

Notice

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To: General Authorities; General Officers; Area Seventies;
Stake, Mission, and District Presidents; Bishops and
Branch Presidents; Stake and Ward Young Men and
Young Women Presidents

THE CHURCH OF
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OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

From: Young Men and Young Women General Presidencies (1-801-240-2141)

Subject: Youth Theme for 2020

In anticipation of the 2020 beginning of the new effort to bless children and youth, the youth theme for 2020 is “And it came to pass that I, Nephi, said unto my father: I will **go and do** the things which the Lord hath commanded, for I know that the Lord giveth no commandments unto the children of men, save he shall prepare a way for them that they may accomplish the thing which he commandeth them” (1 Nephi 3:7; emphasis added).

Parents and leaders are encouraged to teach principles from the theme scripture at home and at church throughout the year. This scripture emphasizes acting on revelation, which is an important aspect of the upcoming Children and Youth effort and other home-centered, Church-supported efforts. In addition, the theme can be used as a topic for sacrament meeting talks given by youth and can provide focus for youth activities, camps, youth conferences, and devotionals. The theme is also emphasized during For the Strength of Youth (FSY) conferences worldwide.

Resources—including music, videos, and art—will be available later this year at ChurchofJesusChrist.org, on social media channels, and in Church magazines. Notification will be sent to leaders when these resources are available.

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