Come, Follow Me for Little Ones

Here are some activity ideas for toddlers and young children that go along with each week’s reading.

For 2 Nephi 1–5
Read 2 Nephi 2:6 together and help your little ones say, “Jesus Christ saved me.” Watch a sing-along video about the Savior at children.ChurchofJesusChrist.org. Then color or draw a picture of Jesus together (see page FJ7 in the April or May 2019 Friend) and hang it somewhere you’ll see it this week.

For 2 Nephi 6–10
Read 2 Nephi 10:23 together and help your little ones say, “I can make good choices.” Flip through the Friend and help your children smile and give a thumbs up—or whatever gesture means “good job” in your culture—whenever you find a picture of someone making a good decision.

For 2 Nephi 11–25
Read 2 Nephi 12:2 and help your little ones say, “The temple is the house of the Lord.” Then use items around your house to build a model temple. You could look at pictures of different temples in the photo gallery at temples.ChurchofJesusChrist.org.

For 2 Nephi 26–30
Read 2 Nephi 28:2 and help your little ones say, “We love the Book of Mormon!” Help your children act out some Book of Mormon stories. (For example, page 25 has a simple script you could use.) Or watch a video at BookofMormonVideos.org.
Hi, Friends!

I say my prayers.
Eli, age 4, Victoria, Australia

I like to paint temples on rocks and hide them in the park for people to find!
Evie, age 3, Arkansas, USA

I handed my dad his tools while he was fixing his truck!
Will, age 5, Utah, USA

The Friend helps us with our home evening!
Aaron and Isabella, ages 2 and 5, Santiago, Chile

I say my prayers.
Eli, age 4, Victoria, Australia
Layla Makes Good Choices

Layla likes making good choices! In the morning, Layla helps put bowls on the table for breakfast. In the afternoon, Layla plays quietly while Mommy rocks the baby. In the evening, Layla puts on her pajamas when Daddy asks. Good choices make Layla and Mommy and Daddy happy! When we make good choices, we are following Jesus.

See Come, Follow Me for 2 Nephi 1–5.
I Can Make Good Choices

Heavenly Father is happy when we choose the right!
Point to the good choices.
One day in the wilderness, Nephi’s hunting bow broke. His family was worried. They didn’t know how they would get food without it.

See *Come, Follow Me* for 1 Nephi 16–22.
They looked at the Liahona. It was a special compass the Lord gave them. When they kept the commandments, the Liahona showed them where to go.

Nephi had faith. He made a new bow and arrow. His father, Lehi, prayed for help.

Nephi was able to find food for his family!
When bad or sad things happen, I won’t give up! Heavenly Father will help me solve problems.

Read about this story in 1 Nephi 16.
How can you be brave like Nephi?
David, Mom, and Grandma got out of the car. David was holding two toy dinosaurs. He made noises like they were roaring at each other.

“Don’t forget Grandma’s cane,” Mom said.

“OK,” David said. He got the cane. He gave it to Grandma.

“Thank you,” she said. Usually her smile was big. But today it was small.

They went inside. Grandma said she needed to take a nap. David played with his dinosaurs in the kitchen. Mom made dinner.

“Is Grandma sad?” David asked.

“She is missing her friends,” Mom said. “Now that she lives with us, she doesn’t see them very much.”

I would miss my friends if I couldn’t see them, David thought. He wanted Grandma to be happy.

Then David had an idea. He got his markers. He made a big card. He drew lots of dinosaurs on it.

“Mom,” David said. “Can you help me write some words?”

“Sure,” Mom said.
When they finished, David took the card to Grandma’s room. He knocked softly on the door. “Come in,” Grandma said. She was lying on the bed, but she wasn’t asleep. “I made you a present,” David said.

Grandma opened the card. She read, “Free hugs every day! From, David and the dinosaurs.”

Grandma smiled a big smile. “Thank you, David,” she said. “I love hugs. But the dinosaurs don’t need to hug me. Just you.”

David laughed. He gave Grandma a big hug. He loved his grandma!

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