

Older Children

Come, Follow Me for Primary September Week 2: 1 Corinthians 14-16

“God Is Not the Author of Confusion, but of Peace”

Teacher Preparation:

When preparing these lesson helps we follow the lesson outline closely provided in COME, FOLLOW ME PRIMARY. We will never vary from the doctrine taught in the lesson outline. It is important that you always read through the lesson and all of the suggested scriptures. Then read through the helps we have provided and pray about which activities will be the most beneficial to your class, as always follow the guidance of the spirit. The thing I love most about the Come, Follow Me format is that it is designed for the kids to take an active role in their learning. We have designed our lesson helps to help facilitate a lesson full of thought and discussion. In your preparation be sure to leave time for the kids to share ideas, questions, and experiences!

Teach The Doctrine: Because of Jesus Christ and His Resurrection, I will be resurrected:

Follow the scripture study instructions in the first bullet point and read 1 Corinthians 15:12–22. You may want to make a list on the board titled “What would happen if there were no resurrection?”

Object Lesson Idea:

This activity will help the kids understand resurrection better.

For this object lesson you will need a set of gloves. Simple yarn gloves would work great and can be purchased at the dollar store. You will be gluing a cutout of Jesus to each glove so don't use a pair you do not want to ruin.

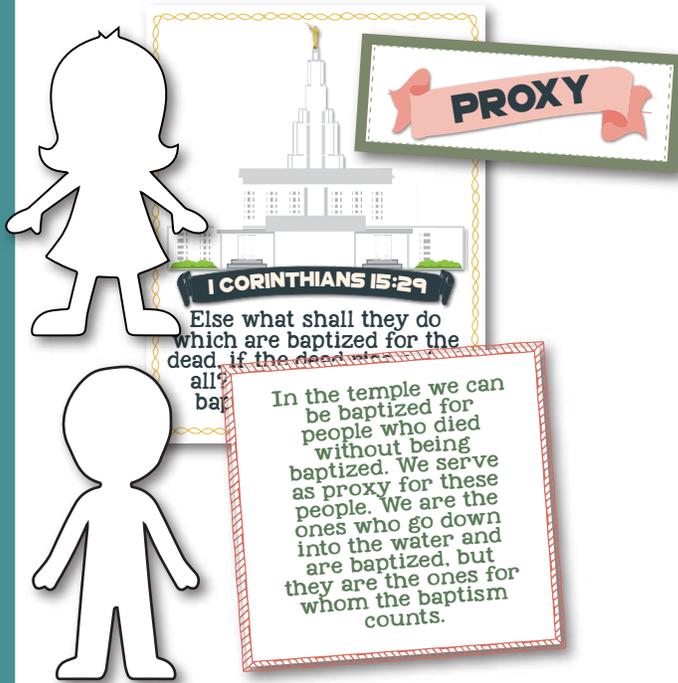
Place the glove on your hand with the cutout of Jesus before his Resurrection. Explain that when Jesus was on the earth he taught us how to love and serve others and he made it possible for us to return and live with our Heavenly Father.

Take the glove off and explain that when Jesus was Crucified and laid in the tomb his spirit left his body. Place the glove somewhere that could represent the tomb and put the glove on with the cutout of Jesus after his resurrection. Explain that after 3 days Jesus's body was reunited with his spirit and he was resurrected! Show them the “Resurrected” glove with your hand back in it.

Share with the kids how Jesus is our Savior and Redeemer. Because of him we can all be resurrected. When we die our spirit will leave our body but one day we too will be resurrected and our spirit will reunite with our body. Share your testimony and give the kids an opportunity to share their feelings and ask any questions they may have. This would be a great place to share Thomas S. Monson's message “Mrs. Patton—the Story Continues”



I can prepare to go to the temple to be baptized for the dead:



Place the poster on the board and read the scripture reference. What were the Saints in Paul's day doing that we also do today? Baptisms for the dead. Give each child a paper doll. Ask them to quickly draw themselves on one side. Now ask the kids to think of an ancestor they have learned about from their family history. Give the kids a couple minutes to draw that person on the back of their paperdoll. Explain that people who have died cannot be baptized, so people who are living must be baptized in the temple for them. Tell the children that when they are twelve, if they have a temple recommend, they can be baptized and confirmed for their ancestors and others who have died. How is this done. Ask a few of the kids to put their paper doll by the temple. Have them pretend they are going to the temple to do baptisms. Place the word proxy on the board. What does proxy mean? Remind them of the ancestor on the back of their paper doll. Place the description of proxy on the board and ask someone to read it. Explain that when they go to do Baptisms for the

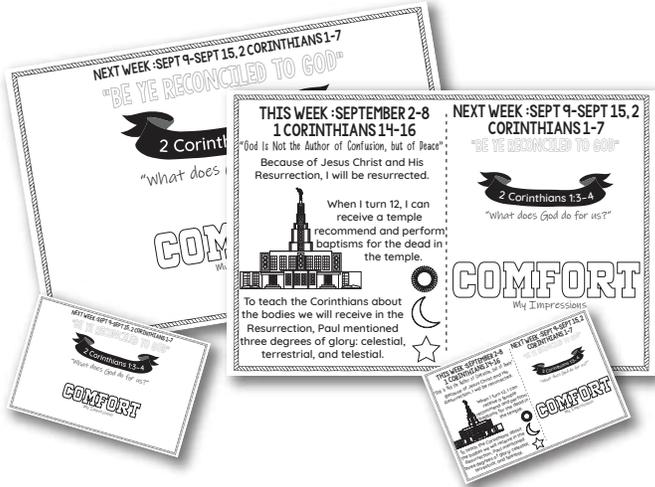
dead they are doing it in place of someone else. It's like the paper doll, that person will be with us in spirit but we are taking the place of their physical body. Let them take their paper doll home. Encourage them to ask their parents about doing temple work for their ancestors.

After I am resurrected, I can live in the celestial kingdom:

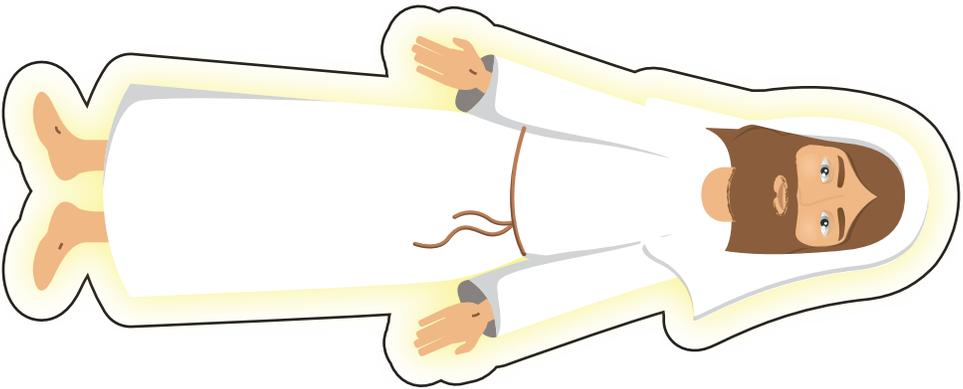
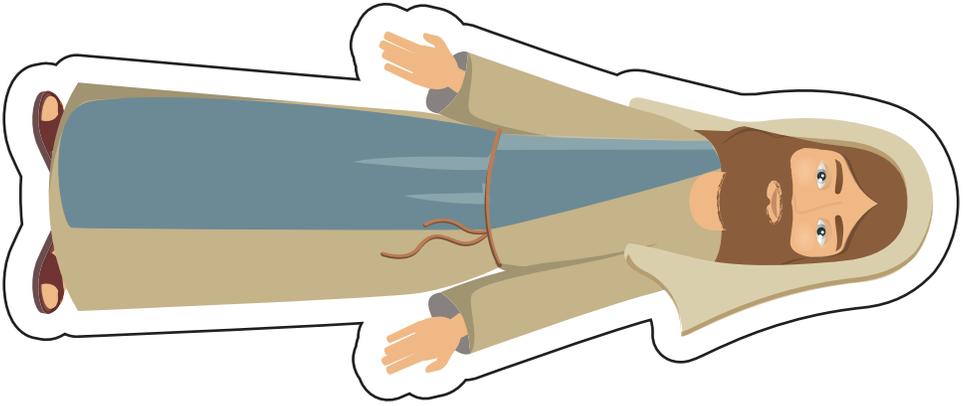
Place the sun, moon, and star on the board in random order. On the other side of the board place the names. You could also do this on the floor if your classroom doesn't have a board. Read 1 Corinthians 15:40-41 and ask the kids to listen for the resurrected bodies named. See if they can match the name to the image. Once they have completed that discuss with them the vision Joseph Smith had in which he saw three kingdoms that match the kinds of bodies Paul describes. See if your class can put the kingdoms in order. You may find it helpful to read from Doctrine and Covenants 76:50-53, 70; 76:71-79; 76:81-82 that describe these three kingdoms.

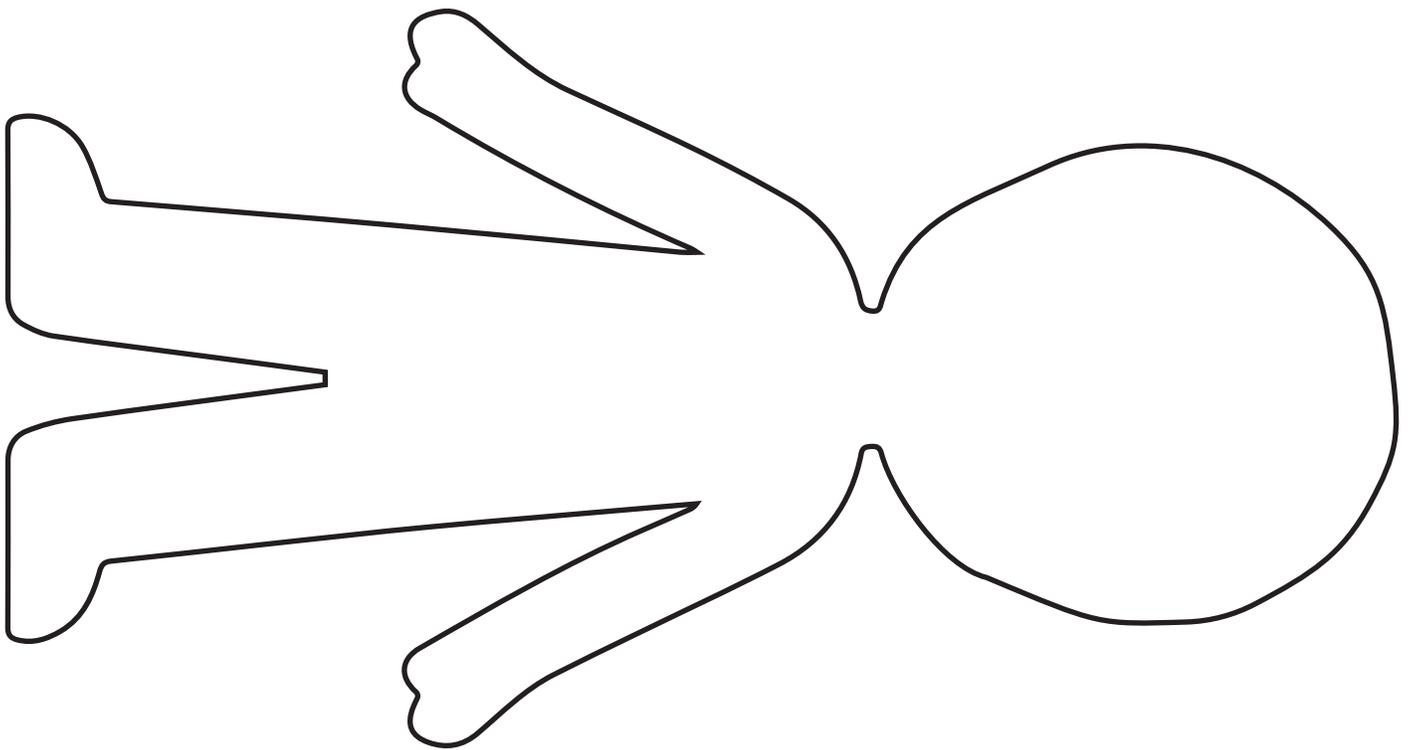
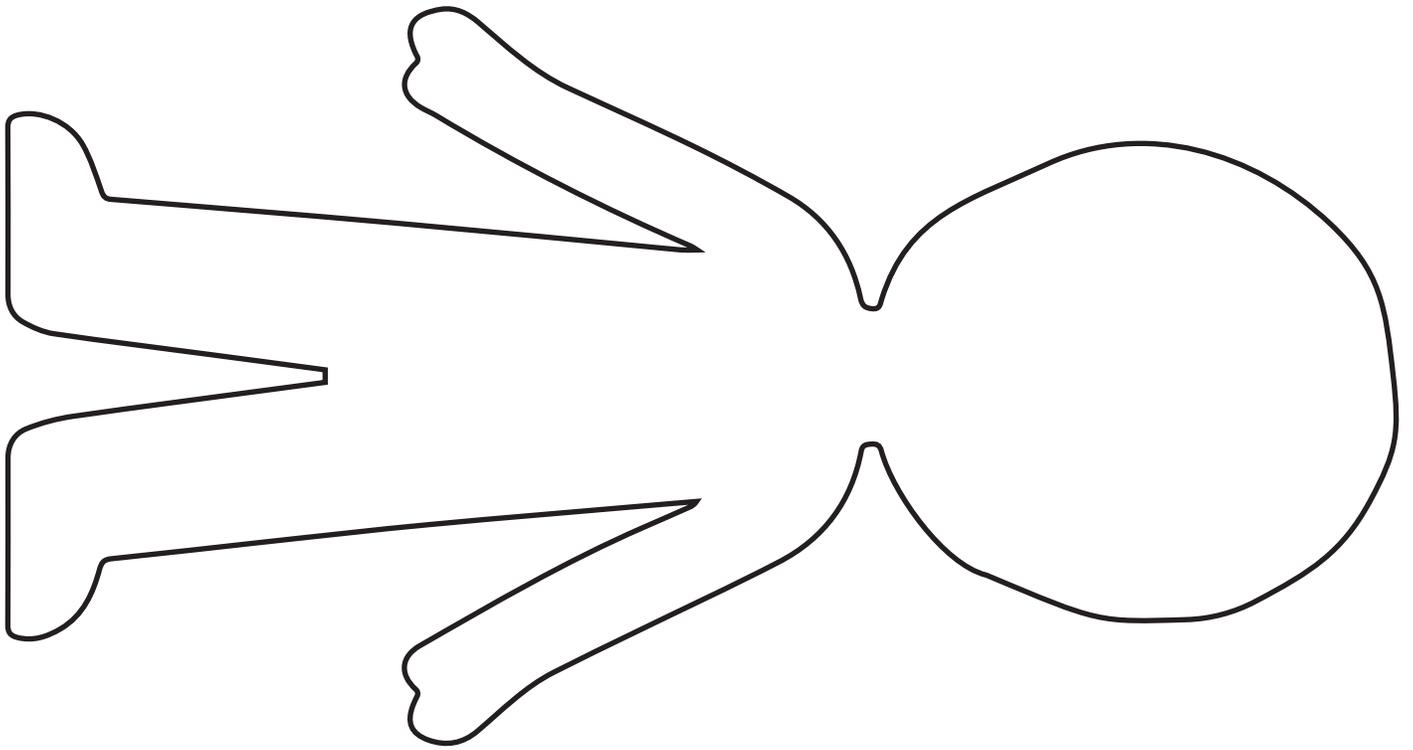


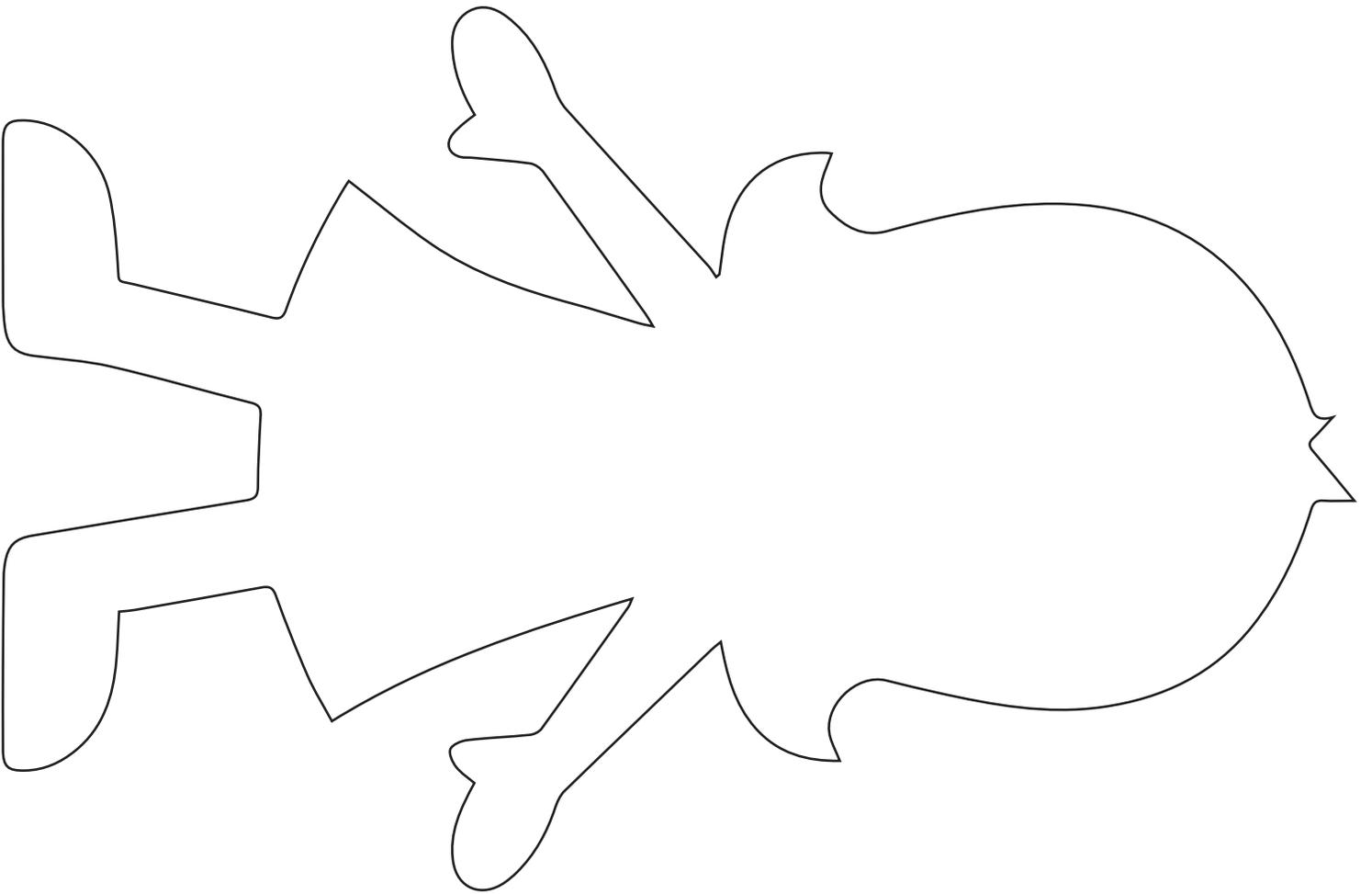
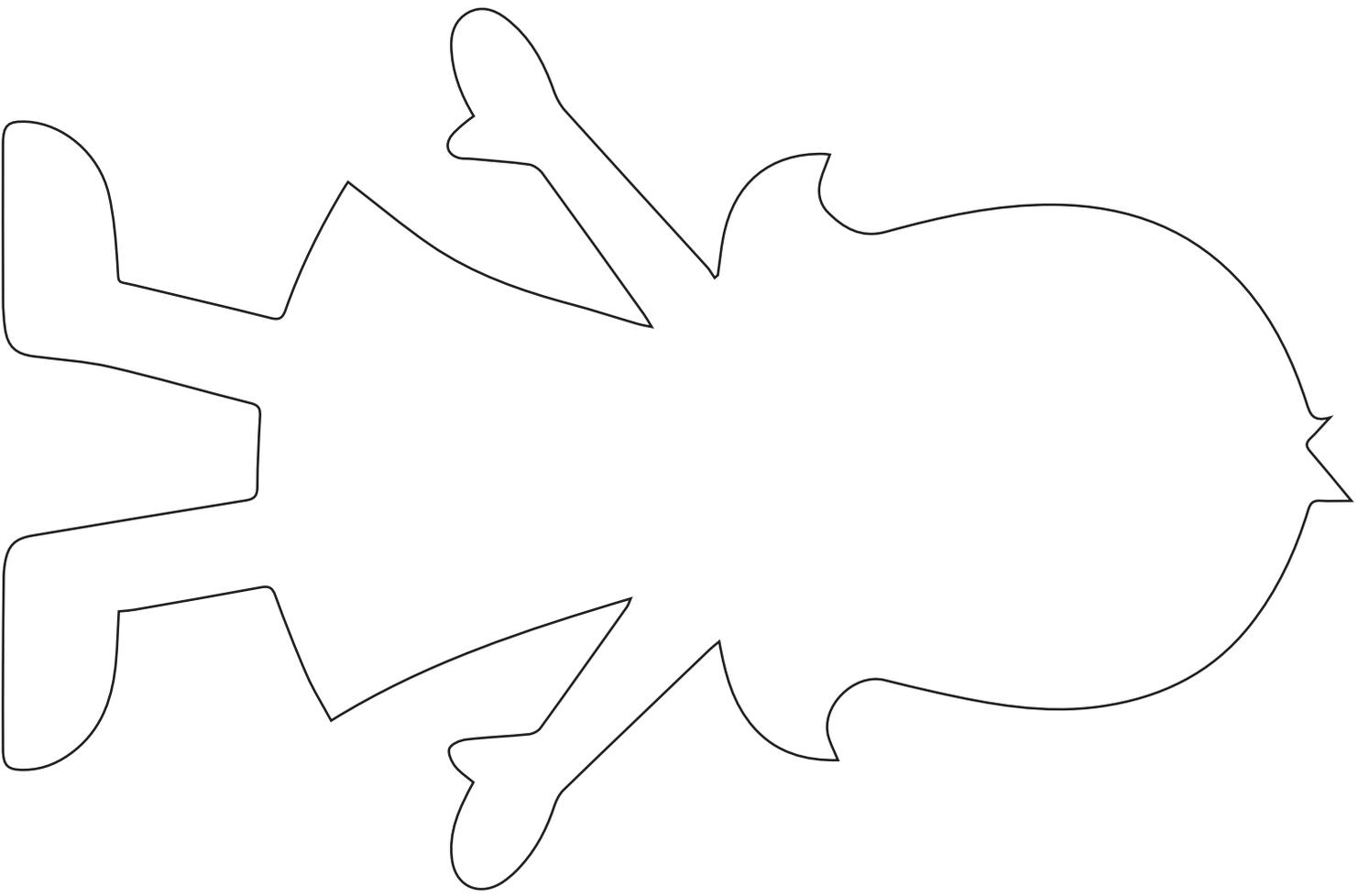
Reading Assignment For Next Week:



This will help the kids know what scriptures they need to read during the next week and remind them what they learned in the lesson. We have included 2 sizes, 8.5x11 or 4x6 card size. The 4x6 cards can be kept in a 4x6 photo album you can purchase at the dollar store. This is a great way for the kids to remember everything they have learned during the year. If you choose to use the 8.5x11 size they could be kept in plastic sleeves inside a binder. If you have kids in your class that do not attend on a regular basis or are inactive these are a great handout to take them and help them feel included in your class. Encourage them to fill them in as they read with their families or on their own. Ask them to bring the card back the next Sunday so they discuss their questions and thoughts.







PROXY

In the temple we can be baptized for people who died without being baptized. We serve as proxy for these people. We are the ones who go down into the water and are baptized, but they are the ones for whom the baptism counts.



1 CORINTHIANS 15:29

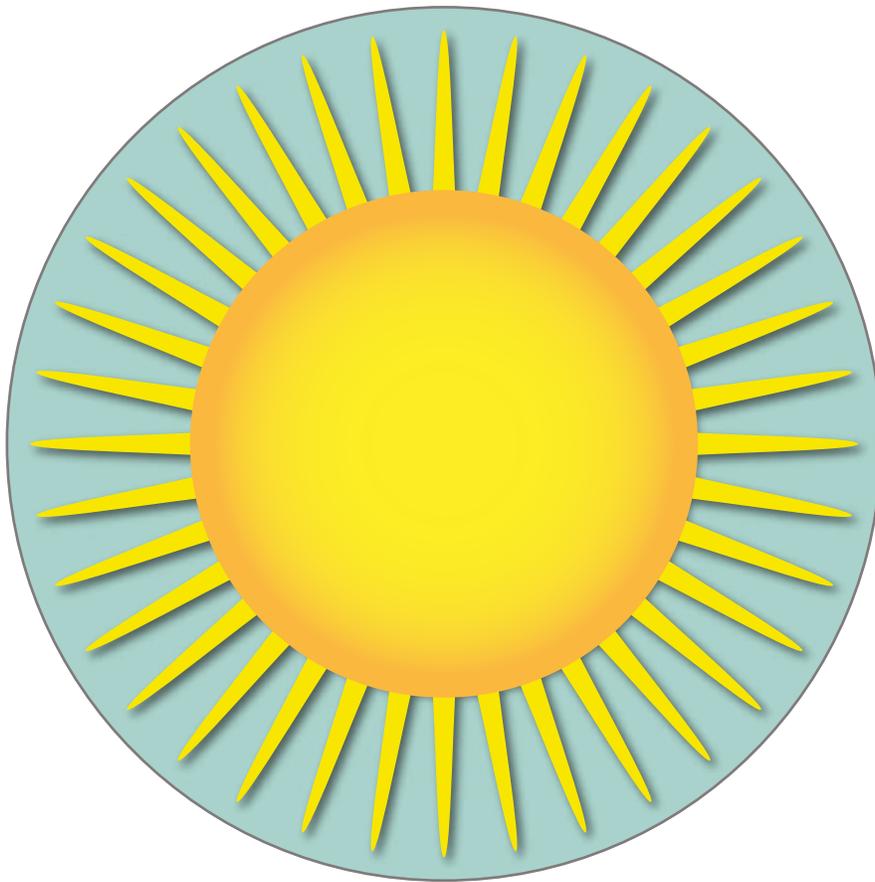
Else what shall they do which are baptized for the dead, if the dead rise not at all? why are they then baptized for the dead?

**Telestial
Kingdom**



**Terrestrial
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Celestial
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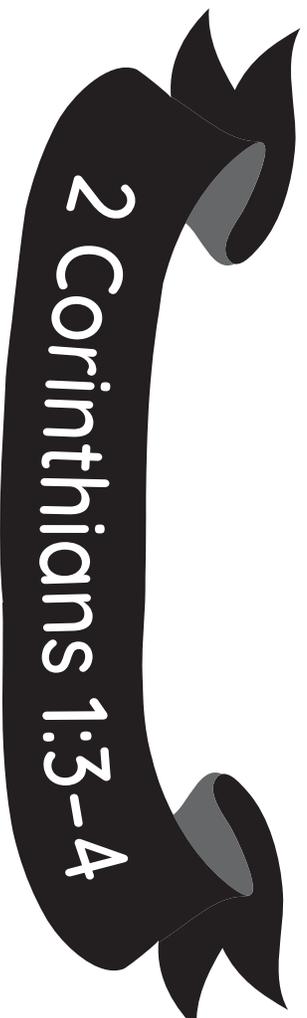
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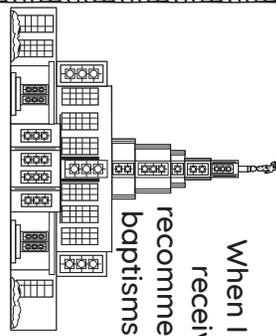
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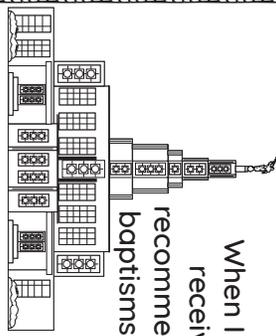
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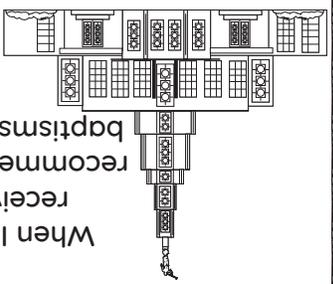
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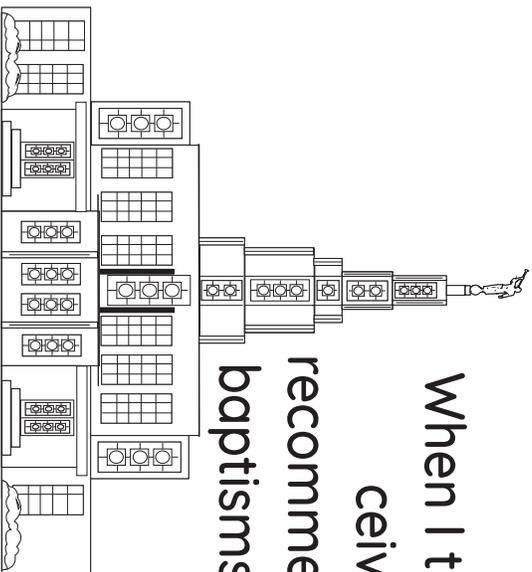
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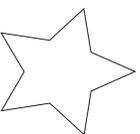
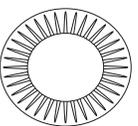
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