The Priesthood Helps Me

BECOME LIKE CHRIST

Now these ordinances were given after this manner, that thereby the people might look forward on the Son of God, it being a type of his order, or it being his order, and this that they might look forward to him for a remission of their sins, that they might enter into the rest of the Lord.

ALMA 13:16

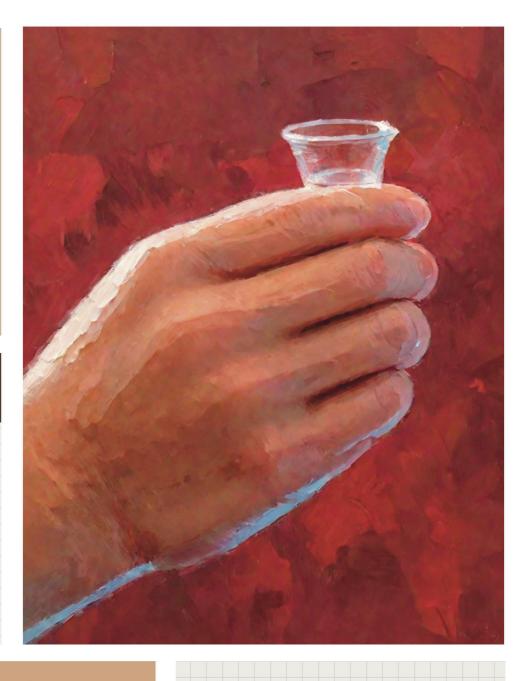


What do you see in this art?

Why do you think the artist made the background red?

'Type' refers to a literal object pointing to a literal fulfillment. What is the water in the sacrament a 'type' of?

The sacrament bread is a 'type' of what?



'Types' and 'shadows' are words we use today, but they do not have the same meaning as when they are used in the Bible. Everything around us can be a type, because as the scriptures say, "all things denote there is a God" (Alma 30:44). Alma taught that ordinances were a type of the Order of the Son of God. Alma and his people had these types to look forward to Jesus Christ, and we now use the same ordinances to always remember His sacrifice. The background being red in this art is symbolic of His blood He shed for us, and the water we partake in the sacrament is a type of that blood. The bread is a type of His body. Because of the restoration of the priesthood, all of us can become more like Jesus Christ through these sacred ordinances and covenants.

I testify that because the priesthood has been restored, the power and authority of God are upon the earth. Through callings and councils, men and women, young and old, can participate in priesthood work. It is a work of miracles, attended by angels. It is the work of heaven, and it blesses all God's children.

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Music





The Priesthood of God

by Alaina Larsen and Cris Conerty Listen to this beautiful song about the priesthood. What is your favorite part?



With a Little Faith

Alma and Amulek exercised their faith and so can you! Listen to this beautiful new song by Shawna Edwards featuring the Conlon and Rachel Bonner Family. It's amazing what one person can do!



The Priesthood Is Restored

This is a fun version of "The Priesthood Is Restored" by InsideOut A Cappella



by Elizabeth Little

Men and women, boys and girls
Are blessed by priesthood power.
The power of God is on the earth
With miracles every hour.
Ancient keys have been restored
Heaven's work is here.
Ordinances, covenants, direction,
Peace and angels ever near.



3 favorite STORIES

If you are a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, you have many stories about the power of the priesthood in your life. Ask your parents if they can think of three favorite family history or personal stories that have to do with the power of the priesthood. Ask them to print them or write them down so you can collect them in a binder. Can you also add three of your own? Share these stories with your siblings. You can also ask uncles, aunts, and grandparents!

Scripture Treasures

The scriptures are full of beauty and truth.

Can you find and mark the following powerful words and phrases about the priesthood as you read Alma 13:1-3? Which one of these words or phrases would you like to learn more about?

Ordained

Order of His son

Redemption

Called and prepared

Foundation of the world

Foreknowledge of God

Exceeding faith

Good works

Called with a holy calling

Preparatory redemption



How does Alma use the power of the priesthood in this video?



What Is the Priesthood- Latter Day Kids

This video helps children understand what the priesthood is on a basic level.



The Castle and the Keys- A Story about Priesthood Keys, by Latter Day Kids This is an analogy to help children understand the symbolism of priesthood keys.



God's Priesthood Power- Gospel for Kids When four cartoon kids are riding bikes and one crashes, an opportunity arises to learn about priesthood and priesthood blessings.