

Gospel Doctrine Sunday School Lesson

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Today's Word: frontlets

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Lesson 17: "Beware Lest Thou Forget"

Questions to Ponder

- In Deut. 32:31, Moses declared that "their rock is not our Rock." How is "their rock" different from "our Rock" (see Deut. 32: 37-40)?
- What are the consequences of forgetting the Lord? What can we do in our homes to remind us of the Lord, his words, and our covenants with him?



<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:Cybjorg/images>

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Dead Sea viewable from Mt. Nebo

Elder Sterling W. Sill:

"You will recall that your mother used to make an interesting adaptation of this idea [of remembering the Lord by wearing frontlets between the eyes of the Israelites]. When she sent you out on an important errand, the purpose of which she did not want you to forget, she helped you to remember by tying a red string on your finger with a bow on the top so that no matter where you went or what you did, you would always remember what your mother wanted you to do. And that is about what the Lord did to the children of Israel"

Source Articles:

- Ricks, Stephen D. "Deuteronomy: A Covenant of Love," *Ensign*, April 1990, 54).
- Sill, Sterling W. "Hold Up Your Hands," *Ensign*, July 1973, 102.

Idea for Family Home Evening

Think of all the paintings, posters, musical recordings, and other objects in your homes that remind you of the Lord and then any other objects that are more likely to lead your hearts away from the Lord. List each item with a + if the object is likely to lead you to remember the Lord and a - for each of the other objects that are likely to do the opposite. You don't need to list EVERY item in your household, of course, but doing this with your family during FHE might be an interesting activity to make us all the more aware of our surroundings which may subtly influence us on an everyday basis.

Are You:

- Paying Your Tithing?
- Keeping Your Baptismal (and Temple) Covenants?
- Keeping the Sabbath Day Holy?

Today's Scriptures

Deuteronomy 6

Deuteronomy 8

Deuteronomy 11

Deuteronomy 32

Next Week

Lesson 18: "Be Strong and of a Good Courage"

Joshua 1-6

Joshua 23-24

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Deuteronomy 11:18

"Therefore shall ye lay up these my words in your heart and in your soul, and bind them for a sign upon your hand, that they may be as frontlets between your eyes."