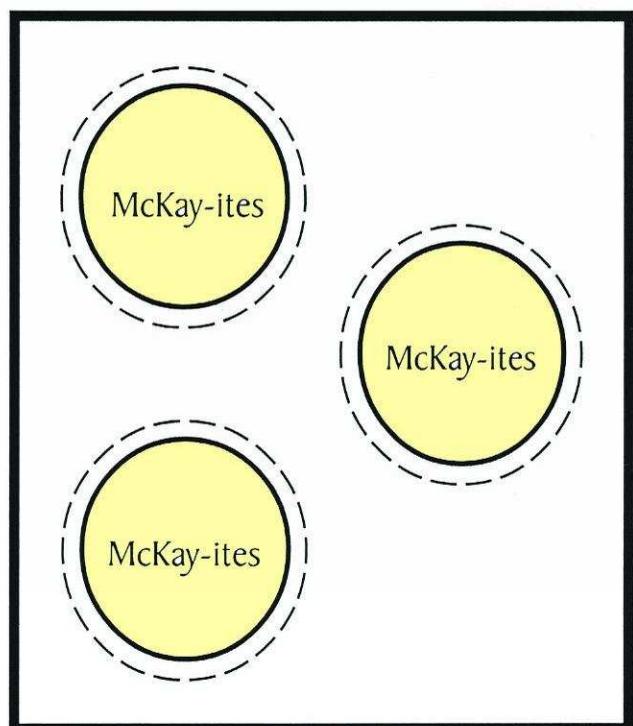
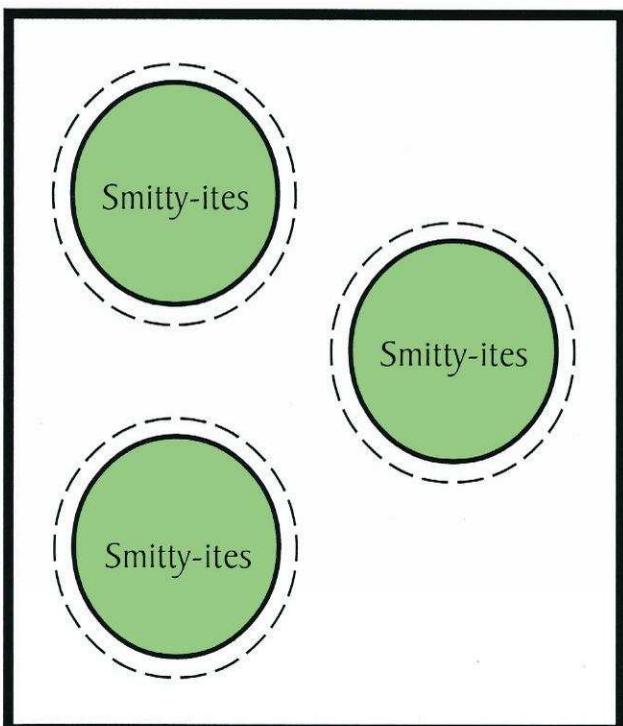
DATES, TRAITS & MATES	PROPHETIC PASTIMES	PROPHETIC PASTIMES	HISTORY
Where was John Taylor born?	Who wrote the 135th section of the Doctrine &	Name one of the two newspapers that John Taylor edited and published.	What was John Taylor's trade while living in England?
<i>A: Miln thorpe, England</i>	<i>Covenants?</i>	<i>A: The "Times & Seasons" and "The Nauvoo Neighbor"</i>	<i>A: A barrel maker and a wood turner</i>
HISTORY	HISTORY	FAITH-PROMOTING EXPERIENCES	HISTORY
How many brothers and sisters did John Taylor have?	What was John Taylor's mother's name?	What missionary taught John and Leonora Taylor the gospel?	What event happened in December of 1838?
	<i>A: Agnes Taylor</i>	<i>A: Parley P. Pratt</i>	<i>A: John Taylor was ordained an apostle</i>
HISTORY	“JUST DO IT”	HISTORY	DATES, TRAITS & MATES
How many children did John Taylor and his wife, Leonora, have?	President Taylor oversaw the construction of which two temples?	Why did President Taylor have to go into hiding while serving as prophet?	How much did John Taylor weigh?
<i>A: Four</i>	<i>A: The Manti Temple and The Salt Lake Temple</i>	<i>A: He was in jeopardy of being jailed for living the law of polygamy.</i>	<i>A: 180 pounds</i>

<p>DATES, TRAITS & MATES</p> <p>John Taylor was sustained as the 3rd prophet of the Church on what date?</p> <p><i>A: October 10, 1880</i></p>	<p>PROPHETIC PASTIMES</p> <p>John Taylor was known for his love of _____ and his hatred of _____!</p> <p><i>A: Liberty Slavery</i></p>	<p>HISTORY</p> <p>What was the cause of John Taylor's death?</p> <p><i>A: Congestive heart failure</i></p>	<p>DATES, TRAITS & MATES</p> <p>What was the cause of John Taylor shot while in the Carthage jail?</p> <p><i>A: Four</i></p>	<p>HISTORY</p> <p>How many times was John Taylor shot while in the Carthage jail?</p> <p><i>A: Four</i></p>
	<p>DATES, TRAITS & MATES</p> <p>How tall was John Taylor?</p> <p><i>A: Six feet</i></p>	<p>HISTORY</p> <p>John Taylor became a Methodist preacher at what age?</p> <p><i>A: Seventeen</i></p>	<p>DATES, TRAITS & MATES</p> <p>Name the event that happened on this date:</p> <p>January 28, 1833</p> <p><i>A: John married Leonora Cannon</i></p>	<p>"JUST DO IT"</p> <p>What was the color of John Taylor's eyes?</p> <p><i>A: Deep gray</i></p>
				<p>"JUST DO IT"</p> <p>What two organizations did President Taylor institute while serving as the prophet?</p> <p><i>A: The Primary Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Association</i></p>
	<p>HISTORY</p> <p>President Taylor directed settlements in what three states?</p> <p><i>A: Colorado Wyoming Arizona</i></p>	<p>FAITH-PROMOTING EXPERIENCES</p> <p>The prophet Joseph Smith requested that John Taylor sing what hymn while incarcerated in the Carthage jail?</p> <p><i>A: Willard Richards</i></p>	<p>FAITH-PROMOTING EXPERIENCES</p> <p>John Taylor and what other man were spared during the Carthage massacre?</p> <p><i>A: A Poor Wayfaring Man of Grief</i></p>	<p>HISTORY</p> <p>How many years did President Taylor serve as prophet of the Church?</p> <p><i>A: Six</i></p>
				<p>"JUST DO IT"</p> <p>What temple did President Taylor dedicate?</p> <p><i>A: The Logan Temple</i></p>



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.



*“So long as we keep the
commandments of God, we need
not fear any evil; for the Lord
will be with us in time
and in eternity.”*

John Taylor

