

Love, Share, and Invite

Gathering Others to Jesus Christ

Prepare to study by listening to a hymn or song and saying a prayer. Create a note for this lesson in your seminary notebook. As you study, write any questions you have and look for answers.

As members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, it is our covenant responsibility to share the Savior's gospel "unto the ends of the world" ([Doctrine and Covenants 1:23](#)). We can participate in this wonderful work by loving others, sharing the message of Jesus Christ, and inviting them to join us in coming unto the Savior. This lesson can help you make a plan to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ by using the principles of love, share, and invite.

Study the Doctrine

Imagine you received an invitation to a popular event, such as a sporting event, music concert, or something similar. Rate on a scale of 1 (not likely) to 5 (very likely) how willing you would be to go to the event in each of the following situations.

- The event is a long distance away and you received only one ticket. _____
- A teacher or leader at school recommends the event. _____
- A close friend says he or she is very excited about the event and is going to attend. The friend asks if you would like to go together. _____

Ponder if each situation increased or decreased your desire to attend the event.

Respond to the following questions:

- What are some other circumstances that might increase someone's desire to accept an invitation? Why?

- How could this be applied to our efforts to share the gospel?

Elder Quentin L. Cook of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles taught:

The Savior graciously invites us to be His voice and His hands. The love of the Savior will be our guiding light. The Savior taught His disciples, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations" [Matthew 28:19]. ...

For the Savior's mandate to share the gospel to become part of who we are, ... we need to love our neighbors, share the restored gospel of Jesus Christ, and invite all to come and see. (Quentin L. Cook, "Conversion to the Will of God," *Liahona*, May 2022, 56)

Ponder this truth: **We assist in the Savior's missionary efforts by loving our neighbors, sharing His gospel, and inviting others to come unto Him.**

Watch the video "[Principles Love, Share, Invite Discussed](#)" (2:32) of Elders Marcus B. Nash and Michael T. Ringwood teaching the principles of love, share, and invite. If the video is unavailable in your language, study section 23.1 "[Share the Gospel](#)" from the *General Handbook: Serving in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints* (Gospel Library).

Respond to the following question:

- What are some ways you have seen others share the gospel of Jesus Christ?

Complete the following activities.

Love

Read the following scriptures. Make a list of attributes the Lord desires His followers to develop. Record your impressions about how these attributes can help you love like the Savior.

[John 13:34–35](#)

[Mosiah 18:20–22](#)

[Doctrine and Covenants 12:7–9](#)

[Doctrine and Covenants 121:41–42](#)

Elder Gary E. Stevenson of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles taught:

Whenever we show Christlike love toward our neighbor, we preach the gospel—even if we do not voice a single word. Love for others is the eloquent expression of the second great commandment to love our neighbor; it shows the refining process of the Holy Spirit working within our own souls. By demonstrating Christ’s love to others, we may cause those who see our good works to “glorify [our] Father which is in heaven” [[Matthew 5:16](#)]. (Gary E. Stevenson, “[Love, Share, Invite](#),” Liahona, May 2022, 85)

Write down how you believe loving others as the Savior does could help them want to come closer to Jesus Christ.

Share

Read the following scriptures. Mark any words or phrases that can teach you about sharing the gospel.

[2 Nephi 2:6–8](#)

[Mosiah 28:1–3](#)

[Alma 31:5](#)

[Doctrine and Covenants 60:2](#)

Elder Dieter F. Uchtdorf of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles taught:

If someone asks about your weekend, don't hesitate to talk about what you experienced at church. Tell about the little children who stood in front of a congregation and sang with eagerness how they are trying to be like Jesus. Talk about the group of youth who spent time helping the elderly in rest homes to compile personal histories. ...

In whatever ways seem natural and normal to you, share with people why Jesus Christ and His Church are important to you. (Dieter F. Uchtdorf, "[Missionary Work: Sharing What Is in Your Heart](#)," Ensign or Liahona, May 2019, 17)

Study two of the following resources and make a list of ways you can share the gospel with others.

- "[Share the Gospel by Serving Others](#)," ChurchofJesusChrist.org
- "[Share about General Conference](#)," ChurchofJesusChrist.org
- "[How to Be Yourself While Sharing the Gospel Online](#)," ChurchofJesusChrist.org

Invite

Read the following scriptures. Mark any words or phrases about inviting others to come unto Christ.

[John 1:35–46](#)

[John 4:28–30, 39–41](#)

[Alma 5:62](#)

[Moroni 10:3–5](#)

Elder Gary E. Stevenson of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles taught:

There are hundreds of invitations we can extend to others. We can invite others to "come and see" a sacrament service, a ward activity, an online video that explains the gospel of Jesus Christ. "Come and see" can be an invitation to read the Book of Mormon or visit a new temple during its open house prior to its dedication.

