

## 15 Family activities for Conference Countdown

1. Sing "Follow the Prophet" (Children's Songbook page 110).
2. Pray for your missionaries by name.
3. Play a family game, such as "Prophet May I" or "What time is it President...?" (Like "Mother May I" and "What time is it Mr. Fox").
4. Read an article from the Friend or New Era magazines about general conference.
5. Go on a family treasure hunt. Use the facts about apostles and place objects/candy and the apostle's pictures around your home for children to find. Each time they match the object with the apostle, they mark off the treasure hunt map.
6. Do a random act of service.
7. Prepare the shopping list by asking each family member to suggest one treat for general conference.
8. Read the King Benjamin story found in The Book of Mormon Stories (pages 32-35). For older children, read Mosiah 2:1, 5, 9 and 41. Discuss the similarities to general conference.
9. Watch a church movie or Mormon Message.
10. Learn five facts about an Apostle.
11. Memorize each of the apostle's names by learning the "Go Prophets" song listed in the book.
12. Read specific scriptures about general conference for family scripture study.
13. Sing "We Thank Thee, O God for a Prophet" (Hymn no. 19).
14. Walk on the temple grounds together or show a picture of your local temple and talk about it.
15. Have a family testimony meeting.

## 15 Ways to prepare as adults

1. Pray/fast with a specific purpose or question in mind.
2. Study the scriptures.
3. Study previous general conference talks.
4. Choose a family home evening lesson from this book to prepare for general conference.
5. Attend the temple.
6. Pass out the visiting teaching kits.
7. Shop for conference treats.
8. Clean the house on Friday to prepare for general conference.
9. Pray for the speakers.
10. Make general conference books/folders with help from family members.
11. Have a special dinner highlighting an apostle or prophet. For ex: He likes to fish (salmon), he has a garden (vegetables), Attorney career (ice cream bar).
12. Make a general conference journal.
13. Frame a picture of an apostle each day.
14. Update 72 hour kits.
15. Create a peaceful atmosphere conducive to the spirit in the home by setting the example with uplifting music, kind words & extra service to family members.