

1. Sing: Children’s Songbook #300 “Families Can Be Together Forever.”

2. Read: Doctrine and Covenants 109:14–16

“And do thou grant, Holy Father, that all those who shall worship in this house may be taught words of wisdom out of the best books, and that they may seek learning even by study, and also by faith, as thou hast said; And that they may grow up in thee, and receive a fulness of the Holy Ghost, and be organized according to thy laws, and be prepared to obtain every needful thing; And that this house may be a house of prayer, a house of fasting, a house of faith, a house of glory and of God, even thy house;”

3. Watch: Chapter 8 from the animated Complete Learning System, *Louis Pasteur* DVD. (Video clip is also provided for viewing online.)

4. Louis Pasteur wrote, “In the field of observation, chance favors only the prepared mind.”

5. What does the word chance mean? (Unexpected opportunity to do or achieve something.)

6. What does prepared mean? (Make oneself ready to do or deal with something.)

7. How did Louis Pasteur prepare himself for the insight needed to discover vaccines for chicken cholera and rabies? (Discuss ideas. Explain that sudden insight doesn’t just happen, but is born thru preparation.)

Louis Pasteur, struggling with his own limitations from a stroke, was not deterred by scientific criticism nor failed experiments. His determination, courage and hard work prepared him to perfect his vaccines.

8. How have our lives been blessed by Louis Pasteur’s preparation? (Discuss ideas.)

9. How can we prepare ourselves to temporally bless our lives and the lives of others? (Discuss ideas. Examples: Get a good education, work hard, be courageous, have determination, etc...)

President Brigham Young taught, “Our education should be such as to improve our minds and fit us for increased usefulness; to make us of greater service to the human family.” *Discourses of Brigham Young, sel. John A. Widtsoe*

10. How can we prepare ourselves to receive the spiritual blessings the Lord has promised us?

(Discuss thoughts. Examples: Obey our parents, keep the commandments, study the scriptures, pray, pay tithing, be baptized, serve missions, marry in the temple, etc...”

“However much faith to obey God we now have, we will need to strengthen it continually and keep it refreshed constantly. ... Learning to start early and to be steady are the keys to spiritual preparation. ... Decisions now to exercise faith and be steady in obedience will in time produce great faith and assurance. That is the spiritual preparedness we all will need.” *Henry B. Eyring, Liahona, Nov 2005 © Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.*

11. What are some examples where we need to prepare both spiritually and temporally? (Discuss ideas.)

“You need to prepare to serve a mission long before you submit an application. ... You prepare temporally by saving money, staying healthy, and learning to be independent. You prepare spiritually by building a testimony of and commitment to the Savior and His restored Church.” *David A. Edwards, New Era, Mar 2007 © Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.*

“We must prepare young women with skills, both temporal and spiritual, that will bless their future homes.” *Susan W. Tanner, Liahona, Jun 2005 © Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.*

Quote: “Our children should not be neglected; they should receive a proper education in both spiritual and temporal things. That is the best legacy any parents can leave to their children.” *Wilford Woodruff*