

Canyon Creek Ward

Dear Canyon Creek Ward Members:

Our stake has been invited to participate in a "Book of Mormon Initiative" pilot program. President Dobbs has instructed the bishops to meet with our wards during the 2nd hour on Sunday, April 30th, to present this initiative. Our ward council has been discussing various ways to support and implement this initiative which we will discuss this Sunday.

For your reference, the following pages are the Stake Invitation Sheet, with various links and ideas to help us study and share the Book of Mormon message. Also, please review the following two general conference messages in advance of our Sunday meeting, so that we might have a revelatory experience as we prayerfully counsel together about how to help all deepen faith in Jesus Christ through the blessings of the Book of Mormon!

- "The Book of Mormon: What Would Your Life Be Like Without It?" Russell M. Nelson, General Conference October 2017 https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/general-conference/2017/10/the-book-of-mormon-what-would-your-life-be-like-without-it?lang=eng
- 2. "This Day" Ronald A. Rasband, General Conference, October 2022 https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/general-conference/2022/10/17rasband?lang=eng

We invite each individual and family to develop a plan on how to embrace this initiative to use the Book of Mormon more fully in our home study, both individually and collectively. We feel certain that promised blessings will follow as we heed this counsel from our church leaders.

Sincerely,

Your Canyon Creek Bishopric



We invite all to deepen our faith in Jesus Christ and help others do the same.

"Behold, I am a disciple of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. I have been called of him to declare his word among his people, that they might have everlasting life." (3 Nephi 5:13).

Invitations

- Feel an increase of our Savior's *love* and *love* for our neighbors.
- Prayerfully seek for opportunities to *share* your testimony of Christ.
- Invite others to learn of Jesus Christ by reading the Book of Mormon.



President Russell M. Nelson

"The Book of Mormon: What Would Your Life Be Like Without It?"

"When I think of the Book of Mormon, I think of the word power. The truths of the Book of Mormon have the power to heal, comfort, restore, succor, strengthen, console, and cheer our souls.

My dear brothers and sisters, I promise that as you prayerfully study the Book of Mormon every day, you will make better decisions—every day. I promise that as you ponder what you study, the windows of heaven will open, and you will receive answers to your own questions and direction for your own life. I promise that as you daily immerse yourself in the Book of Mormon, you can be immunized against the evils of the day, even the gripping plague of pornography and other mindnumbing addictions."



Elder Ronald A. Rasband "This Day" GC October 2022

"As an Apostle of the Lord, I invite you to follow our beloved prophet, President Nelson, in flooding the earth with the Book of Mormon. The need is so great; ... The Book of Mormon was prepared... to bring souls to the Lord Jesus Christ and His restored gospel 'this day.'"

Resources that can enhance your learning of Jesus Christ and the Book of Mormon.



- Come, Follow Me: Book of Mormon 2024 available now Gospel Library.
- Gospel Library App Home Page Study Tools annotations, tags, links, and notebooks to enhance your personal and family study. Study plans and reminder notifications.



- Book of Mormon App
- The easiest way to share the Book of Mormon digitally.
- Android, IOS devices (including Apple watch).





- Book of Mormon videos
- Available on the Book of Mormon App and on YouTube



- Gospel for Kids App
- Children Coloring Books (printable)
- Illustrated Scripture Stories for Young Readers



- Church Magazines
- Liahona
- YA Weekly (Digital)
- For the Strength of Youth
- Friend



- The Book of Mormon Social Media Pages
- <u>Facebook</u>
- Instagram
- <u>Twitter</u>



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• ShareYourStory@ChurchofJesusChrist.org - Please send us your stories, ideas, comments, and questions.

In July, a small film crew will return to capture experiences of individuals, families, friends, and neighbors who have drawn closer to the Savior by studying and sharing the Book of Mormon.