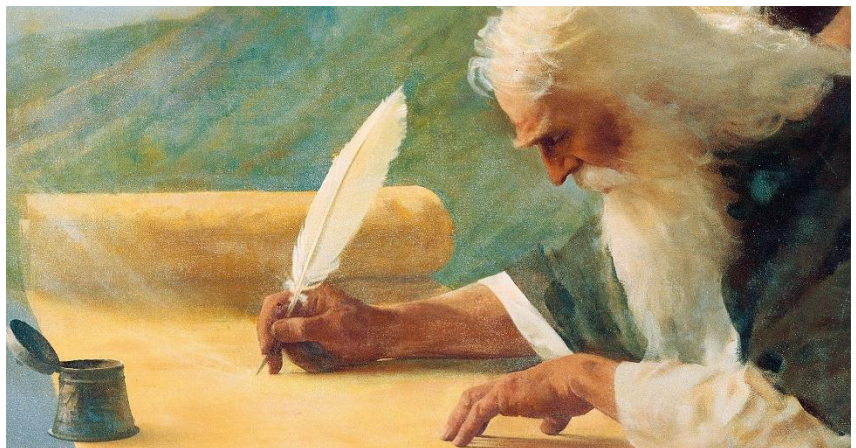


NORTH CANYON 5TH WARD SPIRE

October 2022 Spire Message

I have enjoyed our study of some of the words of Isaiah recently. This prophet who was praised by Jesus as one who had “great words” is often difficult for our modern sensibilities to comprehend. At times, though, his words’ meaning is clear and comforting. We face opposition, criticism, and ridicule from many in today’s world. The adversary doesn’t rest. There is always some wave of opposition that threatens to erode our stability of testimony. Isaiah offers hope in the face of all this. Consider these words from Chapter 41: 11 Behold, all they that were incensed against thee shall be ashamed and confounded: they shall be as nothing; and they that strive with thee shall perish. 12 Thou shalt seek them, and shalt not find them, even them that contended with thee: they that war against thee shall be as nothing, and as a thing of nought. 13 For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee. What great comfort it is to remember that God is on our side, that he is aware our personal struggles and stands ready to uplift and strengthen. What’s required of us is to continue in faith and follow Him. Building upon “the rock” ensures we can receive these blessings Isaiah promises. We build upon that rock by keeping our covenants, praying, serving and going to church, through fasting and pondering His words. This effort shows commitment and dedication. The reward is peace and comfort which is really what we need in the face of opposition. Spiritual feelings of support and upliftment make it worth it. I love this communication from God through the Spirit. I cherish it. He is so merciful: Ps. 18:2 The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. As we face personal opposition let us stay true and let the Lord go before us. We are not alone or without the merciful peace of an all-knowing God. Isaiah 41:10 Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. I pray we will all know this joy as we travel the path of salvation and that we can see the Lord before us fighting our battles.

Josh Hansen, Bishopric 2nd Counselor



Come Follow Me

October

September 26-October 2

Isaiah 50-57

October 3-9

Isaiah 58-66

October 10-16

Jeremiah 1-3; 7; 16-18; 20

October 17-23

Jeremiah 30-33; 36; Lamentations 1;3

October 24-30

Ezekiel 1-3; 33-34; 36-37; 47



"Behold, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are ye in mine hand, O house of Israel" (Jeremiah 18:6).



"Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee" (Isaiah 60:1). *Light and Life*, by Mark Mabry

Early in His earthly ministry, Jesus Christ visited a synagogue in Nazareth, the village where He was raised. There He stood to read from the scriptures, opened the book of Isaiah, and read what we now know as [Isaiah 61:1–2](#). He then announced, “This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears.” This was one of the Savior’s most straightforward declarations that He was the Anointed One, who would “heal the brokenhearted” and “preach deliverance to the captives” (see [Luke 4:16–21](#)). This scripture was indeed fulfilled on that day. And, like many other prophecies of Isaiah, it continues to be fulfilled in our day. The Savior continues to heal all the brokenhearted who come unto Him. There are yet many captives to whom deliverance must be preached. And there is a glorious future to prepare for—a time when the Lord will “create new heavens and a new earth” ([Isaiah 65:17](#)) and “cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations” ([Isaiah 61:11](#)). Reading Isaiah opens our eyes to what the Lord has already done, what He is doing, and what He will yet do for His people.

Relief Society

4 Ways to Increase Your Spiritual Capacity To Receive Revelation - by Sister Michelle Craig

1. Be Intentional about creating time and space to hear God's voice. If God speaks in a still, small voice, you and I need to draw close to hear Him. Just imagine what would happen if we were as intent on staying connected with heaven as we are on staying connected to Wi-Fi!
2. Act without delay. When you receive promptings and then act with intention, the Lord can use you. The more you act, the more familiar the voice of the Spirit becomes.
3. Get your errand from the Lord. The prayer Heavenly Father seems eager to answer is our plea to be led to someone who needs our help. You can pray and ask the Lord for an errand. As you do, he can use your ordinary skills to accomplish His extraordinary work.
4. Believe and trust. As His faithful disciple, you can receive personal inspiration and revelation, consistent with His commandments, that is tailored to you. You have unique missions and roles to perform in life and will be given unique guidance to fulfill them.

I think that there are times we all struggle to distinguish between our own thoughts and the gentle impressions of the Spirit. Prophets, ancient and modern, have taught that if something "inviteth and enticeth to do good," it comes from Christ (Moroni 7:13). I am trying to get better at responding to those impressions that come and not overthink them! I want to show the Lord that I am willing, that I am seeking direction and trying to increase my ability to seek for and then act on personal revelation.

Lori Cerar



Listed below are the Relief Society lesson topics for the month of October:

October 9: "In Awe of Christ and His Gospel," by Elder Suarez

October 23: "Steady in the Storms," by President Eyring

Please mark the following dates on your calendar:

October 12@12:00 Lunch Bunch Pot Luck Luncheon in Young Women room

October 22 Super Saturday

November 9@ 12:00 Lunch Bunch Pot Luck Luncheon in Young Women room

November 17 Relief Society Gratitude Dinner

Speaking of gratitude, we'd like to thank all of you who came to the drive-thru ministering interviews. It was inspiring to us to talk with all of you. Thanks to ALL of you for your ministering to friends and neighbors!

A good time was had by all as we met in Joyce Craig's yard for our annual Relief Society Summer Social. Thank-you to our activities committee and Joyce and all who worked to make it an enjoyable evening.



Temple and Family History

October 2022

The Bountiful Temple was closed the last two weeks of September. But it opens again on 4 October. It should be noted that there are several additional days when the temple will be closed. Those days are: 23 and 24 November and 23, 24 and 31 December which are the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Appointments are required for all living ordinances. Appointments are recommended also for proxy ordinances. The first endowment session of the day begins at 7:00 a.m. The next session begins at 8:00 a.m. and sessions continue every 30 minutes thereafter.

If you are interested or involved in Family History, you will find many helpful things at the next Roots Tech. The 2023 Roots Tech will be held March 2 through 4, 2023. This year the event will be held in person as well as virtually. There is no charge for the virtual portion of Roots Tech, but the in person portion will cost \$98 per person. There will again be an exhibit hall where vendors will display what they have to offer. This is free. To participate, it will be necessary to register or sign-up. Watch for more information.

Lawrence Schreiner

Ward Temple and Family History Leader



Primary

The Primary has been working hard all year to prepare for the upcoming Primary program. They are sounding fantastic and are looking forward to sharing what they have learned with all of you! The kids were recently rewarded with a bagpipe concert, from Brother Andrew Morrill. The kids especially enjoyed seeing him in his kilt. We are grateful for our music leaders, Andrew and Holley Morrill as well as our pianists Tiffanie Hansen and Jessica Holzer for sharing their talents in preparing the kids so well. Look for speaking parts to come home with your children very soon, as we hope that they can have them memorized as best as possible for the program. And finally, please add the following dates to your calendars!

Thanks,

The Primary Presidency

Oct 12th: Activity [Days](#)(Boys and Girls)

Oct 26th: Activity [Days](#)(Boys and Girls)

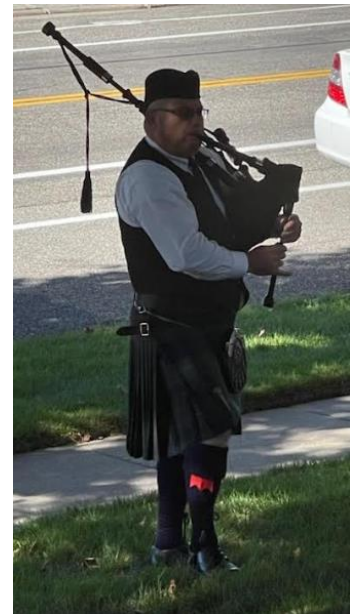
Oct 27th: Ward Trunk or Treat and Chili Cook Off

Oct 30th: Primary Program practice during Primary singing time

Nov 5th: Friend to Friend for Children: Broadcast live at 10am

Nov 6th: Primary Program practice during Primary singing time in the Chapel

Nov 11th: Primary Program Practice at 1:45pm at the Church





2022 Flag Assignments North Canyon Neighborhood

Martin Luther King Day	Presidents Day
Monday January 18	Monday February 21
(No School - 7:00am)	(No School - 7:00am)
✓ Done!	✓ Hooker
✓ Done!	✓ Thirlot
✓ Done!	✓ Hooker
✓ Done!	✓ Draper
✓ Done!	✓ Draper

Memorial Day	Flag Day
Monday May 30	Tuesday June 14
(No School - 7:00am)	(Summer Break - 7:00am)
✓ Freebairn, Steve & Brooke	✓ Ericksen
✓ Hunter	✓ Sorenson
✓ Jensen	✓ Wright
✓ Freebairn, Steve & Brooke	✓ Wright
✓ Jensen	✓ Ericksen

Independence Day	Pioneer Day
Monday July 4	Monday July 25
(Summer Break - 7:00am)	(Summer Break - 7:00am)
✓ Freebairn, Mark David & Jessica	✓ Brice
✓ Thirlot	✓ Hansen
✓ Mortensen	✓ Brice
✓ Mortensen	✓ Hunter
✓ Freebairn, Mark David & Jessica	✓ Hansen

Patriot Day	Veterans Day
Saturday September 10	Friday November 11
(No School - 7:00am)	(School Day - 6:00am)
✓ Reed	1. Stuts
✓ Loftus	2. Green
✓ Reed	3. Barton
✓ Loftus	4. Stuts
✓ Porter	5. Barton

Can you believe it? The year 2022 is wrapping up, our last flag installation this year is taking place on Friday, November 11 at 6:00am.

As these flags are being placed throughout our neighborhood, may we remember that it is a symbol of the principles of freedom that are specified in the founding documents of our nation. In and of itself, it is only a cloth, and it would never have any of the personal, national, and global influence that it currently has if it was not for those specific principles of FREEDOM as well as the personal and national sacrifice that our forefathers and patriots have offered that we may all be free.

Now it is our turn and our responsibility! Should we shirk our personal and individual God given responsibility in the name of fear? Should we allow tyranny in all its forms to exist in our public square or in our places of worship or in the locations that we transact our goods and services? Is this what our national blood and treasure has been spilt for, that we heed to our fears and turn over our lives and the lives of our posterity to the Kingmen and Gadiantons of our day?

I think not! May we have the strength and fortitude to declare the God given principles of freedom that all men are created equal and that we all have the individual right to, "Life, Liberty, and Property" – MAY WE SO STAND!



October 1
Van Nielson

October 2
Krystal Harris

October 3
Les Lemmon

Anita Ralph

October 6
Christopher Porter

Arik Upvall

October 7
Trenten Applegate

October 9
Sam Berg

October 10
Joseph Reed

Deacon Wright

October 11
Aksel Miller

October 12
Nannette Hansen

October 13
Andrew Pearson

October 14
Elisa Felley

Jay Freebairn

Stephen Freebairn

Mitchum Hunter

October 18
Heidi Aycock

October 19
Jason Hadley

October 20
Naomi Brice

Connie Calder

Grey Jensen

October 21
Damon Hooker

Michael Wright

October 22
Heather Reed

October 23
Kate Freebairn

October 26
Buck Frampton

October 27
Nora Brice

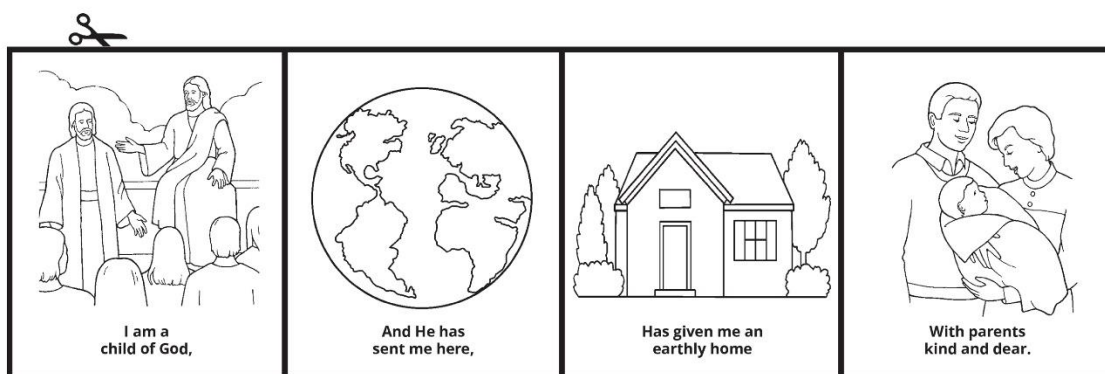
October 28
Jaden Elias

October 29
Sarah Aycock

Sue Nelson

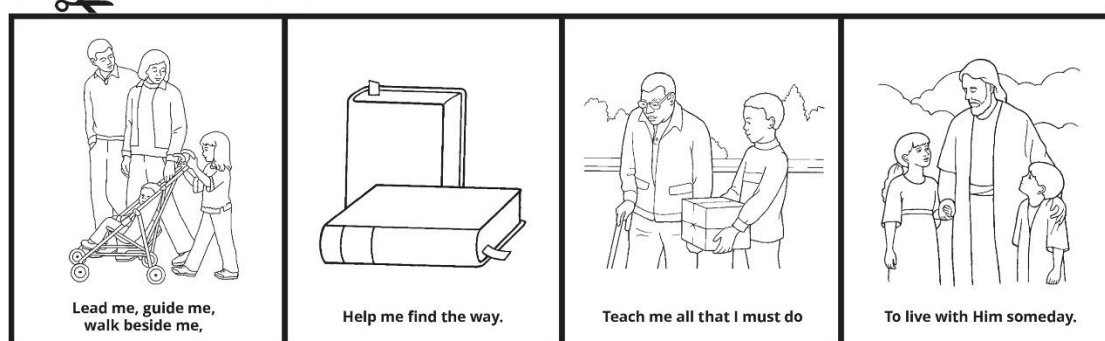
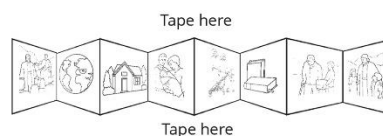
October 30
Shirley Michael

October 31
Hunter Reed



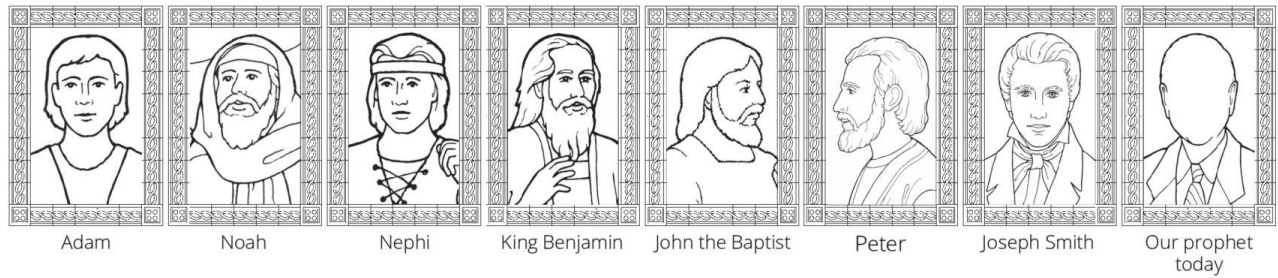
I am a child of God (Acts 17:22-31).

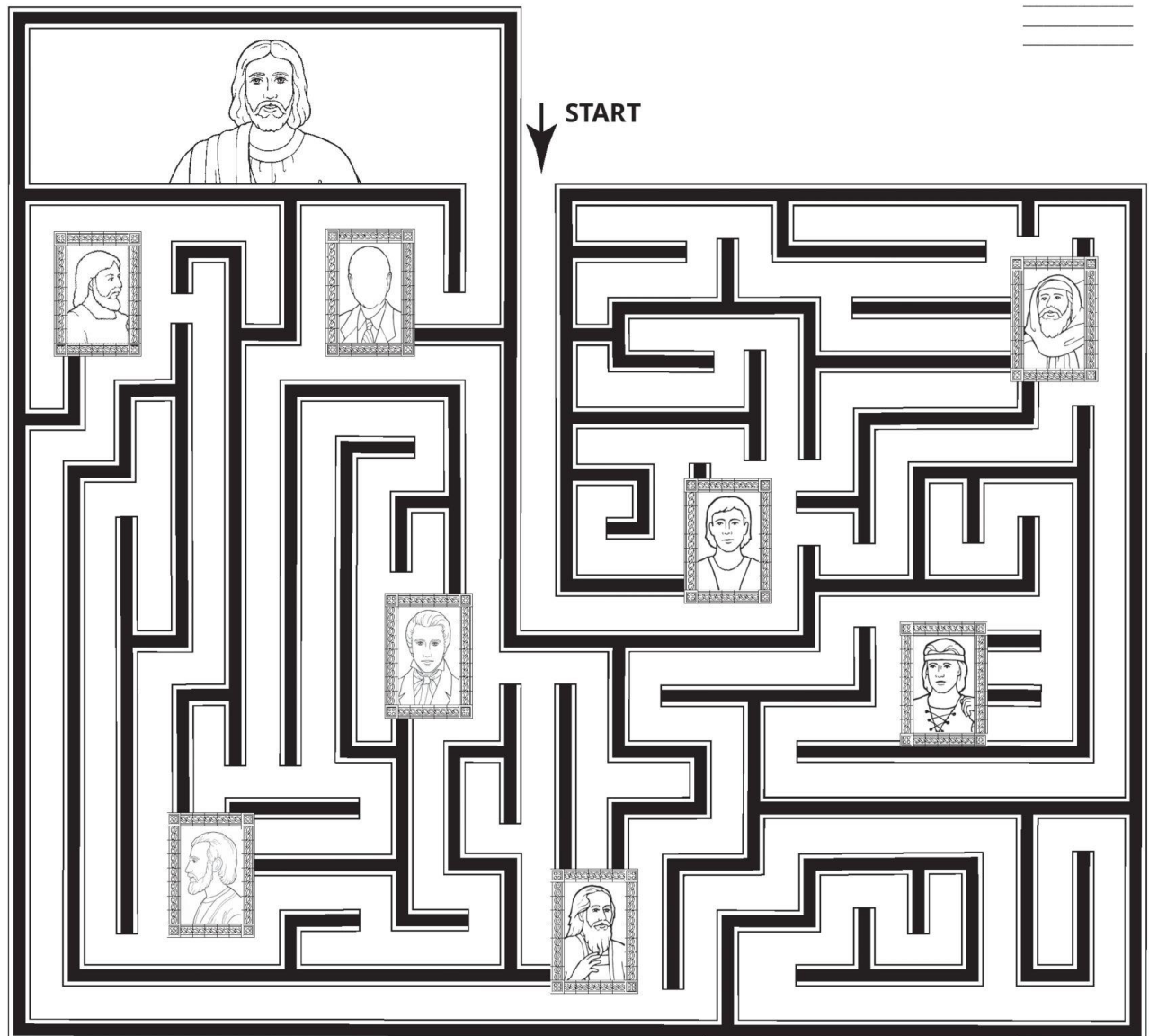
Cut out the two long rectangles and tape them together to create one long strip. Fold back and forth on the black lines like an accordion to create a small booklet.



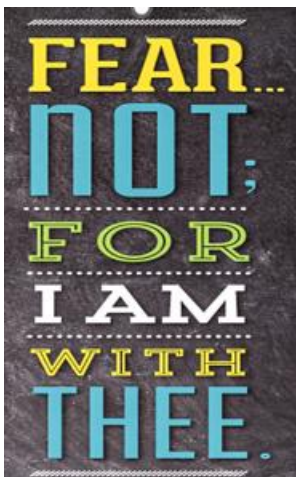
Prophets are messengers of Jesus Christ (Amos 3:7; 7:14-15).

Draw the face of our prophet today in the row of prophets and in the maze. Write the prophet's name under his picture. Complete the maze by following the prophets to find Jesus Christ.





Thoughts to Sustain Us



How Important are the words of Isaiah?

Isaiah is quoted more often in the New Testament, Book of Mormon, Doctrine and Covenants, and contemporary documents such as the Dead Sea Scrolls than any other Old World prophet" (Jeffrey R. Holland, *Christ and the New Covenant*, 75-76).

If the Isaiah verses in the Book of Mormon were removed from their present position and collected into one book, that book would contain 592 verses---more than are found in twelve of the fifteen books in the Book of Mormon. It would be the fourth largest book in the Book of Mormon.

