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Opening Exercises	JR: 2:15 – 2:25	SR: 3:10 – 3:20
Singing Time	JR: 2:25 – 2:45	SR: 3:20 – 3:40
Sharing Time & Closing Song/Prayer	JR: 2:45 – 3:05	SR: 3:40 – 4:00

SHARING TIME				
Purpose	Page	Song	Activity (Total Participation)	Key Principle & Scriptures Doctrine)
Attention-Getter	86b	The Golden Plates	Put together cut-up picture of golden plates as sing song	What are these? Did you know the Book of Mormon came from the gold plates?
		A Voice from the Dust Poster	Show Golden Plates (Primary Pix 5-13) Show a Book of Mormon	

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<p>Activate Prior Knowledge & Experiences</p> <p>(Build conceptual knowledge and connect it to personal experience)</p>	86a	An Angel Came to Joseph Smith	<p>Book of Mormon Translation Scripture Figures</p> <p>Show a Book of Mormon</p> <p>Primary Pix 5-13 (hands open like book)</p> <p>Primary Pix 4-2 (pat earth like burying something)</p> <p>Primary Pix 5-8 (cup hands around mouth)</p> <p>Primary Pix 5-9 (dig)</p> <p>Primary Pix 5-11 (give)</p> <p>Primary Pix 5-17 (3, point eyes)</p> <p>Primary Pix 5-14 (write)</p> <p>Primary Pix 5-19 (clap hands like printing press)</p>	<p>Where did the gold plates come from?</p> <p>Tell w/ pictures posted on sticks & act out w/ gestures:</p> <p>This is the Book of Mormon—a history of the Nephites & Lamanites.</p> <p>These are gold plates.</p> <p>This is Moroni who buried the plates to keep them safe.</p> <p>This is Angel Moroni, who told Joseph Smith where to find the gold plates.</p> <p>This is Joseph Smith who went to Cumorah to dig up the plates.</p> <p>This is Angel Moroni who taught Joseph Smith for four years before giving him the plates.</p> <p>These are the three witnesses who saw and touched the plates.</p> <p>This is Oliver Cowdery who wrote down the translation that Joseph told him.</p> <p>These are the printers who printed the Book of Mormon.</p>

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<p>Identify the Doctrine</p> <p>(Shared, Contextualized Experience)</p> <p>(Showcase a Primary Child's Talents or Experiences)</p>	127	The Eighth Article of Faith	<p>Books of Mormon in different languages</p> <p>Have children from other countries read pages from the Book of Mormon in their own languages</p> <p>The Book of Mormon has been translated into 82 languages and over 150 million copies have been printed</p> <p>We are going to translate something. (Play music as they work on one of the worksheets below:)</p> <p>Studying the Scriptures Code</p> <p>Translation Worksheet & Key: The Book of Mormon is Another Testament of Jesus Christ</p> <p>Translation Worksheets</p>	<p>What are these? (Book of Mormon)</p> <p>Can you understand what I read? Why not?</p> <p>Oh, so you need to hear it in your OWN language?</p> <p>Well, that was true for Joseph Smith, too, except the writing on the gold plates was reformed Egyptian, and Joseph didn't speak that language.</p> <p>So Heavenly Father gave Joseph special tools and revelation to help him understand the words.</p> <p>What does "translate" mean?</p> <p>We are going to "translate" something.</p> <p>Translation is more than just matching symbols and letters, or substituting one word for another.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Context • History • Culture • Figures of speech, metaphors, analogies • Inferences (reading between the lines) <p>For us: Spirit helps us translate meaning of words into our lives</p>

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<p>Encourage Understanding (Focus on Meaning)</p>	<p>118</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Book of Mormon Stories</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Doctrine & Covenants 123:12 “For there are many yet on the earth among all sects, parties, and denominations, who are <u>ablinded</u> by the subtle <u>bcraftiness</u> of men, whereby they lie in wait to <u>sdeceive</u>, and who are only kept from the truth because they <u>dknow</u> not where to find it—”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Hunt for gospel truths (pix in folders) posted in room.</p> <p>Jesus Christ created the Earth under the direction of Heavenly Father (Primary Pix 1-1) (3 Nephi 9:15)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Baptism by Immersion (Primary Pix 2-20) (3 Nephi 11:23-26)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gift of the Holy Ghost (Primary Pix 3-14) (Moroni 2:2)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Blessing of the Sacrament (Primary Pix 3-59) (Moroni 4:3 & 5:2)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Blessing of the Sick (Primary Pix 1-40) (James 5:14)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Priesthood Ordination (Primary Pix 2-68) (Moroni 3:1-3)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prayer (Primary Pix 1-9) (3 Nephi 18:15-16)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Personality of Christ (Primary Pix 1-3)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Why is the Book of Mormon important?</p> <p>Think-Pair-Share 1: Think of something you really love.</p> <p>Think-Pair-Share 2: Think about how you would feel if the thing you loved got lost.</p> <p>Think-Pair-Share 3: What is the gospel?</p> <p>Think-Pair-Share 4: Think of something you love about the gospel.</p> <p>Think-Pair-Share 5: How would you feel if you couldn't have that part of the gospel any more?</p> <p>When people don't listen to Heavenly Father, gospel truths get lost (1 Nephi 13:40)</p> <p>The Book of Mormon “restores” gospel truths. To “restore” means “to bring back” to their original state.”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HUNT FOR GOSPEL TRUTHS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Purpose of Book of Mormon: (D&C 3:19-20)” 19 And for this very <u>a purpose</u> are these <u>b plates c preserved</u>, which contain these records—that the <u>d promises</u> of the Lord might be fulfilled, which he made to his <u>e people</u>; 20 And that the <u>a Lamanites</u> might come to the knowledge of their fathers, and that they might know the <u>b promises</u> of the Lord, and that they may <u>c believe</u> the gospel and <u>d rely</u> upon the merits of Jesus Christ, and be <u>e glorified</u> through faith in his name, and that through their repentance they might be saved. Amen.”</p>
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Encourage Application (Communication & Action)	119	The Books in the Book of Mormon	Have children do a scripture chase to try to find a particular book as the song plays	The scriptures can help us find answers to our problems (Topical Guide)
	109	Search, Ponder, & Pray	Have children try to sing song before last bubble hits the ground	We have to know where the different books are located
	#274	The Iron Rod (with hymn books)	Have them try to sequence the names of the books before the last bubble hits the ground SR: Iron Rod w/ hymn books (Primary Pix 4-14)	Primary songs can help us remember their order Do song challenges in 4 th column Have children report on last week's challenge
				"Wherefore, I said unto you, feast upon the words of Christ; for behold, the words of Christ will tell you all things what ye should do" (2 Nephi 32:3). The words of Christ are found in the Book of Mormon. They are "the word of God" and if we "hold fast unto it, they would never perish; neither could the temptations and the fiery darts of the adversary overpower them unto blindness, to lead them away to destruction" (1 Nephi 15:24)

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Assessment & Testify (Closure)	148	I Want to Live the Gospel	<p>Even though we now have the scriptures in our own language, we still need to seek the Spirit as we read to help us “translate” what they mean in our own personal lives and integrate their teachings into our daily lives.</p> <p>Blow bubbles and have children try to recite Moroni 10:5 before they hit the ground:</p> <p>“And by the power of the Holy Ghost, ye may know the truth of all things.”</p>	<p>How can we gain a testimony of the Book of Mormon and its restored truths?</p> <p>Search (Primary Pix 3-23) Ponder (Primary Pix 5-4 or 3-28) Pray (Primary Pix 1-9 or 7-13)</p> <p><i>“And when ye shall receive these things, I would exhort you that ye would a ask God, the Eternal Father, in the name of Christ, if these things are not b true; and if ye shall ask with a c sincere heart, with d real intent, having e faith in Christ, he will f manifest the g truth of it unto you, by the power of the Holy Ghost.</i></p> <p><i>5 And by the power of the Holy Ghost ye may a know the b truth of all things” (Moroni 10:3-5).</i></p> <p>Translation helps Heavenly Father's children hear the gospel in their own language so they can understand it. We can help Heavenly Father by learning other languages, living the gospel, and sharing what we learn about the gospel and our testimony of it with others.</p>

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Possible links to follow-up activities to post on Ward Facebook page to remind children to work on their action plans this week:

[From Golden Plates to Book of Mormon Illustrated Sequence of Events](#)

[Coming Forth of the Book of Mormon Storyboard Coloring Pages](#)

[Angel Moroni Talks to JS About Golden Plates Easy Dot-to-Dot](#)

[Joseph Smith Gets the Golden Plates Dot-to-Dot](#)

[From Golden Plates to Priceless Book Crossword Puzzle](#)

[CTR Ring Translations](#)

[Books in the Book of Mormon Boggler](#)

[Find It - Hidden Letters of the Alphabet](#)

[Publishing the Book of Mormon – Find the Copies](#)

[Scripture Stories Coloring Book - Book of Mormon](#)

[Gaining a Testimony of the Book of Mormon Maze](#)