

Helping Others to Love Family History



HELP OTHERS FEEL THE **SPIRIT**

“I encourage you to see yourself as someone who helps kindle the faith by which members do this work, not just as a person who teaches skills. Family history is a work of faith” (L. Whitney Clayton, “Teach People Not Lessons,” [Sep. 9, 2015], familysearch.org/blog). Use this resource to prepare a personalized lesson that will help a family or individual have a Find, Take, Teach experience.

- Prepare spiritually.** Seek to be worthy of the guidance of the Spirit, and ask the Lord for help as you prepare to meet the needs of the family.
- Discover family goals.** Ask the family what they would like to accomplish during your visit.
- Request access.** Help the family set up a FamilySearch Account, and then ask for permission to explore the family’s tree.
- Search the family’s tree prior to the visit.** Use the Helper Function to explore the family’s tree. If desired, use partner resources to make your search more efficient.
- Prepare a personalized lesson.** Help the family accomplish their goal and feel the spirit of Elijah.
- Consider how to help the family take names to the temple.**
- Ask for referrals.** After the lesson, ask the family to think of others who would enjoy a similar experience. Invite the family to teach them.

LESSON PLAN

Family’s name:

Family’s goal:

What to do in Family Tree:

Next appointment:

Referrals: