

Follow the Prophet – Guest Prophet

Activity Instructions:

1. Invite 3 members of your ward (Bishop, counselors, missionaries) to come to primary and introduce themselves as one of the Prophets of the Old Testament.
2. At the beginning of primary, allow each visitor to introduce themselves. Have each guest share how they furthered the work of the Lord on the earth.
3. After introducing each member, begin learning Follow the Prophet, specifically focusing on the verses for the guests you "met" in primary.
4. You could also have each visitor hold the flipchart pages for their verse to help the children become familiar with the prophets.

Extension Ideas:

- Have each of your visitors sing their verse! There are probably some wonderful male musical talent in your ward that would love to help!
- Have the primary children guess who each visitor is! Instead of having each person introduce themselves as "I am Adam," use the description without using the name.
- If you are using this as a review activity, allow children to get in groups with one of the visitors. Act out their scene while singing their verse.
- Bring in items that symbolize each prophet to pass around while you sing. When you stop singing, have the children guess which prophet the item matches.

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Adam:

My name is Adam. I was the first man on earth and helped Jesus create the earth. When I came to earth, I was in the Garden of Eden, which was a beautiful place. In the garden, there were two trees, one being the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil and the other was the Tree of Life. My wife, Eve, and I were given two commandments. The first commandment was to multiply and replenish the earth by having a family.

The second commandment we were given was to never partake of the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. Eve and I were tempted by Satan many times to partake of the fruit. After partaking of the fruit, Eve and I were cast out of the garden and entered earth as mortal beings.

Noah:

When I was the Prophet, the earth was a very wicked place. Heavenly Father commanded me to preach repentance to the people. Through revelation from God, I told the people that if they did not repent, God would send a flood to cover the entire earth. I pleaded with the people to repent, but they would not listen. God knew that the people would not repent, so he had a plan to protect those who were righteous. God commanded me to build an ark to protect my family when the floods came. I was instructed to take my family and two of every animal with me on the ark. The flood did come as the Lord promised, and the earth was cleansed.

Enoch:

I am the prophet Enoch. As I grew up, I was taught the ways of God and strived to live His commandments. One day, Heavenly Father asked me to preach repentance unto the people. I thought surely he chose the wrong man. I was very young at the time as was not very good at speaking. Nevertheless, I was again commanded to preach to the people. I obeyed the Lord's commandment and began to teach the people the ways of God. Many came to accept the gospel and were baptized by Priesthood authority. The people continued in righteousness and became unified as a people. We were called Zion because all people were of "one heart and one mind."

Eventually, the entire city and all its people were taken up to heaven because of their righteousness. I am grateful that I followed Heavenly Father's commandment to preach to the people even though I was afraid.