

PROPHETS AND REVELATION

“We believe all that God has revealed, all that He does now reveal, and we believe that He will yet reveal many great and important things pertaining to the Kingdom of God” (Articles of Faith 1:9).

The outlines in this unit will help each young woman learn to recognize the voice of the Lord as He speaks to her through the scriptures, living prophets and apostles, and personal revelation by the Holy Ghost to her heart and mind. Help the young women learn to love and trust the word of the Lord so that when they are faced with trials or difficult decisions—now and in the future—they will naturally and automatically turn to the scriptures, prayer, and the words of the living prophets for guidance.

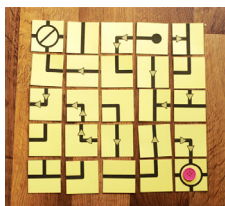
Why is it important to listen to and follow the living prophets?

- What counsel have living prophets given that you have applied in your life? How have you been blessed for following that counsel?
- Why is it important for the young women in your class to have a testimony of the living prophets? How can you help them see what a blessing it is to have living prophets to guide them today?

How do I receive personal revelation?

- How do you know when you have received personal revelation? How has learning to recognize personal revelation blessed your life?
- Why do you feel it is important that the young women in your class learn how to receive personal revelation? How will you help them learn to recognize personal revelation?

Activity idea: Complete Choice and Accountability value experience 5 in Personal Progress. Play a game: (<http://inkablinka.com/2012/04/revelation-and-personal-inspiration.html>)



How can I make my prayers more meaningful?

- What meaningful experiences have you had with prayer? What have these experiences taught you about communicating with Heavenly Father? What have you done to make your prayers more meaningful?
- When have you heard the young women in your class pray? How can you help them make their prayers more meaningful? How can understanding how to communicate with Heavenly Father help them now and in the future?

Activity idea: Complete Faith value experience 1 in Personal Progress.

Why is it important to study the scriptures?

- How has studying the scriptures been a blessing in your life? What experiences can you share with the young women?
- What verses of scripture do you think could be meaningful to the young women in your class? What can you do to help the young women make their scripture study more meaningful and effective?

Activity idea: Work on Choice and Accountability value experience 1 in Personal Progress and make a plan to develop a habit of daily scripture study or improve their study of the scriptures.

Discuss Elder Richard G. Scott's talk "The Power of Scripture." Ask them to look for blessings that come from studying the scriptures. When have they experienced these blessings in their lives? Make tags for their scriptures (<http://inkablinka.com/2011/10/hello-friend.html>)



How can I strengthen my testimony?

- How have you gained your own testimony? How has your testimony influenced you in your roles as a daughter of God, such as wife, mother, sister, or teacher?
- What do you know about the testimonies of the young women in your class? How will having a strong testimony influence their lives now and in the future? What can you do to encourage them to strengthen their testimonies?

Activity idea: Pot plants and discuss faith and how to nurture our testimonies. Make twig plant markers (<http://www.craftleftovers.com/projects/diy-plant-markers-stick-it-up/>)



How can a patriarchal blessing help me?

- If you have received a patriarchal blessing, how has it guided your life? How has it helped you in times of adversity? How has it inspired you?
- In what ways can a patriarchal blessing be a guide in the lives of the young women you teach? Why is it important for them to know their lineage in the house of Israel? How can you help them prepare to receive a patriarchal blessing?

Activity idea: With the bishop's permission, invite the stake patriarch to talk to the young women about patriarchal blessings. Encourage the young women to ask any questions they have. Share some ideas for studying patriarchal blessings (<http://lds.about.com/b/2008/10/22/how-to-use-your-patriarchal-blessing.htm>)