MY BAPTISM BINDER
We are ___________ children.  (Acts 17:29)

God ____________ us and will help us make _______________ choices.

Through _________________, we can live with God again.  (John 3:16-17)
The gospel of _____________________________ helps ___________ develop stronger relationships.

______________ are ordained of ________. They are the most important unit in time and eternity. (D&C 49:15-16)

The ____________ is the best place to teach, learn, and apply gospel principles. (D&C 68:25, Genesis 18:19, Deuteronomy 6:7)

The ____________ can be a place of ____________, ____________, and ____________.
God calls __________ to teach His ____________.  (Amos 3:7)

Apostasy means to ______ prophesies and the gospel.

Dispensations are _______ of _________ when prophets have taught the gospel. (D&C 136: 36-38)

_________, ____________, __________, and other ancient prophets all taught the gospel. (Moses 5: 4-12)
The Son of God ___________ and ___________ the gospel. He performed many ___________. (see Bible Dictionary "Miracles")

He called ___________ and gave them the ________________ to preach the gospel & perform ordinances like baptism. (John 15:16)

__________ established His church.

Christ was _____________, and His Apostles were rejected and killed. (Matthew 27:35, Mark 15:25)

Christ accomplished the ________________. (see Bible Dictionary "Atonement")
Without __________ through a prophet, people fall into spiritual darkness.  (Amos 8:11-12)

___________ and ________________ foretold the Great Apostasy.  (2 Thessalonians 2:1-3)
Joseph Smith sought for ______________. (Joseph Smith History 1: 8,10)

____________ and ______________________ appeared to Joseph. (Joseph Smith History 1: 16-17)

Joseph Smith was called as a _________ of this last dispensation.

God _________ the fulness of the gospel through Joseph Smith. (D&C 35:17, 135:3)

Other heavenly messengers restored the ______________, and Christ’s ____________ was organized. (D&C 13: 27,12)

A living __________ directs the church today.
The ______ of ____________ is evidence that Joseph Smith was a prophet.

Joseph ________________ the plates by the power of God. (Intro to Book of Mormon, paragraph 5)

The Book of Mormon proves that God inspires ____________ in our day as He has in every dispensation. (D&C 20: 5-12)

The Book of Mormon contains the fullness of the ____________ of Jesus Christ. (D&C 20:8-9)
You can know that the Book of Mormon is _______. (Moroni 10: 3-5)

The _________________ will teach you through your thoughts and feelings. (D&C 8: 2-3)
God is our _________________________, and we are His children. (Acts 17:16-34, Hebrews 12:9)

God has a plan for our ________________________. Jesus Christ is central to that plan.

God’s plan of happiness makes it possible to __________ to His presence. (Moses 1:39)

Our eternal progression depends on how we use our __________. (2 Nephi 2:27-29)
Under the Father’s direction, ________________ created the earth. (Hebrews 1:1-3)

In order for us to progress and become like God, each of us had to obtain a __________ and be tested.

While on earth we are out of God’s presence. We do not remember our pre-earth life. We must walk by _________ rather than sight.
Agency and the Fall of Adam and Eve

Adam and Eve were created in _________ image.  (Genesis 1: 26-27)

In the _________ of ______ they were innocent and lived in God’s presence.

Because they partook of the forbidden ______, they were cast out of the garden. This is called the _________.  (Moses 4: 19-31)

They became ____________, were able to have children, and were also subject to sin and death.  (2 Nephi 2: 22-25, Moses 5:11)
Our purpose in life is to find lasting ________, ______, & ______________ as families & prepare to return to live with God.

We came to the earth to be _________________. (Abraham 3: 24-25)

We get a body of ________ and ________, but we are subject to physical death.

God gives us _________________. If we obey, we are ____________. If we disobey, we sin and receive the consequences.

All sin must be paid for, either by ourselves or ____________. (D&C 19: 15-20)

We make choices, and we all commit ________. (Romans 3:23)

We have experiences that bring us happiness and also sorrow.

We cannot overcome physical or spiritual death without ____________.
Because Jesus Christ overcame physical death, we will all be _________________. (Alma 11: 41-43)

Through Christ’s ________________, we can become ________ from sin so that we can return to live in God’s presence. (2 Nephi 9: 8-9)

Christ will forgive our sins as we have _______ in Him, repent, receive baptism and the gift of the ____________________, and endure to the end.
All people must __________.

At death our spirits go to the ___________________________.

We live in either a state of __________ or a state of __________ and rest, depending on how we ________________ in this life.
Our spirits and bodies will be _______________ in the resurrection.  (Alma 11:42-45, 40:23)

We will return to God’s presence to be _______________ according to our works and desires.

If we have______________, we will receive mercy.

_______________________is a gift to those who fully obey the gospel of Jesus Christ.  (D&C 14:7)
We receive __________according to our works and desires.  

(D&C 137:9)

Those who receive the gospel and live it valiantly throughout their lives will receive the _______________ kingdom.  

(D&C 76: 50-70)

Honorable people who are “blinded by the craftiness of men” and who are “not valiant in the testimony of Jesus Christ” receive the _______________ kingdom.  

(D&C 76: 76, 79)

Those who sin and do not repent will receive the ____________ kingdom after they suffer and pay for their sins.
THROUGH CHRIST WE CAN BE CLEANSED FROM SIN

God sent His Beloved Son, _____________, into the world. (John 3:16-17)

Only through Christ’s _______ and __________ can we become clean from sin. (2 Nephi 2:6-8)

We are ________________ to accept Christ, repent, and obey.
We are to believe in Christ as the ___________ of the world.
He wants us to accept and follow His _________________.
We receive ______________ when we obey. (D&C 130: 20-21)
Faith in Christ leads to _________________. (Alma 34)

When we repent we do the following:
- we feel godly ________________ (2 Corinthians 7: 9-10)
- we stop doing things that are ____________ and continue doing things that are ____________
- we confess our ____________
- we receive ____________________ and guilt and sorrow are replaced with peace. (Alma 36: 17-21)
An _______________ is a sacred rite by which we make covenants with God.

A covenant is a serious agreement between __________ and His ______________.

Covenants bring ________________.

We are baptized by ____________ for the remission of sins. (Articles of Faith 1:4)

When we are baptized we begin a new life of commitment to __________. (Romans 6: 3-8)

Baptism must be performed by one holding ______________ authority.

We renew our covenants by partaking of the sacrament weekly. (D&C 20: 77,79)
Baptism by immersion is followed by baptism of the __________.
Priesthood holders confer the gift of the Holy Ghost by the ____________ on of ____________.

The Holy Ghost ____________ us, ____________ us, ____________ of the truth, ____________ us, and ____________ us. (2 Nephi 32: 1-5, Mosiah 5: 1-6, Moroni 10:5, D&C 36:2)
We must ______________ on the path once we have been baptized and confirmed.

We do our ___________ to remain free of sin so that we can enjoy the gift of the Holy Ghost.

By continually having _______ in Christ, repenting, making and keeping _______________, and receiving the Holy Ghost, we can qualify for ______________________________. (2 Nephi 31: 14-20, D&C 19: 15-20)
We should pray with ________ to ______________ in the name of Jesus Christ. He will ___________ our prayers. (Moses 5:8)

We should pray with ______________. That means we mean what we say and it comes from our heart.

We should pray with real __________. That means you will act on the answer to your prayer.

Through __________, Heavenly Father can help us make good choices, bless us with peace, and help us to resist temptation.
The scriptures are written records of God's dealings with His ___________ as recorded by prophets.

We search the scriptures to understand the ___________ and to learn more about ____________________________ and His gospel.

The standard words are:

_________________________________________  ______________________________________
_________________________________________  ______________________________________

Will you read the scriptures daily by yourself and as a family?
Keeping the commandments:

KEEP THE SABBATH DAY HOLY

We take the sacrament to remember ______________________ and His Atonement. We also renew our _________________.

Appropriate Sunday activities include:

Will you keep the Sabbath day holy?
A prophet is called and chosen by ________.
The Lord reveals_______ to the prophet through the Holy Ghost.
A prophet is commanded to teach truth to _________________.
If we follow the prophet we will be _________________.
We can ______________ our prophet and other church leaders.

Do you believe that President ______ is a prophet of God? What does that mean to you?
Heavenly Father gives us ________________ so that we know what to do in order to receive blessings.

God gave __________ the 10 commandments to guide His people. We can follow these commandments today.

1. Thou shalt have no other gods before _____(Exodus 20:3)
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any ________ image (Exodus 20:4)
3. Thou shalt not take the _______of the Lord thy God in vain (Exodus 20:7)
4. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it _________ (Exodus 20:8)
5. Honor thy ____________ and thy ________________ (Exodus 20:12)
6. Thou shalt not _________ (Exodus 20:13)
7. Thou shalt not ___________adultery (Exodus 20:14)
8. Thou shalt not _________ (Exodus 20:15)
9. Thou shalt not bear __________ witness against thy neighbor (Exodus 20:16)
10. Thou shalt not ____________ (Exodus 20:17)

Will you keep the commandments?
Because our bodies are sacred, Heavenly Father has given us the ________ of ___________ which is a law of health.

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What do you know about the Word of Wisdom?  
Are you willing to obey this law?
Keeping the Commandments:

LAW OF TITHING

_____________ means one-tenth. The Lord has commanded that we pay one tenth of our income so we may be blessed.

The Lord has promised that he will __________ the windows of heaven and pour out a ________________ to those who pay their tithing. (Malachi 3:10)

Tithing money is used for building and maintaining __________ and churches, missionary work, family history, and other world wide activities.

What do you understand about the law of tithing?

Are you willing to obey this law?
Fasting means going without _______ and __________ for a period of time.

Usually the ________ Sunday of each month is set aside as a special day to fast for 2 meals, pray, and bear testimony.

Fasting and __________ go together. When we do those things with faith, we are more receptive to receiving answers to our prayers and blessings from the Lord.

When we fast, we donate _________ to the church for the care of the poor and needy. This is called a fast offering. **Will you fast and pray after you are baptized?**
Laws and Ordinances:

Priesthood

________________________ is the power and authority to act in God’s name.

The priesthood was restored in ________ when John the Baptist appeared to Joseph Smith and Oliver Cowdery. He laid his hands on their heads and gave them this responsibility. (D&C 13)

All priesthood comes from ___________. There are 2 priesthoods in the church: the _____________ Priesthood and the _____________ Priesthood.
The Lord commanded his followers to __________ the gospel in all the world.

When people are baptized, they make a covenant to always ________________ as __________________________ of _______. We can do this by sharing the gospel with others through our example.

Will you be a good example of how to live the gospel? Will you invite friends to come to church and church activities?
The basic unit of the church is the _________________.

Marriage between a man and a woman is ________________ of God and is central to His plan for the salvation of His children.

Happiness in family life is most likely to be achieved when founded upon the teachings of __________________________ and when parents make their family their highest priority.

Satan is making an attack on __________________________.
God has commanded His people to build _________________.
In the temple we make special ________________ to Him.
In the temple we are ________________ with, or given, a gift of power and knowledge from on high.
In the temple we can be married and sealed to our families for _________________.
In the ________________ we can get baptized and receive endowments for family members who have passed away that didn’t get them during their life.
Learning about our ancestors is known as _________________.

LAWs and ORdINANCES:
.Temples and Family History
When we give service to others, we are also serving ________.

People are given responsibilities to help out in the church. This is known as a ____________. We don't get paid for this service.

When we accept callings, we are ________________ in sacrament meeting so that other members can give us support.

People are given a special ________________ to help them with their calling.

The Church needs the talents and abilities of ________ member to fill a wide variety of callings.
The Holy Ghost is like a _______________ because______________
THE BOOK OF MORMON
MY FAVORITE BOOK OF MORMON STORY IS:

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Match the following attributes of Christ with their definitions.

Hope
“Seek learning, even by study & also by faith”

Charity
the first law of heaven where we are expected to keep the commandments willingly

Virtue
being able to endure delay, trouble, opposition, or suffering without becoming angry, frustrated, or anxious

Knowledge
pure love of Christ

Patience
the abiding trust that the Lord will fulfill His promises to you

Humility
believing & trusting in Christ and His teachings

Faith in Christ
willingness to submit to the will of the Lord and being grateful for your blessings

Diligence
having righteous & uplifting thoughts and actions, controlling the stage of your mind

Obedience
consistent and energetic effort in doing work
BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

Read the scripture Doctrine and Covenants 20:37. What are the qualifications for baptism?

______________ yourself before God

______________ to be baptized

come forth with broken ___________ and a contrite ____________

______________ of all your sins

be willing to take upon you the name of ________________

have a determination to ___________ Christ to the end

When you are ready for baptism, you will have an interview with _________________. He will ask you questions to see if you are prepared for baptism.

After _______ baptizes you, you will sit in a chair. Men with the Melchizedek priesthood will place their hands on your head and be confirmed a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Daddy will then give you a special blessing.
ARTICLES OF FAITH
The Holy Ghost is the third member of the Godhead. He is a personage of ___________ and does not have a body of flesh and bones. He is the ________________, who the Savior promised would teach His followers all things and bring to their remembrance all things that He had taught them.

The __________ of the Holy Ghost can be felt by anyone, including people who haven’t been baptized yet. It gives people a testimony and makes them feel good in their hearts.

The __________ of the Holy Ghost can come only after baptism by the right authority. It is given by the laying on of hands. It is the right to have the companionship of the ______________ whenever we are making good choices.

When have you felt the Holy Ghost in your life?