A GOOD IDEA

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At GOOD INSPIRATION we love helping LEADERS, TEACHERS, and PARENTS answer the hard questions by shining a LIGHT on some GOOD IDEAS & INFORMATION.

THIS WEEK’S HARD QUESTION . . .

“A GOOD IDEA . . . LEAD TO A LESSON

The ideas at GOOD INSPIRATION are to help you in your gathering of information. As you do your part to search and gather, and as you ponder and pray, you are opening the door for the Spirit to LEAD OUT. The Spirit knows what the members and your family need and can prompt you to modify, add to, or even create a whole new idea based off of this idea. A truly effective leadership idea is Spirit driven!

April Sorbonne

LEADERS, TEACHERS, and PARENTS

“Because I know that good information leads to good inspiration...”

“The Book of Mormon is a lesson in obedience.”

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“The simplest of instructions may reveal the tendency to murmur. I attended a meeting once when the presiding authority invited members of the congregation to come forward in the meeting room. A few stirred. Most did not. Why not?

“I feel sure there were those who questioned why they should leave their comfortable position. ‘Why should I?’ That question was, no doubt, followed promptly by an excuse or rationalization as to why it should not matter whether the seat was changed or not. I believe there followed some irritation that the presiding authority should make such a request. The last step, obvious to all who observed, was slothfulness in responding. Few moved. Was that a small thing? Yes. But it reflected a deeper, more profound lack of willingness to obey. It reflected a spirit of disobedience. That is not a small thing.

“I was recently in a Church meeting in West Africa when a priesthood leader invited the brethren to come forward and occupy the first three rows of the chapel. Every man immediately stood and moved his seat according to instruction. A small thing? Yes. But it reflected a willingness to obey. That is not a small thing.

EFFECTIVE OUTCOMES

The damming up of information and the inability to distill the specific subject of our problem has led to this low-level tendency. Even if they knew the answer, it would be much more effective to have the group trained in the proficiency of the skill area.

In your meetings, try to train the group in the proficiency of the skill area. Will what you did lead to a more interesting or meaningful meeting? Will what you did make your meetings more enjoyable? Will what you did increase the effectiveness of the group?

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS THE FIRST OF THREE PDF FILES FOR THE Kit

For the above GOOD INSPIRATION topic area to serve you in your gathering of information, we do your part to carefully select and prepare a list and provide you with the key topics needed to help you get to the root of the problem. We guide you to make a well-thought decision to use the program you feel will benefit your group the most. It is designed to prepare you for the questions, to help you answer the questions, and to stress the problems in a way that increases the possibility of understanding.