

1. **Sing:** Hymn #116 “Come, Follow Me.”

2. **Read:** “Now when Jesus heard these things, he said unto him, Yet lackest thou one thing: sell all that thou hast, and distribute unto the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, follow me.” (Luke 18:22)

3. **Watch:** chapter 5 from the animated Complete Learning System, Treasures in Heaven DVD. (Video clip is also provided for viewing online.)

4. **What trapped the rich young man who claimed that he had obeyed all the commandments from his youth?** (Discuss ideas.)

“Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me. But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful: for he had great possessions.” (Matt. 19:21–22)

5. **What would you do if Jesus asked you to follow Him?** (Discuss ideas.)

“And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.” (Luke 9:23)

6. **What are some of the things that might trap us today and keep us from following the Savior?** (Discuss ideas.)

“It can be our work, our hobbies, our pleasures, and, above all else, our temptations and sins. In short, anything that pulls us away from our relationship with our Heavenly Father or from His restored Church. Let me give you a modern example: A computer can be a useful and indispensable tool, but if we allow it to devour our time with vain, unproductive, and sometimes destructive pursuits, it becomes an entangling net.” *Joseph B. Wirthlin, Liahona, Jul 2002 © Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.*

7. **What does it mean to follow Jesus?** (Discuss ideas.)

Following Jesus Christ means being willing to do what He has asked us to do. “If ye love me, keep my commandments.” (John 14:15). We follow Him when we choose the right and follow His example in everything we do.

8. **How can we follow the admonition to “Come, follow me”?** (Discuss ideas.)

“Jesus both taught and exemplified many personal qualities which we should consider as we try to follow Him. These qualities include love, meekness, humility, compassion, thirsting after righteousness, being prayerful, merciful, and pure in heart. ... He especially cautioned us to lay up treasures in heaven rather than treasures on earth. (See Matt. 5–7.) The admonition to ‘Come, follow me’ and the question ‘What would Jesus do?’ provide powerful guidelines for living—paying more attention to these guidelines will help all of us become more Christ like in our thoughts and actions.” *William W. Parmley, Liahona, Nov 2003 © Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.*

9. **Are you willing to follow Jesus in order to have treasure in heaven?**

“Let us follow the Son of God in all ways and in all walks of life. Let us make him our exemplar and our guide. We should at every opportunity ask ourselves, “What would Jesus do?” and then be more courageous to act upon the answer. We must follow Christ, in the best sense of that word—we must be about his work as he was about his Father’s.” *Howard W. Hunter, Ensign, Sep 1994 © Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.*

10. **Quote:** “To follow Christ is to become more like Him. It is to learn from His character. As spirit children of our Heavenly Father, we do have the potential to incorporate Christlike attributes into our life and character. This process is very complex and very simple at the same time—Ancient and modern prophets described it with three words: ‘Keep the commandments’—nothing more, nothing less.” *Dieter F. Uchtdorf, Ensign, October 2008 © Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.*