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Lesson	Title	Suggested Readings
1	A Marvelous Work and a Wonder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isaiah 29:13–14; Amos 8:11–12; 2 Nephi 27:1–5, 25–26; Doctrine and Covenants 1:12–30; Joseph Smith—History 1:5–10. Gordon B. Hinckley, “At the Summit of the Ages,” <i>Ensign</i>, Nov. 1999, 72–74.
2	The First Vision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joseph Smith—History 1:1–26. Gordon B. Hinckley, “The Marvelous Foundation of Our Faith,” <i>Ensign</i>, Nov. 2002, 78–81.
3	The Coming Forth of the Book of Mormon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctrine and Covenants 17; Joseph Smith—History 1:29–54. Neal A. Maxwell, “By the Gift and Power of God,” <i>Ensign</i>, Jan. 1997, 36–41.
4	The Book of Mormon—Keystone of Our Religion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctrine and Covenants 17:6; 19:26; 20:5–12. Jeffrey R. Holland, “Safety for the Soul,” <i>Ensign</i> or <i>Liahona</i>, Nov. 2009, 88–90.
5	The Restoration of the Priesthood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joseph Smith—History 1:68–72; Doctrine and Covenants 13:1; 84:18–22; 107:1–19. Thomas S. Monson, “The Priesthood—a Sacred Gift,” <i>Ensign</i> or <i>Liahona</i>, May 2007, 57–60.
6	The Organization of the Church	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctrine and Covenants 1:30; 20:1–3, 17–37, 68–69. Henry B. Eyring, “The True and Living Church,” <i>Ensign</i> or <i>Liahona</i>, May 2008, 20–24.
7	Proclaim the Everlasting Gospel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctrine and Covenants 4:1–7; 18:10–16; 29:4–7; 31:1–12; 33:2–7; 34:5–6; 39:20–23; 88:81. Neil L. Andersen, “It’s a Miracle,” <i>Ensign</i> or <i>Liahona</i>, May 2013, 77–80.
8	The Gathering of Latter-day Israel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctrine and Covenants 37:1–3; 38:31–33; 39:15; 45:62–67; 95:8; 110:9; 115:5–6. Russell M. Nelson, “The Gathering of Scattered Israel,” <i>Ensign</i> or <i>Liahona</i>, Nov. 2006, 79–82.

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9	Follow the Living Prophet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctrine and Covenants 21:1–6; 28:2, 6–7; 43:1–7; 90:1–6, 16. • Russell M. Nelson, “Sustaining the Prophets,” <i>Ensign or Liahona</i>, Nov. 2014, 74–77.
10	Seek Truth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctrine and Covenants 88:118–26; 91:1–6. • Dieter F. Uchtdorf, “What Is Truth?” (Church Educational System devotional, Jan. 13, 2013), lds.org/broadcasts.
11	The Lord’s Voice in the Doctrine and Covenants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Doctrine and Covenants; Doctrine and Covenants 1:1–39; 5:10. • Ezra Taft Benson, “The Book of Mormon and the Doctrine and Covenants,” <i>Ensign</i>, Jan. 2005, 24–28.
12	Additional Scriptures in Our Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctrine and Covenants 1:38; 42:56; 45:60–62; 68:3–5; 76:15–19; 93:53; 94:10. • Jeffrey R. Holland, “My Words ... Never Cease,” <i>Ensign or Liahona</i>, May 2008, 91–94.
13	“The Vision”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctrine and Covenants 76. • L. Tom Perry, “The Plan of Salvation,” <i>Ensign or Liahona</i>, Nov. 2006, 69–72.
14	The Kirtland Temple and Priesthood Keys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctrine and Covenants 109:1–28; 110:1–16. • David A. Bednar, “Honorably Hold a Name and Standing,” <i>Ensign or Liahona</i>, May 2009, 97–100.
15	Strength amid Opposition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctrine and Covenants 112:10–15; 121:1–10, 16–17; 122:1–9. • Neil L. Andersen, “Trial of Your Faith,” <i>Ensign or Liahona</i>, Nov. 2012, 39–42.
16	Redemption of the Dead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctrine and Covenants 124:30–41; 127:1–9; 128:1–18; 137:1–10; 138:28–37. • Richard G. Scott, “The Joy of Redeeming the Dead,” <i>Ensign or Liahona</i>, Nov. 2012, 93–95.
17	Gospel Teachings in Nauvoo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psalm 82:6; Matthew 5:48; John 10:32–34; Romans 8:16–17; 2 Peter 1:3–4; 1 John 3:2–3; Doctrine and Covenants 93:11–22; 124:25–28, 37–42; 132:20–24. • “God the Eternal Father,” chapter 2 in <i>Teachings of Presidents of the Church: Joseph Smith</i> (2007), 37–43.
18	The Relief Society and the Church	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctrine and Covenants 25. • Julie B. Beck, “The Vision of Prophets Regarding Relief Society: Faith, Family, Relief,” <i>Ensign or Liahona</i>, May 2012, 83–85.
19	The Doctrine of Eternal Marriage and Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctrine and Covenants 49:15–17; 131:1–4; 132:1–24. • Russell M. Nelson, “Celestial Marriage,” <i>Ensign or Liahona</i>, Nov. 2008, 92–95.

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20	Plural Marriage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jacob 2:27–30; Doctrine and Covenants 132:1–3, 34–48, 54, 63; Official Declaration 1. • “Plural Marriage in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints,” Gospel Topics, lds.org/topics.
21	The Prophetic Mission of Joseph Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Nephi 3:1–21; Doctrine and Covenants 122:1–2; 135:3; Joseph Smith—History 1:33. • Neil L. Andersen, “Joseph Smith,” <i>Ensign or Liahona</i>, Nov. 2014, 28–31.
22	The Martyrdom of the Prophet Joseph Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctrine and Covenants 135:1–7; 136:36–39. • Thomas S. Monson, “The Prophet Joseph Smith: Teacher by Example,” <i>Ensign or Liahona</i>, Nov. 2005, 67–70.
23	Succession in the Presidency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctrine and Covenants 107:33; 112:30–32; 124:127–28. • Boyd K. Packer, “The Twelve,” <i>Ensign or Liahona</i>, May 2008, 83–87.
24	Leaving Nauvoo and the Trek West	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctrine and Covenants 136. • Gordon B. Hinckley, “True to the Faith,” <i>Ensign</i>, May 1997, 65–67.
25	The Utah War and the Mountain Meadows Massacre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Peace and Violence among 19th-Century Latter-day Saints,” Gospel Topics, lds.org/topics.
26	The Revelation on the Priesthood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Nephi 26:33; Official Declaration 2. • “Race and the Priesthood,” Gospel Topics, lds.org/topics.
27	Preparing the World for the Second Coming of Jesus Christ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctrine and Covenants 29:7–9; 34:5–7; 39:19–23; 45:15–46, 56–57; 88:81–87. • Neil L. Andersen, “Preparing the World for the Second Coming,” <i>Ensign or Liahona</i>, May 2011, 49–52.
28	Hastening the Work of Salvation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dieter F. Uchtdorf, “Are You Sleeping through the Restoration?” <i>Ensign or Liahona</i>, May 2014, 58–62.



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