

Assess Your Learning 8 (DC40.3)

Doctrine and Covenants 95–115

Prepare to study by listening to a [hymn or song](#) and saying a prayer. Create a note for this lesson below.

As you study, write any questions you have and look for answers.

Reflecting on and assessing our spiritual learning can help us draw closer to the Savior. This lesson can help you remember and evaluate how your experiences studying the Doctrine and Covenants have helped you grow spiritually.

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Imagine an imagine of a trail marker

Anciently and today, trail markers provide safety and direction to travelers.

Ponder the following questions:

- What are some different trail markers Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ have provided to guide us along the covenant path back to Their presence?
- How can a trail marker be a symbol of the Savior?

The scripture passages you have studied, lessons you have learned, and teachings you have applied in your study of the Doctrine and Covenants can be like stones stacked together, providing safety and direction as you travel along the covenant path. Take a few minutes to review the notes you have taken and the scriptures you have studied over the last few weeks ([Doctrine and Covenants 95–115](#)). As you reflect on your experience studying the Doctrine and Covenants, prayerfully invite the Spirit to help you recognize the progress you are making toward your Heavenly Father and your Savior Jesus Christ.

Throughout today's lesson, think about the following questions:

- What are some of the spiritual truths you have learned or applied that have helped you feel closer to Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ?
- How have these truths given you direction and safety along the covenant path?

Explain how the Savior's priesthood and priesthood keys bless His Church

In your study of [Doctrine and Covenants 107:1–20](#), you may have learned that those who serve in the Church can draw upon the Savior's power through His priesthood. In your study of [Doctrine and Covenants 110](#), you may have learned about the restoration of priesthood keys to Joseph Smith and Oliver Cowdery in the Kirtland Temple.

Read the following scenario to help you assess what you have learned recently about the Savior's priesthood and priesthood keys.

Becky and Michael are siblings who recently joined the Church. They are the only members in their family. They both have strong testimonies of the Book of Mormon, the Prophet Joseph Smith, and the restored Church of Jesus Christ, but recognize they still have more to learn. In Church one Sunday, they heard someone talking about how the Savior’s priesthood and priesthood keys bless every member of the Church. They didn’t really know what that meant.

Answer the following question in the space below:

- What could you use from your recent study in the Doctrine and Covenants to help Becky and Michael better understand how the Savior’s priesthood power and priesthood keys bless us as members of the Church?

Feel greater confidence that the Apostles are special witnesses of Jesus Christ
In a recent lesson, you may have learned how the First Presidency and Quorum of the Twelve Apostles are special witnesses of the name of Christ in all the world (see [Doctrine and Covenants 107:23](#)). Reflect on your testimony that the prophets and apostles are special witnesses of Christ in our day and are charged by Jesus Christ to help us draw closer to Him.

Think of a recent message from the First Presidency or the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles that was meaningful to you. Reflect on how that message influences your feelings about Jesus Christ.

Answer the following question in the space below:

- What have you done recently that has impacted your testimony that the prophets and apostles really are special witnesses of Christ?

Prepare to worship the Lord in the temple

In previous lessons, you had opportunities to prepare to worship the Lord in His temple. Here are some summaries of recent sections where you may have studied about this:

While studying [section 95](#), you may have thought about making sacrifices to worship in the temple.

In [section 97](#), you may have reviewed how the temple recommend questions can help you think about how to become more pure in heart.

