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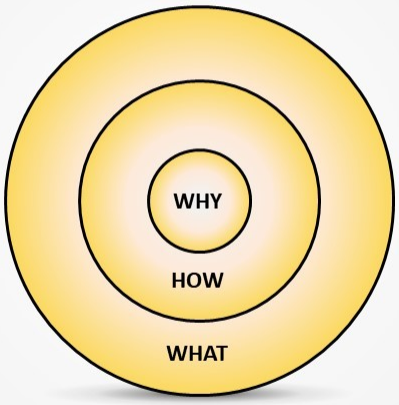
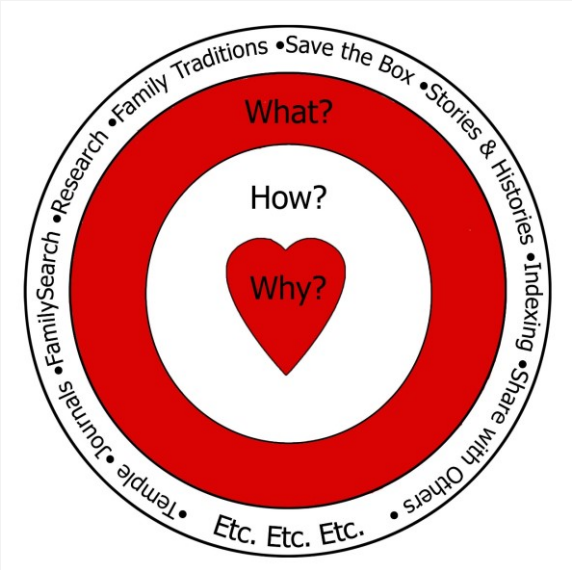
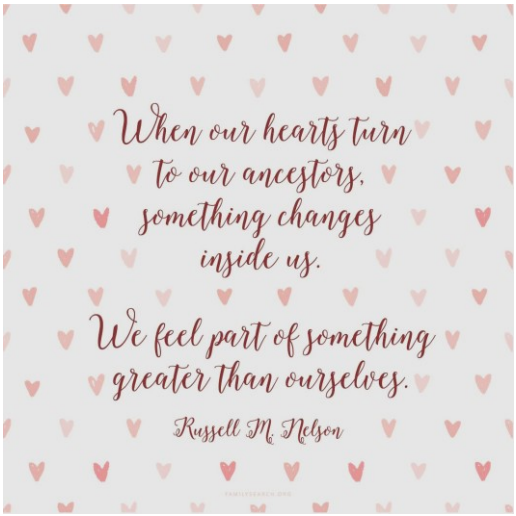
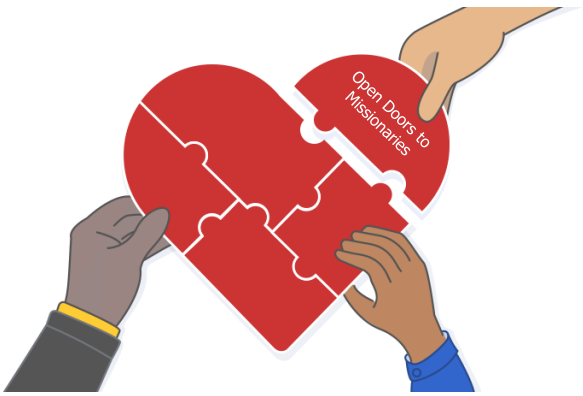





When our hearts turn
to our ancestors,
something changes
inside us.
We feel part of something
greater than ourselves.
Russell M. Nelson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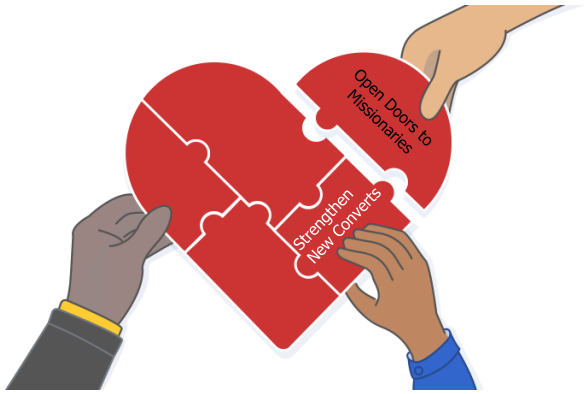
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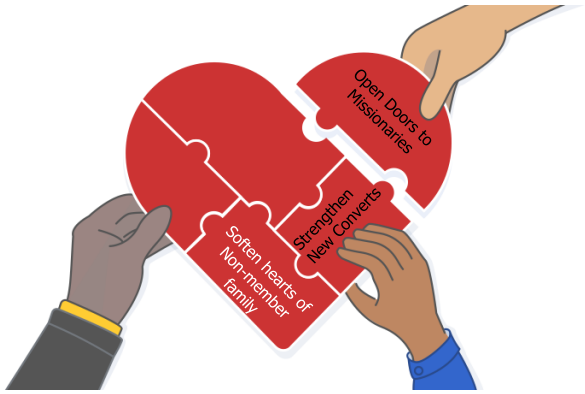
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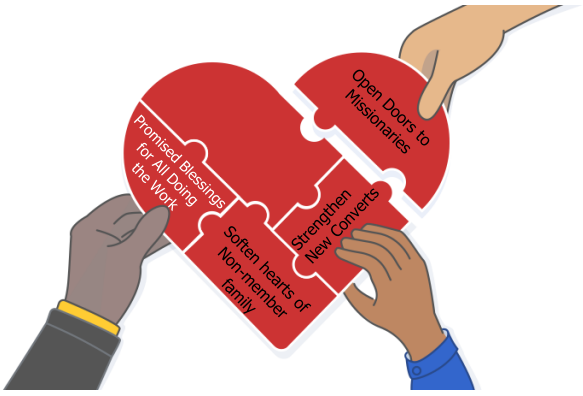
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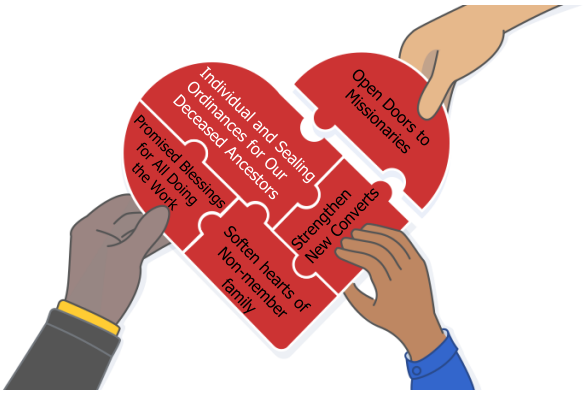
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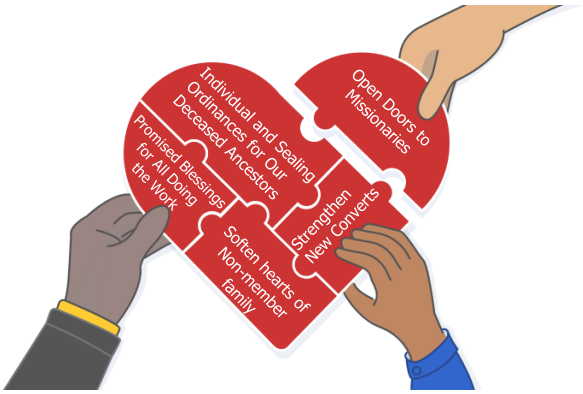

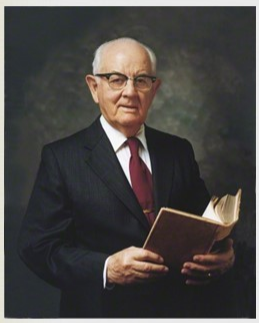

"Missionary work is not limited to proclaiming the gospel to every nation, kindred, tongue, and people now living on the earth. Missionary work is also continuing beyond the veil among the millions and even billions of the children of our Heavenly Father who have died either without hearing the gospel or without accepting it while they lived on the earth. Our great part in this aspect of missionary work is to perform on this earth the ordinances required for those who accept the gospel over there. The spirit world is full of spirits who are anxiously awaiting the performance of these earthly ordinances for them. **I hope to see us dissolve the artificial boundary line we so often place between missionary work and temple and genealogical work, because it is the same great redemptive work!**" (Ensign, " The Things of Eternity–Stand We in Jeopardy?" January 1977, p. 3)

FAMILY HISTORY

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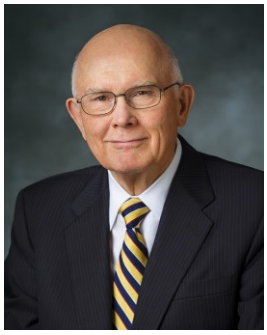
Family History: "In Wisdom and in Order"



"There is much each member can do toward redeeming the dead—and each can contribute according to individual circumstances and abilities.

...

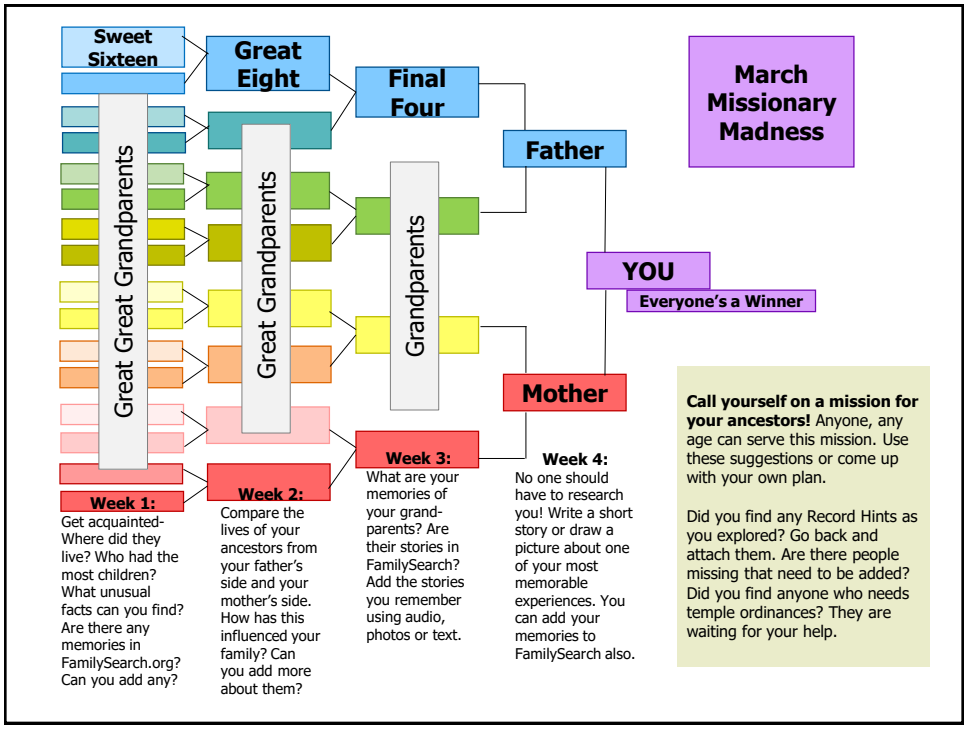
"Our effort is not to compel everyone to do everything, but to encourage everyone to do something.

...

"We think first of submitting names and going to the temple to perform proxy ordinances for those who are dead. But there is much more to this work."

https://www.lds.org/ensign/1989/06/family-history-in-wisdom-and-in-order?lang=eng

March Missionary Madness


Sweet Sixteen
Great Eight
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Father
March Missionary Madness
Great Great Grandparents
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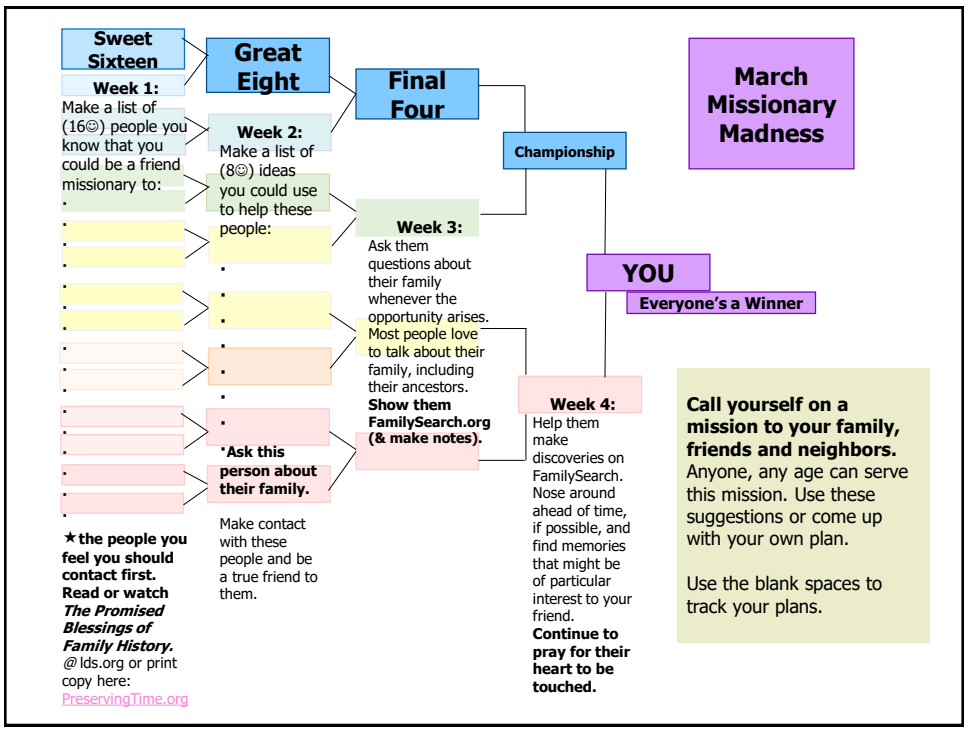
Grandparents
YOU
Everyone's a Winner
Mother
Week 1:
Get acquainted- Where did they live? Who had the most children? What unusual facts can you find? Are there any memories in FamilySearch.org? Can you add any?
Week 2:
Compare the lives of your ancestors from your father's side and your mother's side. How has this influenced your family? Can you add more about them?
Week 3:
What are your memories of your grand-parents? Are their stories in FamilySearch? Add the stories you remember using audio, photos or text.
Week 4:
No one should have to research you! Write a short story or draw a picture about one of your most memorable experiences. You can add your memories to FamilySearch also.
Call yourself on a mission for your ancestors! Anyone, any age can serve this mission. Use these suggestions or come up with your own plan.
Did you find any Record Hints as you explored? Go back and attach them. Are there people missing that need to be added? Did you find anyone who needs temple ordinances? They are waiting for your help.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March Missionary Madness
Week 1:
Make a list of (16☺) people you know that you could be a friend missionary to:
Week 2:
Make a list of (8☺) ideas you could use to help these people:
Week 3:
Ask them questions about their family whenever the opportunity arises. Most people love to talk about their family, including their ancestors. Show them FamilySearch.org (& make notes).
YOU
Everyone's a Winner
Week 4:
Help them make discoveries on FamilySearch. Nose around ahead of time, if possible, and find memories that might be of particular interest to your friend. Continue to pray for their heart to be touched.
Ask this person about their family.
Make contact with these people and be a true friend to them.
★the people you feel you should contact first. Read or watch The Promised Blessings of Family History. @ lds.org or print copy here: PreservingTime.org
Call yourself on a mission to your family, friends and neighbors. Anyone, any age can serve this mission. Use these suggestions or come up with your own plan.
Use the blank spaces to track your plans.

WHAT? and HOW?

But never forget the Why?

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Handout download of the **MARCH MISSIONARY MADNESS** handout/worksheets is located here:

https://www.preservingtime.org/teaching-tools.html

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