



Family Home Evening Lesson "The Stone Cut from out of the Mountain"



Purpose: *To understand what the stone cut out of the mountains his, and to learn of the rolling forth of the gospel on the earth.*

Opening Song: _____ Opening Prayer: _____

Read the following scripture: Daniel 2:44-45

"The keys of the kingdom of God are committed unto man on the earth, and from thence shall the gospel roll forth unto the ends of the earth, as the stone which is cut out of the mountain without hands shall roll forth, until it has filled the whole earth." (D&C 65:2.)

"Truly the stone which was cut out of the mountain without hands in 1830 is rolling forth to fill the earth. Joseph Smith knew that the Church that God had restored through him would not only endure but would grow and prosper. He knew that the kingdom of God, the concept of Zion, and the dispensation of the fullness of times were important in God's plan, and that God would guide the Church in fulfilling its destiny" ("Our Dispensation: What Joseph Smith Said about It," Tambuli, Apr. 1980, 13).

Joseph Smith taught, "Our missionaries are going forth to different nations, and ... the Standard of Truth has been erected; no unhallowed hand can stop the work from progressing; persecutions may rage, mobs may combine, armies may assemble, calumny may defame, but the truth of God will go forth boldly, nobly, and independent, till it has penetrated every continent, visited every clime, swept every country, and sounded in every ear, till the purposes of God shall be accomplished, and the Great Jehovah shall say the work is done" (History of the Church, 4:540).

What is the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands?
What will stop the progress of the stone moving forward?
How is the Gospel spread throughout all the earth?
What can we do to help the kingdom of God progress throughout all the earth?

Bear testimony that the kingdom of the Lord will spread throughout the earth. Share experiences in your life where you have helped the kingdom progress.

Closing Song: _____ Closing Prayer: _____

Challenge Game!

Play "Apply Within" on The Old Testament Edition of The HearSay! Game.

Speed Round: Use a stopwatch to see how fast you can get through the entire set of verses...with the correct answers!

For group play, have each person take a turn shouting out the answer, as it comes to them.

Roll on!

Delightful Dessert!

White Chocolate Mousse and Fruit

3 bars (6-oz. box) white chocolate baking bars, broken into pieces
1 1/2 cups heavy whipping cream, divided
1/4 cup powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Melt white chocolate baking bars and 1/2 cup of whipping cream until just melted. Cool completely. Beat remaining cream, powdered sugar and vanilla extract in a small mixing bowl until peaks form. Do not over beat. Fold in melted baking bar mixture. Refrigerate. Serve with fresh fruit.