### **Notice**

Date: September 1, 2019

THE CHURCH OF

JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

To: General Authorities, General Officers, and the

following leaders in ASL-, Cantonese-, Cebuano-,

English-, French-, German-, Hiligaynon-, Ilokano-, Italian-, Japanese-, Korean-, Mandarin-, Portuguese-, Russian-, Samoan-, Spanish-, Tagalog-, and Tongan-

speaking units: Area Seventies; Stake, Mission, and District Presidents; Bishops and

Branch Presidents; Members of Stake and Ward Councils

From: Priesthood and Family Department (1-801-240-2134)

Subject: Children and Youth: A Special Broadcast Featuring President M. Russell Ballard

On May 17, 2019, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints announced a fifth-Sunday meeting to help prepare children, youth, and adults to implement a new effort for children and youth aimed at helping them follow the Savior. This meeting will take place on September 29, 2019, and features President M. Russell Ballard.

Enclosed are instructions for leaders for the meeting on September 29, 2019. The broadcast video should be shown during class time. The broadcast lasts 48 minutes. Please encourage members to arrive on time so they don't miss important information.

Children and youth (those turning 8–18 in 2020) and all adults are invited to attend. The broadcast video will be available prior to September 29 in the following languages: ASL, Cantonese, Cebuano, English, French, German, Hiligaynon, Ilokano, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Portuguese, Russian, Samoan, Spanish, Tagalog, and Tongan.

In stakes scheduled to hold stake conference on September 29, 2019, stake presidents should identify a date for wards to review the broadcast video as soon as possible after September 29. Leaders of young single adult and single adult wards and branches should consider the needs of their members and decide whether or not to view the broadcast.

See <u>ChildrenandYouth.ChurchofJesusChrist.org</u> and <u>ChildrenandYouthLeaders.ChurchofJesusChrist.org</u> for additional information, including information about the Face to Face event taking place on November 17, 2019, featuring Elder Gerrit W. Gong.



# Instructions for the September 29, 2019, Special Broadcast Featuring President M. Russell Ballard

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# One meeting for all children, youth, and adults

Although a previous notice announced separate meetings for children and youth and for adults, children and youth (those turning 8–18 in 2020) and all adults should meet together during the class time of regular Sunday meetings. If necessary, the meeting can be held in two or more rooms to accommodate the size and circumstances of the unit. If it is necessary to divide into two rooms, members of a family should participate together.

### Before the event

The bishopric should prepare for the meeting by:

- Downloading and viewing the video broadcast before the meeting. The video will be available at ChildrenandYouthLeaders.ChurchofJesusChrist.org.
- Preparing a room or rooms to host the meeting.
- Having enough pencils or pens for all the children and youth in your unit (turning 8–18 in 2020) to complete an activity in the *Introductory Guide for Children and Youth* during the meeting.
- Making sure that sufficient copies of the *Introductory Guide for Children and Youth* are available to be handed out as children and youth enter the meeting. This guide will be shipped to your unit with the *Introductory Guide for Parents and Leaders* before September 29. If the materials do not arrive on time, please print the enclosed activity page for all the children and youth in the unit.
- Preparing copies of the *Introductory Guide for Parents and Leaders* to hand out at the end of the meeting. The unit should have received one copy for every household with children or youth, as well as one for members of the bishopric and the Primary, Young Women, and Young Men presidencies. After these members have received copies, extra copies may be given to other adults in the ward, including youth advisers and Primary teachers. The guide can also be accessed online in the days before the event and also after at ChildrenandYouth.Church ofJesusChrist.org and in the Gospel Library.
- Coordinating with the Primary presidency to allow as many Primary leaders and teachers as possible to attend the meeting, while ensuring that Primary is adequately staffed for children who will not turn 8 or older in 2020. Leaders and teachers who serve in Primary during the video broadcast can view it later at ChildrenandYouth.ChurchofJesusChrist.org.

# How to view the broadcast video

Leaders should download and test the broadcast video prior to September 29 at Childrenand YouthLeaders. Churchof Jesus Christ.org. Showing the downloaded video will provide the best

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viewing experience. If needed, units could also use one of the following methods:

- Flash drives: In areas with less-reliable internet connections, units that have received flash drives for past broadcasts will again receive a flash drive containing the broadcast video.
- Satellite: Satellite transmissions will be available. The broadcast will begin 10 minutes after each hour (units that begin Church meetings on a half hour will not be able to view the broadcast by satellite). See the enclosed schedule for more information.
- Streaming: Streaming the broadcast from the internet during the meeting may be possible but could result in a poor viewing experience.

# **During the event**

- Encourage families to sit together. Be conscious of children and youth who do not have family members present, and invite them to sit with another family or with other adults.
- The bishop or an assigned counselor conducts the meeting, briefly explaining that the video broadcast will not share every detail about the Children and Youth effort but will focus on vision and principles. The video broadcast lasts 48 minutes, so the meeting and video must begin quickly.
- The broadcast includes a short activity, located in the *Introductory Guide for Children and Youth*. Hand out pencils or pens and the *Introductory Guide for Children and Youth* to all children and youth as they enter the meeting.
- Parents and leaders should help children and youth work on the activity at the designated time during the broadcast.
- Hand out printed copies of the *Introductory Guide for Parents and Leaders* to parents and leaders (see "Before the Event," above) as they leave the meeting. Additional copies can be given to other adults as available and can be accessed online.

# After the event

- Encourage parents to help their children and youth complete the activity at home. Invite parents and leaders to discuss with children and youth what they want to do to grow spiritually, socially, physically, and intellectually.
- Access information at ChildrenandYouth.ChurchofJesusChrist.org and in the Gospel Library.
- Encourage children, youth, parents, and leaders to prepare to learn more at the Face to Face event, featuring Elder Gerrit W. Gong, on November 17, 2019. Where possible, wards and branches could arrange to gather and watch the event together.
- Remember that official implementation of the new effort will begin on January 1, 2020, with additional languages to follow in March 2020.

# FOLLOWING THE SAVIOR IN ALL AREAS OF YOUR LIFE

Heavenly Father wants you to learn and to grow. He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to be the perfect example for all of us in every way. The scriptures teach that in His youth, "Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man" (Luke 2:52).

Jesus Christ developed in all areas of His life—spiritually (favor with God), socially (favor with man), physically (stature), and intellectually (wisdom) —and so can you!



What are you already doing in these areas? Start thinking about what you want to improve or start doing. Write or draw your ideas in the boxes below:

SPIRITUAL	SOCIAL
PHYSICAL	INTELLECTUAL



# **Church Broadcast Schedule**

THE CHURCH OF

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Children and Youth: A Special Broadcast Featuring President M. Russell Ballard

Sunday, September 29, 2019 Program length: 48 minutes

# **General Information**

# Information for the Stake Technology Specialist

This broadcast may be viewed on the Church satellite system where available. All other viewing must be done by either downloading the broadcast from ChildrenandYouthLeaders.ChurchofJesusChrist .org or making a copy of the satellite broadcast and viewing it at a later time.

For instructions on preparing for a satellite broadcast or calling for technical assistance, refer to *Satellite Equipment Information for the Stake Technology Specialist*. This document should be located near the satellite receiver.

For technical information about satellite, internet, or other equipment used to receive Church broadcasts in a meetinghouse, go to mhtech.ChurchofJesusChrist.org. If your language is not available on this website, the assigned administrative office can provide assistance.

*Note:* If you read and write English, please fill out the Broadcast Postevent Survey after the broadcast has concluded (the survey is currently available only in English). To access the survey, go to mhtech .ChurchofJesusChrist.org and search for **broadcast survey**.

# **Closed-Captioning**

Closed-captioning for the hearing impaired is available on the Church satellite system in many areas. Closed-captioning is also available on the internet for electronic devices that support it. For this event, closed-captioning is available only in English.

# **Video Reproduction**

Video reproduction of this broadcast is authorized for Church use only. You may make a copy for each meetinghouse library. If you do, put the following copyright notice on the label of each video recording:

Children and Youth: A Special Broadcast Featuring President M. Russell Ballard September 29, 2019
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# **Church Satellite System**

Broadcasts	MDT: Saturday, September 28, 2019, at 2:10 p.m. <sup>1</sup>
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UTC: Saturday, September 28, 2019, at 2010

MDT: Saturday, September 28, 2019, at 3:10 p.m.

UTC: Saturday, September 28, 2019, at 2110

MDT: Saturday, September 28, 2019, at 4:10 p.m.

UTC: Saturday, September 28, 2019, at 2210

MDT: Saturday, September 28, 2019, at 5:10 p.m.

UTC: Saturday, September 28, 2019, at 2310

MDT: Saturday, September 28, 2019, at 6:10 p.m.

**UTC:** Sunday, September 29, 2019, at 0010

MDT: Saturday, September 28, 2019, at 7:10 p.m.

**UTC:** Sunday, September 29, 2019, at 0110

MDT: Saturday, September 28, 2019, at 8:10 p.m.

**UTC:** Sunday, September 29, 2019, at 0210

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**UTC:** Sunday, September 29, 2019, at 0310

**MDT:** Saturday, September 28, 2019, at 10:10 p.m.

**UTC:** Sunday, September 29, 2019, at 0410

MDT: Saturday, September 28, 2019, at 11:10 p.m.

**UTC:** Sunday, September 29, 2019, at 0510

**MDT:** Sunday, September 29, 2019, at 12:10 a.m.

**UTC:** Sunday, September 29, 2019, at 0610

**MDT:** Sunday, September 29, 2019, at 1:10 a.m.

**UTC:** Sunday, September 29, 2019, at 0710

**MDT:** Sunday, September 29, 2019, at 2:10 a.m.

**UTC:** Sunday, September 29, 2019, at 0810

**MDT:** Sunday, September 29, 2019, at 3:10 a.m.

**UTC:** Sunday, September 29, 2019, at 0910

**MDT:** Sunday, September 29, 2019, at 4:10 a.m.

**UTC:** Sunday, September 29, 2019, at 1010

**MDT:** Sunday, September 29, 2019, at 5:10 a.m.

**UTC:** Sunday, September 29, 2019, at 1110

<sup>1.</sup> Program start times are listed in mountain daylight time (MDT) and coordinated universal time (UTC). MDT is the time in Salt Lake City, Utah, with daylight saving time (or summer time) in effect. UTC is the international time standard.

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**MDT:** Sunday, September 29, 2019, at 3:10 p.m. **UTC:** Sunday, September 29, 2019, at 2110

**MDT:** Sunday, September 29, 2019, at 4:10 p.m. **UTC:** Sunday, September 29, 2019, at 2210

**MDT:** Sunday, September 29, 2019, at 5:10 p.m.

UTC: Sunday, September 29, 2019, at 2310

### Languages available on the Church satellite system:

American Sign	English (closed	Hiligaynon	Korean	Samoan
Language <sup>2</sup>	captioned)	Ilokano	Mandarin	Spanish
Cantonese	French	Italian	Portuguese	Tagalog
Cebuano	German	Japanese	Russian	Tongan

<sup>2.</sup> American Sign Language (ASL) is available on the Church satellite system only in the United States and Canada. ASL broadcasts focus on the signer, and the speakers from the meeting are displayed in a small window on the screen. English audio is broadcast along with ASL. If you need to start receiving ASL by satellite, please contact your facilities management group at least two weeks before the broadcast; additional equipment may be required.

# **Internet Archive**

 $Languages\ available\ on\ Children and Youth. Church of Jesus Christ. org:$ 

American Sign	English (closed	Hiligaynon	Korean	Samoan
Language	captioned)	Ilokano	Mandarin	Spanish
Cantonese	French	Italian	Portuguese	Tagalog
Cebuano	German	Japanese	Russian	Tongan