



Lead Student Lesson Plan

L09: Ministry, Miracles, and Teachings of Jesus Christ

Main Purposes

- Gain a better understanding of and appreciation for the Savior's mortal ministry.
- Learn from and teach others about Jesus Christ and His everlasting gospel.
- Recommit to take further steps along the path of discipleship.

Student Preparation

Students were asked to prepare for gathering by completing specific activities and/or pondering certain questions. Please refer to the gathering instructions in this week's unit or lesson in the course.

Lesson Outline

As the Lead Student this week you will facilitate the Thursday Gathering. The times given for each activity are suggested times. The Gathering should not last more than 60 minutes. Try to make sure that the main purposes of the gathering are met each week.

OPENING	LED BY MISSIONARIES
<p>Announcements, Hymn, and Prayer</p> <p>(10 minutes)</p>	<p>Announcements</p> <p>Opening Hymn: Chosen by missionaries</p> <p>Opening Prayer: By Invitation</p>
CLASS ACTIVITIES	LED BY LEAD STUDENT
<p>Review & Introduction</p> <p>(10 minutes)</p>	<p>Lead Student to Class</p> <p>Follow Up From Previous Week: Begin with asking the following question: Is there anyone who would like to share their successes or challenges in applying principles/concepts discussed during last week's gathering?</p> <p>Discuss This Week's Content: Next, share with the group what you learned this week as you studied and pondered the week's reading assignment in the</p>

	<p>scriptures and/or how you applied principles and concepts from the previous week.</p> <p>Ask Questions: Prepare a few thoughtful questions which will encourage students to share new insights and thoughts that they gained through their scripture study this week. Break up into pairs if desired and then share with the larger group.</p> <p>*HINT*: Consider questions that are open-ended and allow classmates to make connections and to provide support to their answers, etc. Using "what, when, why, or how" questions are great ways to begin.</p>
<p>Small Group Teaching (20 minutes)</p>	<p>Advanced Preparation: Students were asked to review preparation material before coming to class. (See end of lesson plan for preparation material)</p> <p>Small Groups</p> <p>For the activities below, the class will be divided into small groups. Encourage students not to sit with the same people each week, but to have some variety in the groups. The lead student and missionaries should walk around and listen to the discussion, giving input as needed.</p> <p>Give students 5-7 minutes each to teach each other their lessons based on the lesson plans they created in their preparation. Make sure to monitor the groups and give them a signal when they should switch. Adjust the time depending on how many people are in each group.</p>
<p>Small Group Discussion (15 minutes)</p>	<p>Small Groups</p> <p>In the same small groups, do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share what they learned from each other in their presentations which they will use to adjust their own teaching or their own lesson plans. • Have students share one of the questions they brought with them about the Father’s plan. Try to answer each other’s questions using scriptures and the words of the apostles and prophets. Use study helps like the Topical Guide and the Index to Triple Combination, lds.org or the citation index as needed.
<p>Personal Experience/ Testimony</p>	<p>Lead Student to Class</p> <p>Share your testimony of what you have learned through this activity. Invite everyone to reflect upon what they have learned this evening and consider the following questions:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does their learning this evening affect the person they want to become? • Does it affect their Disciple Progress project? How? • What action item are they going to perform as a result of the learning this week? <p>Remind the class to report their attendance in their Learning Report in I-Learn and invite them to share their learning in their "Post-Gathering Discussion Board" in I-Learn.</p>
CLOSING	LED BY MISSIONARIES
Prayer	Closing Prayer: By Invitation

Remember: You need to be able to contact each other and stay organized. Use the method that works best for your gathering group (texts, email, Facebook, etc.).

Note

Please download and print a copy of these instructions to use as a reference during Thursday's Pathway Gathering.

Preparation Material

- Select a moment in the Savior's mortal ministry that you would like to understand better and use for your Face-to-Face teaching activity this week. Use [Harmony of the Gospels](#) as you select one of the Savior's mortal experiences teaching, preaching, healing, or performing some other miracle or influential act in mortality. NOTE: Do not include things that deal with the last week of the Savior's mortal life or use a miracle that was used in the previous writing assignment.
- Download the lesson plan template and use it to create a lesson plan.
- Bring one of their questions which they asked in their writing assignment this week.