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The Family: A Proclamation to the World

"The Family Is Central to the Creator's Plan"

**FAMILIES
ARE
HAPPIEST
WHEN THEY FOLLOW
JESUS
CHRIST.**

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Wacky Word Trails

Instructions: Start with the circled letter, use the clues to find and mark the trail of letters of all the connected bolded words from the scripture through the maze to the last letter. The path can wander up, down, left, and right at any point, even in the middle of the word.

The Family Proclamation, Paragraph 3

The **divine plan of happiness** enables **family relationships** to be **perpetuated beyond the grave**. **Sacred ordinances** and **covenants** available in **holy temples** make it **possible** for **individuals** to return to the **presence of God** and for **families** to be **united eternally**.

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J C F W J F R E L L Y Q E D E V
N M N Z N P X E P J P A T L D I
A N B E J K U C I N G U E N I V
C H E S E R P Q Z G R T H Y H A
E V N L I M S L P G P E O L Q P
N O C Y E A **F** A P H R D J N I P
A C E C T E Y U D L E P S E P F
N T S O A R Z N I U N D S V V D
M A F N V N B R V W O Y N A H Z
I S Y L L A G K I D S E B L W P
L A C D R E T U I N Q N C P N Z
I D R E S S I R N I N A E S Y W
E S S P O L B T K D S P I H S N
E T E C K E I T Z R O S E L A O
M P L F W U N E D G O D R T T I

Unscrambler

Instructions: Unscramble the words below; look at the bold words in the scripture for a hint.

The Family Proclamation, Paragraph 2

All **human** beings—male and female—are **created** in the **image of God**. Each is a beloved **spirit** son or daughter of **heavenly parents**, and, as such, each has a **divine nature** and destiny. **Gender** is an **essential characteristic** of individual premortal, mortal, and eternal identity and purpose.

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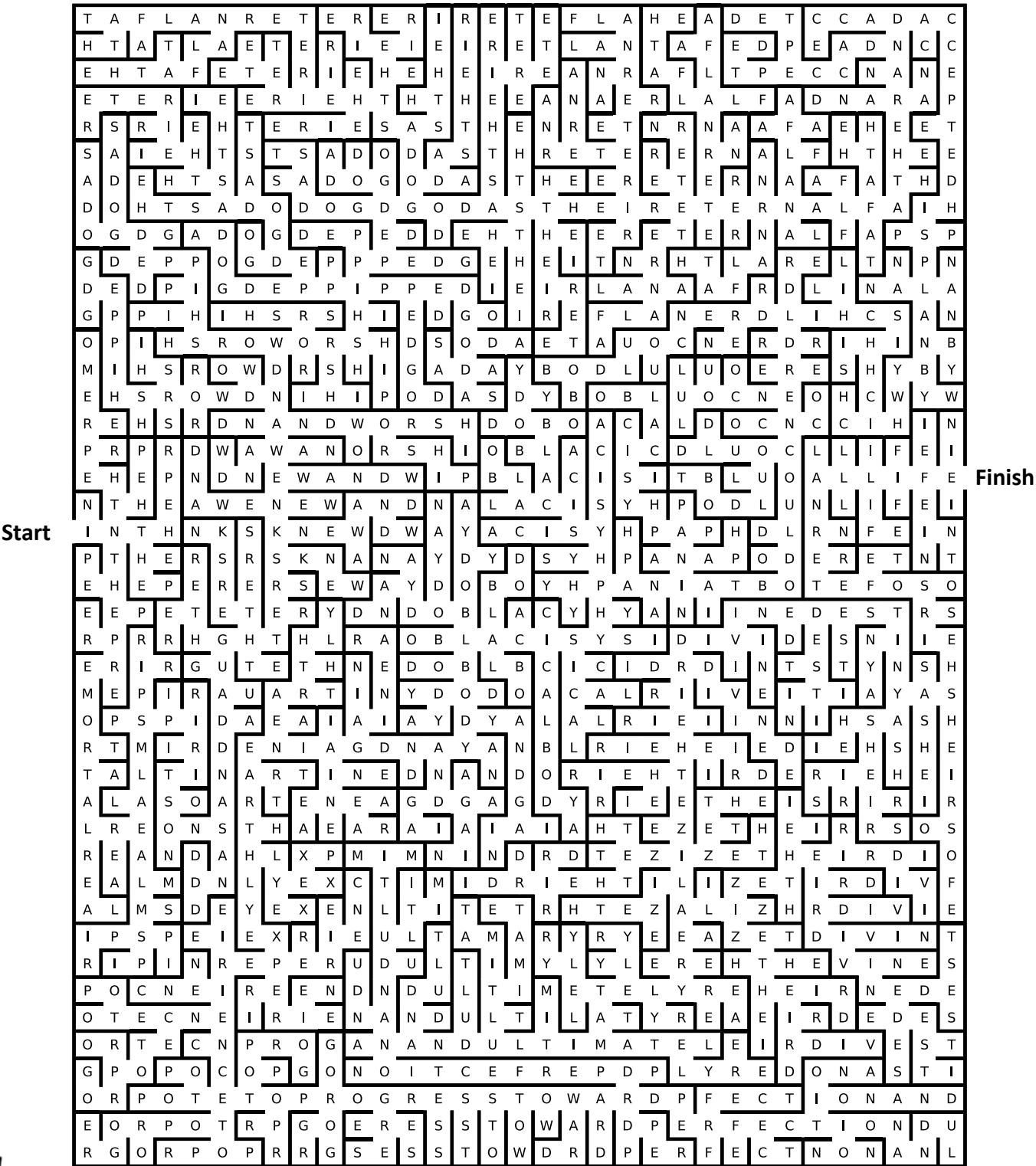
Translation Station

Instructions: Translate the sign language letters below into English to discover the hidden message. Write the alphabet letter beneath each hand sign. Use the key at the back of the book to help you.



Instructions: Connect all of the letters in the maze and then write the phrase in the blanks below.

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Letter Sudoku

Instructions: Solve the letter sudoku puzzle the same way you'd solve a numeric sudoku. Check your puzzle against the answer key on ColorMeChristian.org. Every column, row, and group of nine must contain every letter in the word(s) **CHILDREN**.

The Family Procloamation, Paragraph 6

Parents have a sacred duty to rear their **children** in love and righteousness, to provide for their physical and spiritual needs, and to teach them to love and serve one another, observe the commandments of God, and be law-abiding citizens wherever they live.

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C	D	H	N		L		

Handwriting Practice

Practice your handwriting by tracing the sentence below. Then use the blank lines to write the sentence on your own.

I am a child of God.

I am a child of God.

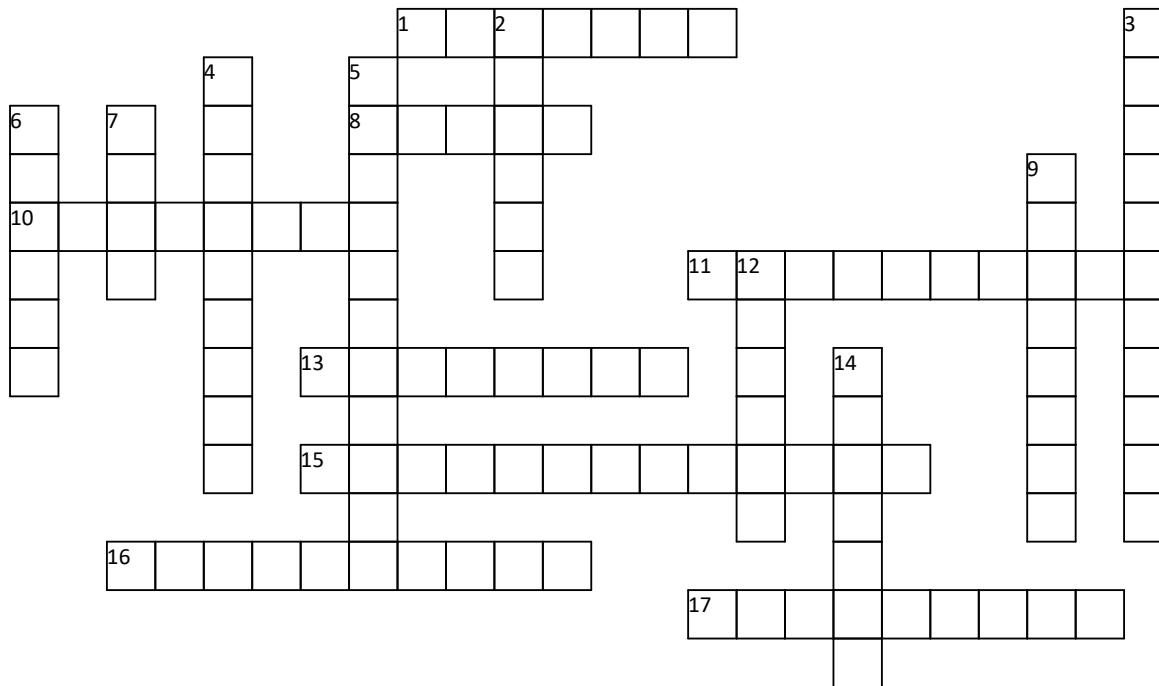
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Instructions: Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below. Hint: all of the words in the crossword come from the scripture below.

The Family Proclamation, paragraph 7, Beginning with the sentence, "The family is ordained of God."



ACROSS

1. provide with nourishment
8. having the same quantity, value, or measure as another
10. the state of being a husband and wife voluntarily joined for life
11. the process of adjusting or conforming to new conditions
13. the quality of being faithful
15. a characteristic that covers all the attributes of God; describes a person who is Godly or Godlike
16. a deep awareness of and sympathy for another's suffering
17. ideas or principles taught by an authority

DOWN

2. bring up and care for a child until they are fully grown
3. worthy of or requiring trust; held accountable
4. caused by law or conscience to follow a certain course
5. the condition of being essential or indispensable
6. parents and children as a group
7. activity involving mental or physical effort done in order to achieve a purpose or result
9. human offspring (son or daughter) of any age
12. of, from, or like God
14. regard highly; think much of