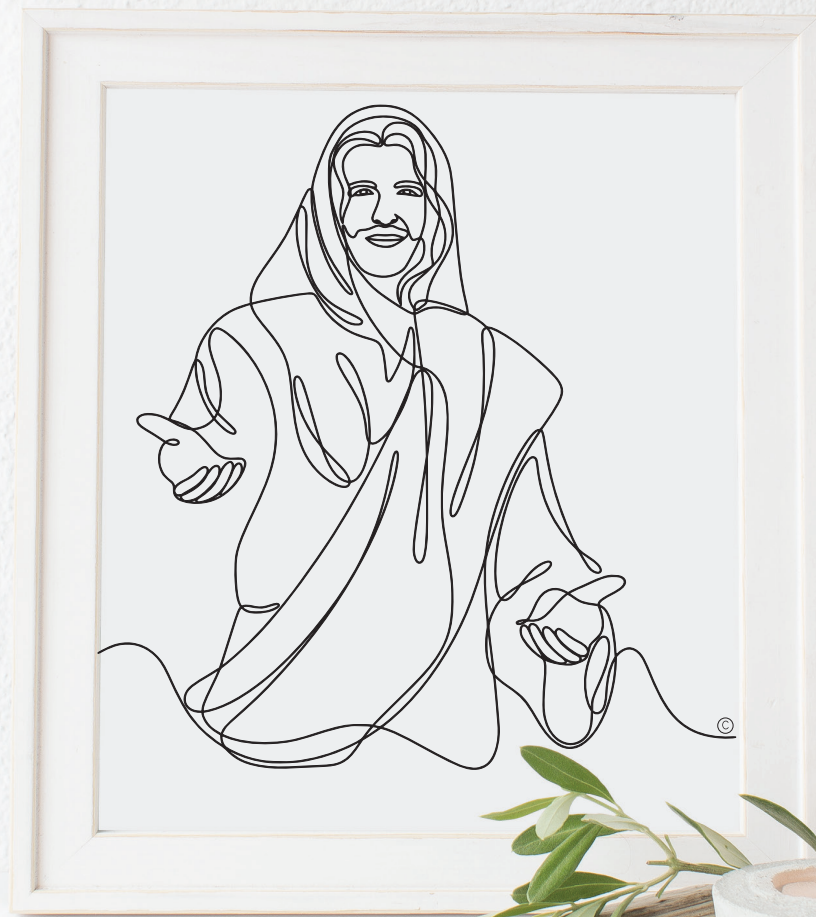


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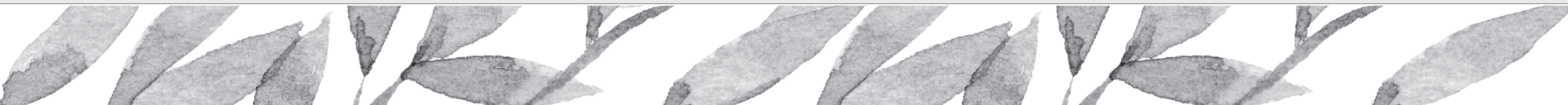
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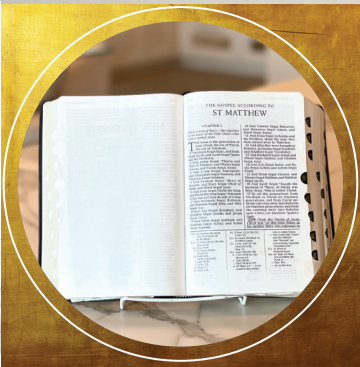
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MATTHEW

Why Does Matthew Begin with Genealogy?



PART OF HIS PURPOSE IS TO PORTRAY JESUS AS **THE JEWISH MESSIAH**, AND HE DOES THIS IN A COUPLE OF DIFFERENT WAYS.

FOR EXAMPLE, HIS GENEALOGY BEGINS WITH ABRAHAM. MATTHEW HIGHLIGHTS THE CONNECTION BETWEEN **JESUS AND ABRAHAM**, WHO WAS THE FATHER OF THE JEWISH NATION. ANOTHER THING MATTHEW EMPHASIZES IN HIS GENEALOGY IS **THE NUMBER 14**.



PART 1

14 is a Special Number in Matthew's Genealogy

MATTHEW SAYS THAT FROM ABRAHAM TO DAVID WAS **14 GENERATIONS**, FROM DAVID TO THE FALL OF BABYLON, WAS **14 GENERATIONS**, AND FROM THE FALL OF BABYLON TO CHRIST, WAS **14 GENERATIONS**.

ABRAHAM TO
DAVID

14
GENERATIONS

DAVID TO
THE FALL OF
BABYLON

14
GENERATIONS

FALL OF
BABYLON
TO CHRIST

14
GENERATIONS



WITNESSES OF JESUS CHRIST

14 is a Special Number in the Church's History

JOSEPH SMITH

WE OFTEN CELEBRATE THE 14-YEAR-OLD BOY WHO HELPED KICK OFF THE RESTORATION WHICH CHANGED THE COURSE OF THE WORLD.

PROPHETS SAW HIM IN VISIONS CENTURIES IN ADVANCE. GOD CHOSE HIM FOR A SPECIAL MISSION AND TO BE A SPECIAL WITNESS OF JESUS CHRIST.

AROUND THE AGE OF 14





WITNESSES OF JESUS CHRIST

14 is a Special Number in the Lord's History

MARY

AT THIS TIME, IT WAS COMMON FOR A YOUNG WOMAN TO GET ENGAGED BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12 AND 16.

SOME FAITH TRADITIONS HEAVILY EMPHASIZE MARY'S IMPORTANCE. HAVE WE SWUNG TO THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE PENDULUM AND DON'T THINK OF HER AS MUCH AS WE SHOULD?

MARY IS A POWERFUL WITNESS OF JESUS CHRIST.

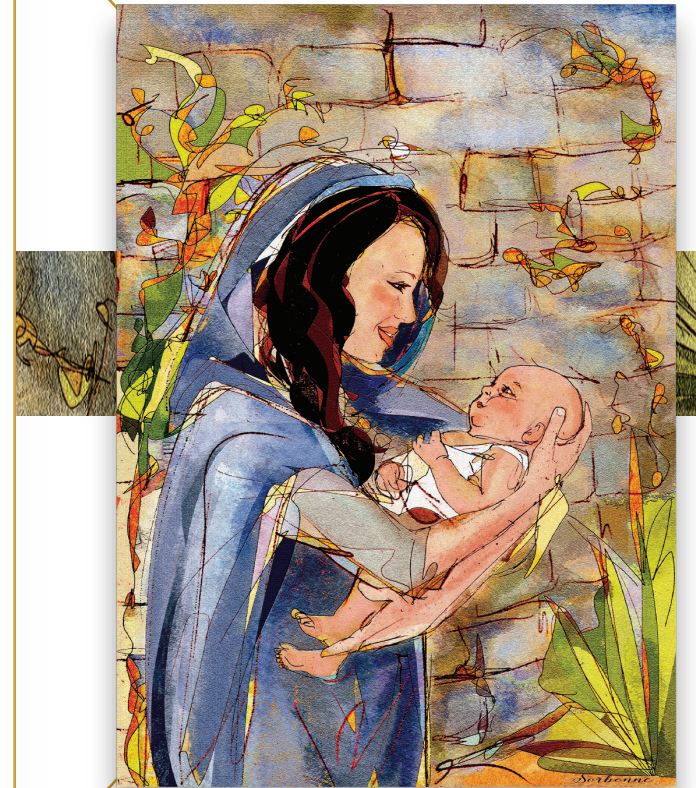
AROUND THE AGE OF 14





RESTORATION

We OFTEN
celebrate THE
14-YEAR-OLD BOY
WHO HELPED KICK
OFF THE RESTORATION
MAYBE WE SHOULD
SPEND A LITTLE MORE
TIME
celebrating THE
14-YEAR-OLD GIRL
WHO HELPED KICK OFF
THE REDEMPTION.



REDEMPTION



MARY / "HIGHLY FAVORED" OF THE LORD

NEPHI HAS A VISION OF MARY ALMOST 600 YEARS BEFORE SHE WAS BORN. THE ANGEL SHOWS HIM A FEW HIGHLIGHTS FROM WORLD HISTORY, AND ONE OF THOSE WAS MARY AND HER IMPORTANT ROLE.

KING BENJAMIN
SPOKE TO HIS
PEOPLE ABOUT
MARY 100 YEARS
BEFORE MARY
WAS BORN.

HE PROPHESED
THAT THE MOTHER
OF **JESUS**
WOULD BE CALLED
MARY.



THE PROPHET
ALMA ALSO
PROPHESED THAT
THE MOTHER
OF **JESUS**
WOULD BE CALLED
MARY.

MATTHEW HIGHLIGHTS
MARY BY INCLUDING
HER IN JESUS'
GENEALOGY.



PART 2



POINTS TO PONDER



- 1 -
"TURN
STONES
INTO
BREAD"

=
SELF GRATIFICATION
& SELFISHNESS

PUT YOUR PHYSICAL
NEEDS, YOUR BODY
YOUR COMFORT
ABOVE EVERYTHING
ELSE.

- 2 -
"JUMP
OFF THE
TEMPLE"

=
PRIDE & GLORY
SHOW EVERYONE
HOW GREAT YOU
ARE.



THE THREE
TEMPTATIONS
OF CHRIST

Matthew 4 / Luke 4



- 3 -
"ALL THE
TREASURES
IN THE
WORLD"

=
POWER & MATERIALISM
SEEK FOR WORLDLY
POWER AND TREASURE
AHEAD OF SEEKING
FOR GOD'S KINGDOM.

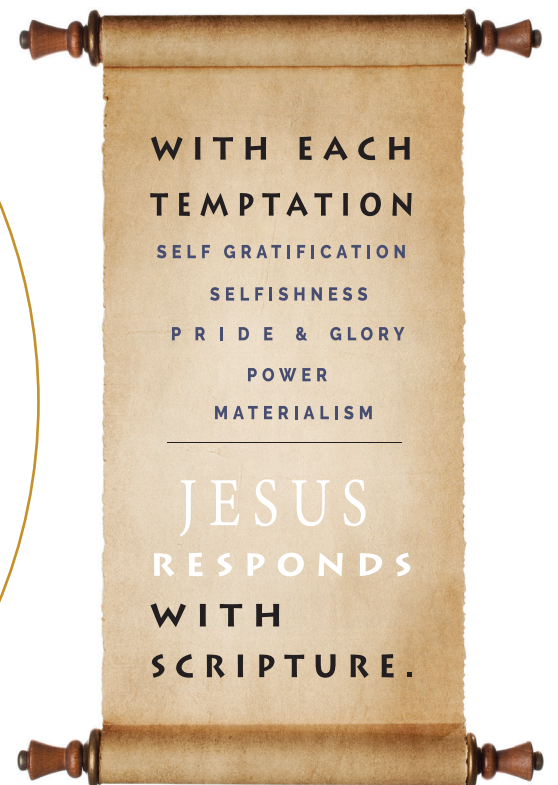
THESE ARE TEMPTATIONS WE CAN RELATE TO.
CHRIST WAS TEMPTED IN THE SAME WAYS WE ARE.

SELF GRATIFICATION . SELFISHNESS . PRIDE . GLORY . POWER . MATERIALISM



LIKEN HIS STORY TO YOUR OWN LIFE

HOW DID JESUS RESPOND
TO EACH OF THESE TEMPTATIONS?



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YOUR COMFORT
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ELSE.

- 1 -
JESUS
RESPONDS
"MAN SHALL NOT
LIVE BY BREAD
ALONE BUT BY
EVERY WORD OF
GOD."

LUKE 4:4

- 2 -
"JUMP
OFF THE
TEMPLE"

=
PRIDE & GLORY
SHOW EVERYONE
HOW GREAT YOU
ARE.

- 2 -
JESUS
RESPONDS

"GET THE HENCE,
SATAN: FOR IT IS
WRITTEN, THOU
SHALT WORSHIP
THE LORD THY GOD,
AND HIM ONLY
SHALT THOU
SERVE"

DEUTERONOMY 6:13

- 3 -
"ALL THE
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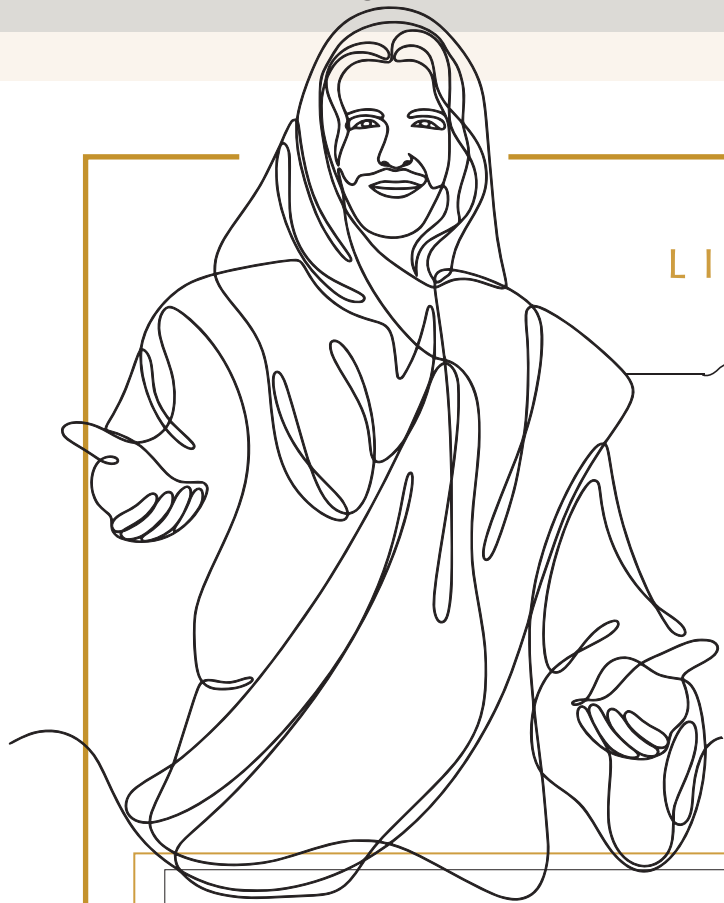
"IT IS SAID,
THOU SHALT NOT
TEMPT THE LORD
THY GOD

LUKE 4:12

WITH EACH TEMPTATION JESUS RESPONDS WITH SCRIPTURE



Reciting Scripture Can Help Us Resist Temptation



LIKEN THE PRINCIPLE
FROM HIS STORY



AND APPLY IT TO A PAGE IN **YOUR** STORY

ONE LESSON WE LEARN FROM THE SAVIOR'S TEMPTATIONS IS THE **POWER** OF SCRIPTURES. LIKE THE LORD, WE CAN MEMORIZE A FEW VERSES OF SCRIPTURE TO THINK UPON WHEN WE ARE TEMPTED.

MEMORIZE A SCRIPTURE...

MY SCRIPTURE TO HELP ME STAND AGAINST:

SELF GRATIFICATION:

SELFISHNESS:

PRIDE & GLORY:

POWER:

MATERIALISM: _____



scripture POWER



HE CAN STRENGTHEN US IN OUR TEMPTATIONS

A KEY LESSON

A KEY LESSON FROM JESUS' TEMPTATIONS IS THE SIMPLE FACT THAT JESUS WAS TEMPTED



THE BOOK OF HEBREWS SAYS:

BECAUSE [JESUS]
himself
SUFFERED

he was tempted,

HE IS ABLE
TO HELP THOSE
who are being
TEMPTED.

Hebrews 2:18 NIV

DO YOU STRUGGLE WITH TEMPTATIONS?
JESUS CAN HELP.
HE KNOWS WHAT THAT'S LIKE.

TEMPT:

THE WORD TEMPT SUGGESTS SOMETHING REALLY ENTICING OR ALLURING.

JESUS HAD THE REAL OPPORTUNITY TO SIN BUT HE CHOSE NOT TO DO SO.

WE READ IN HEBREWS. . .

for

WE DO NOT HAVE A

HIGH PRIEST

who is unable to

EMPATHIZE with our
WEAKNESSES,

BUT WE HAVE ONE WHO
has been tempted
IN EVERY WAY,
JUST AS WE ARE - -

YET *he did not*
SIN.

Hebrew 4:6 NIV

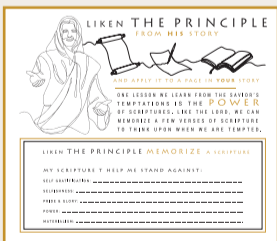
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PRINTABLES
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THE PRINTABLES HELP BRING
THE PRINCIPLES SHARED IN THIS CLASS
INTO YOUR hearts and homes.

THE INTENT BEHIND THE PRINTABLES IS THAT AS YOU DISPLAY THEM IN YOUR HOME, THEY WILL INCREASE YOUR DESIRE TO PRAY FOR THE HOLY GHOST TO HELP BRING THESE PRINCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FORTH WITHIN YOU. PRAYING AND ASKING TO POSSESS THE PRINCIPLES IS AS IMPORTANT AS TRYING TO PRACTICE AND LIVE THE PRINCIPLES.

AS YOU DO THIS, YOU WILL NOT ONLY Seek Jesus BUT YOU WILL FIND HIM BECAUSE YOU'RE STRIVING TO POSSESS HIS PRINCIPLES TO BECOME LIKE HIM.

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I WILL MAGNIFY the Lord



PRINCIPLE: PRAISING GOD
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BE IT UNTO ME ACCORDING TO *thy Word*



PRINCIPLES: OBEDIENCE / TRUST

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HOW SHALL THIS BE? YET SHE TRUSTED in God



TRUST OVER DOUBT

PRINCIPLE: TRUST / MARY HAD QUESTIONS YET SHE TRUSTED IN GOD

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for

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Hebrews 4:15 NIV

THE LORD UNDERSTANDS THE WORLD'S TEMPTATIONS

PRINCIPLE: EMPATHY FOR OTHER'S WEAKNESSES

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let
u s t h e n a p p r o a c h
GOD'S THRONE
o f *grace*

W I T H C O N F I D E N C E
s o t h a t w e m a y
r e c e i v e m e r c y
A N D F I N D g r a c e
T O H E L P U S I N
O U R
T I M E o f n e e d

H e b r e w s 4 : 1 6 N I V

PRINCIPLES: MERCY & GRACE

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A PERSONAL ASSESSMENT

TO CHART YOUR **DEGREE OF GROWTH** IN POSSESSING **PRINCIPLES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS**



LIKEN THE PRINCIPLES . APPLY THEM TO YOUR STORY . GROW IN HIS PRINCIPLES

THE PRINCIPLES HELP US INCREASE IN OUR PERSONAL RIGHTEOUSNESS, BECAUSE AS WE STRIVE TO POSSESS THEM WE BECOME MORE LIKE HIM.

THE PRINCIPLES SHARED IN THIS CLASS...

PRINCIPLES

DO I CHOOSE TO BELIEVE IN THE PRINCIPLE?	TO WHAT DEGREE DO I POSSESS THE PRINCIPLE?	DO I FREQUENTLY PRAY & ASK GOD FOR THE HOLY GHOST TO HELP ME GROW IN THE PRINCIPLE.	RECORD PROMPTINGS AND INSPIRATION ON HOW TO PRACTICE BRINGING FORTH THE PRINCIPLE. RECORD TIMES I DID ACT UPON THE PRINCIPLE.
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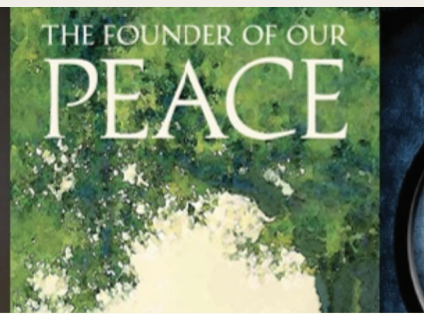
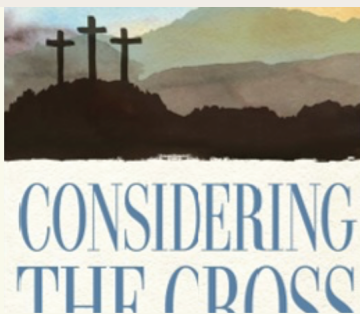
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