

## Singing Time – 3/22/2020

I can help Jesus gather Israel as I stand for truth and righteousness.

JR. OPENING EXERCISES:	1:10 – 1:15 PM
JR. SINGING TIME:	1:15 - 1:30 PM
SR. OPENING EXERCISES:	1:35 – 1:40 PM
SR. SINGING TIME:	1:40 – 2:00 PM

**Lesson focus:** Personal GROWTH, GATHER through missionary work, GROUND ourselves in the gospel, GUIDE others to GAIN eternal life and GLORIFY God)

Key Point	Page	Gathering Activities	Activities
Scriptures help us in hard times – Have you had a hard time this week?	Mar. 2020 Friend	<b>Feasting On the Scriptures</b>	<b>Fingerplay</b>

**Identify symbols:** Speaking of feasting...

**What is this picture about?** McDonald's **What about this one?** Instagram

**How did you know?** Because the picture stands for the thing = a symbol

Symbols help us to learn by comparing something new to something we already know. Jesus, the prophets, and the scriptures teach with symbols. Sometimes the scriptures are hard to understand because the symbols are things we don't know much about. Today we are going to learn about some symbols in the Book of Mormon.

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Sing, then discuss earthquake, potted plant "earthquake"	281	<b>The Wise &amp; ...Foolish Man</b>  Crack the code with kitchen instruments and stick puppets	

**GROW:** Now I want to tell you about a place called **Jerusalem**. It is a very **old city** in another part of the world. Who have we learned about **who lived in Jerusalem** (Lehi, Jesus, the 12 apostles). Jerusalem has lots of **trees that grow fruit** called **olives**. Eaten one? In Jerusalem, there was a **man who planted** olive trees in his **vineyard** (where grapes grow). One day he noticed the tree was starting to die. So "he pruned it and digged about it and nourished it." It started to grow. But then he **checked the top of the tree** and all the fruit was bad. It made him sad.

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<p>How do you think the old olive tree must have felt when the owner started pruning and digging around him?</p>	<p>12</p>	<p><b>A Child's Prayer (Verse 1)</b></p> <p>Actions for first half</p> <p>Finger puppets for 2<sup>nd</sup> half</p>	<p>When we feel like our lives are full of scary changes, we have to <b>have faith that Heavenly Father &amp; Jesus know us</b>, know what we need, are <b>taking care of us</b>, and <b>have good plans for us!</b> What would happen if a tree never got water? (It would die.)</p> <p>Pruning, digging (earthquakes) and watering (rain in our lives) help us grow our faith in Jesus Christ. Jesus believes in us and we should believe in ourselves. <b>How can we grow a testimony?</b></p>
<p><b>GRAFT:</b> The owner cut the tree to help it. Let's watch.</p>			
<p>So he <b>cut off the bad branches and burned them, and then got some good branches and added them to the tree. This is called "grafting."</b></p>	<p>96</p>	<p><b>Faith</b></p>	<p>We need to have faith to do what Heavenly Father asks. When we do, we will grow good fruit.</p> <p>If we disobey, we will grow bad fruit and that will weaken our faith.</p> <p><b>Can sometimes produce both – we want to get rid of the bad through repentance</b></p>
<p><b>GATHER THE FRUIT:</b> Heavenly Father needs us to help gather people who are growing good fruit so they can learn more about Jesus Christ. We can do this by doing what's right even when other people make excuses to do the wrong thing. Tell your family about a time when you chose the right. When we choose the right, Heavenly Father will tell us specific things that we need to do to keep growing like a strong and healthy olive tree.</p>			
<p>We gather fruit by setting a good example</p>	<p>158</p>	<p><b>Dare to Do Right OR</b></p>	
<p>We gather fruit by having the courage to share what we believe</p>	<p>120</p> <p>Music</p>	<p><b>Nephi's Courage (Verse 3)</b></p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>I Will Be What I Believe</b></p>	<p>It probably took a lot of courage for the tree to be put far away from all his friends, and for you to stay inside when you want to go play with your friends.</p>

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<p>Servant asked the Lord to be patient and keep trying</p>	<p>136</p>	<p><i>Love One Another</i></p>	<p>When people aren't doing what is right, we need to keep loving them anyway, just like the servant kept trying to find new ways to help the tree.</p> <p>We don't have to save the whole world – just influence the people around us for good – Heavenly Father put us where we are because of our backgrounds, our personalities, our spiritual gifts, and our unique talents so we could influence others.</p> <p>We have to watch/notice, we have to love, we have to serve, and we have to open our mouths (speak). Heavenly Father saves them. Converts</p> <p>ASL OR sing back-to-back w/ arms linked and swap who faces front on each phrase</p> <p>Heavenly Father and Jesus are patient and have the power to help us, line upon line, one drop of revelation at a time</p>
<p><b>GROUND:</b> When we keep the promises we make when we are baptized (to always remember Jesus, to keep His commandments, and to stand up for Him, we are connecting ourselves to him like roots.</p>			
<p>Stand up for truth</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>162</p>	<p><i>Peace in Christ</i></p> <p>OR</p> <p><i>I Will Be Valiant</i></p>	<p>As we grow our testimonies, graft the gospel into our lives, GATHER our friends to Jesus, and GROUND ourselves in Christ, we will feel peace, even in hard times.</p>

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### Allegory of the Olive Tree

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fPstB\\_6jiAs&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fPstB_6jiAs&feature=youtu.be)

#### Actions for Faith

- Faith (cup hand and whisper sing it)
  - Is knowing (point to head)
  - The sun will rise (cross then open arms like sun rising)
  - Lighting each new day (palms up, spread hands as you spin)
  - Faith (cup hand and whisper sing it)
  - Is knowing (point to head)
  - The Lord (point upward with open palm)
  - Will hear (cup ear)
  - My prayers (fold arms)
  - Each time (point to “wristwatch”)
  - I pray (fold arms)
  - Faith (cup hand and whisper sing it)
  - Is like a little seed (curl up on grown)
  - If planted (wiggle self like you are burrowing into ground)
  - It will grow (slowly stand up and wiggle arms like shoots growing)
  - Faith (cup hand and whisper sing it)
  - Is a swelling (stretch arms to the sides as wide as you can)
  - Within my heart (cross hands over heart)
  - When I do right (stand with hands on hips and nod yes)
  - I'll know (point to head).
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### Actions for *Dare to Do Right*

- Dare: Jump forward w/ arms like and legs bent like weightlifting
  - To do right: Jump with hands down to sides
  - Dare: Jump forward w/ arms like and legs bent like weightlifting
  - To be true: Jump with hands straight up in air over head
  - You have a work: Point finger repeatedly
  - That no other can do: Shake finger and head “no”
  - Do it so bravely: Spin with palms up, then V with arms when facing front
  - So kindly: Spin again, then when facing front cross hands over heart
  - So well: Spin again, then when facing front, put palms up out wide to side
  - Angels: Gesture upward with both hands
  - Will hasten: Run in place
  - The story to tell: Put hands like a story book in front of you
  - Dare: Jump forward w/ arms like and legs bent like weightlifting
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