The Ultimate LDS General Conference Packet

{ Activities and Poke Pages from A to Z }

This Packet Belongs To: ____________________________  Date: _________________
Instructions: These pages work best if printed onto cardstock (it makes poking the letters easier), however you may choose to print onto regular paper if desired. (Although I would still try to print the “C” page on cardstock.)

Each page contains a letter of the alphabet to poke and an activity related to that letter. It’s fun to just tell the children to ‘poke the letter’ and then let them interpret that as they will. Some will poke through each hole. Some will poke all over. There is no right or wrong. Only fun.

For each activity, simply follow the instructions on the page. Younger children (this packet is geared toward approximately age 5 and older) may need help with some pages (especially when it comes to reading or writing), but for the most part these are activities they should be able to handle with minimal supervision. (Although young children should definitely be supervised with their poking device. 😊)

Also note, page “Q” has instructions for something to do prior to Conference beginning.

Supplies Needed: Cardstock paper (or regular paper); Push Pin (or other easy-to-grip poking device); Crayons and/or Markers; Pen and/or Pencil; Scissors; Glue or Gluestick; Tape; Ingredients for Lemon Bars (see Bonus Recipe for the “Z” page)… and I think that’s it! 😊

Special Thanks: This packet has been a real labor of love! And while I’ve exhausted just about all my creative juices in coming up with these pages and most activities are my original ideas, I cannot take credit for the majority of the artwork in it. Someday I will learn how to get my drawings on the computer, but for now I am extra thankful to those who generously share their digital artwork so we can all enjoy it. A special thanks to Melanie Millet from GreenJelloWithCarrots.com for allowing me to use some of her coloring pages (pages “B” and “P”); The Friend for many of their pictures, coloring pages and activity ideas; and to the other various free clipart sites on the internet as well. And an extra special thanks to all of you for taking the time and making an effort to help your children listen to and learn from General Conference. I hope and pray that your efforts are rewarded. Enjoy!

With Love,
Debbie

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Name That Apostle

Write the number of the picture that corresponds to the correct Apostle’s name. (Then watch Conference to see if you got it right! …or ask your mom or dad.) ☺

___ D. Todd Christofferson
___ Robert D. Hales
___ M. Russell Ballard
___ Boyd K. Packer
___ L. Tom Perry
___ Quentin L. Cook
___ Neil L. Andersen
___ Jeffrey R. Holland
___ Russell M. Nelson
___ David A. Bednar
___ Dallin H. Oaks
___ Richard G. Scott

A is for Apostles.
B is for the Book of Mormon.

My favorite story from the Book of Mormon is:

__________________________________________________________________________

Have the speakers shared any stories from the Book of Mormon? Which Stories?

__________________________________________________________________________
is for my **Conference Crown**!

Instructions: Color your Conference Crown and then cut it out, along with the two crown extensions. Assemble your crown and then wear it while watching General Conference to help remind you that our Heavenly King has a special message just for you!
Decide which path you will follow through the maze to make it to the Savior in the middle. (Hint: The correct path will not take you through any pictures that are wrong decisions.)

Decide to Dedicate your life to the Savior.
E is for Eyring.

President Henry D. Eyring is the First Counselor in the First Presidency.

He was called to serve as an Apostle in 1995.

Growing up, his friends called him "Hal".

President Spencer W. Kimball was his uncle.

He played basketball in high school, but was careful to keep studies as his priority.

President Henry D. Eyring is the First Counselor in the First Presidency.

The "B" stands for "Bennion".

He was President of BYU: Idaho back when it was called "Ricks College".

He was called to serve as an Apostle in 1995.

President Spencer W. Kimball was his uncle.

He played basketball in high school, but was careful to keep studies as his priority.

His father was a renowned Chemist who taught at Princeton University. The Eyring Science Center at BYU is named after him.

The "B" stands for "Bennion".
F is for Families.

On the following page, color a person for each member of your family. Cut them out and paste them here in the box. Then write the names of each person in your family. Don't forget to include yourself as well! 😊

Families Are Forever
Instructions: Color a face for each member of your family. Cut the face out and then glue or tape it to the previous page in the ‘Families Are Forever’ box. Note: If there are not the right numbers of boy/girl pieces to fit your family, you may either color your own (you could try using the ‘baby’ picture and just coloring over it), or use one from the other gender and just ‘pretend.’

- Fathers/Grandfathers
- Mothers/Grandmothers
- Sisters
- Brothers
- Baby / Draw Your Own
G is for Growing A Good Works Garden.

{See the following page for instructions}
Instructions For Growing A Good Works Garden: The lessons we learn during Conference teach us to be better people, to do good things, and to follow the example of Jesus Christ in serving others. As you do good works for the people around you, color the different flower tops, cut them out, and then glue or tape them into your Good Works Garden (on the previous page) to see it grow!

- Help get dinner ready
- Cheer up someone who is sad
- Share something with someone in your family
- Give a BIG HUG to everyone in your family
- Your Choice

Share something with someone in your family!
H is for Hearing the words of the prophets.

Our prophets teach us many things. See if you can find some of their teachings (listed below) in the Conference Word Search box. (Hint: Words go forwards across, down, and diagonal. They do not go up or backwards.) See if you hear any of these words during Conference as well!

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Faith Obedience Love Hope
Prayer Joy Gratitude Peace
Jesus Christ Service Happiness
Repentance Tithing Eternal Families
Baptism Holy Ghost Reverence
I Am a Child of God—A son/daughter of a Heavenly King.

I Am A Child Of God

Draw your hair. What color is it? Is it long or short? Curly or straight?

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____________________________________

Draw your eyes. What color are they?

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Draw your nose. Does it look like your mommy or daddy’s?

____________________________________

Draw your mouth. Is it happy or sad? Why?

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Draw your ears. Are they remembering to listen to Conference? Who is speaking? What are they talking about?

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You Are So Special!
J is for Jesus Christ and the Joy He brings.
K is for Keeping the Commandments.

{Which of the following are some of the original Ten Commandments? Circle them. Do you know what each commandment means?}

Thou Shalt Not Tease Thy Brothers and Sisters
Thou Shalt Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother
Thou Shalt Have No Other Gods Before Me
Thou Shalt Not Covet
Thou Shalt Remember The Sabbath Day to Keep It Holy

Thou Shalt Not Kill
Thou Shalt Not Take The Name of the Lord Thy God In Vain
Thou Shalt Not Eat Candy
Thou Shalt Not Wear Shoes
Thou Shalt Not Steal
L is for Latter-day Prophets who show us the way to go.
**M** is for Monson.

Thomas S. Monson is the current President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He was ordained a Bishop at the age of 22 in 1950...

He was ordained an Apostle at the age of 36 in 1963...

He was ordained as the sixteenth President of the Church at the age of 80 in 2008...

His birthday is August 21, 1927.

Here he is 10 years old.

He joined the U.S. Navy at age 18.

**NEAT STORY:**

When Thomas S. Monson was a teenager he was swimming in the Provo River, and saw a crowd of vacationers shouting frantically that a member of their party had fallen into the river and was likely to drown in the whirlpools toward which she was being swept. At just that moment, she thrashed her way into Thomas Monson’s view. He swam to her side, took her in tow, and made his way to the bank. He saved her from drowning.

**F**UN **F**ACTS
is for Notes & Inspirations. Take some good ones.

Pres. Monson talked about:

Pres. Eyring talked about:

Pres. Uchtdorf talked about:

Taking notes during Conference helps you to remember some of the important things the speakers talked about. However, it is not only important or helpful to write down the things they say, it is also important to write down the thoughts and feelings that come to your mind and heart as you listen to and feel the Holy Ghost. That is one way that Heavenly Father can speak directly to YOU during General Conference.
Pres. Packer talked about:

Elder Perry talked about:

Elder Nelson talked about:

Elder Oaks talked about:

Elder Ballard talked about:

Elder Scott talked about:

Elder Hales talked about:

Elder Holland talked about:

Elder Bednar talked about:

Elder Cook talked about:

Elder Christofferson talked about:

Elder Andersen talked about:
is for **Opening** your heart to the Savior.
Instructions: Cut out the picture of the Savior and glue it into place in the heart on the previous page. Then color and cut out the flaps of the heart. Place a small amount of glue in the indicated areas of the heart on the previous page. Line up the flaps of the heart you cut out so that they match up with the other heart and then press them into place where the glue is. Allow to dry.

Once the glue is dry, you can open and close the flaps of the heart to reveal what is in your heart.
P is for Personal Prayer.

What's Different?
Can you find five (5) things that are different in the second picture from the first picture? Then color the pictures.

Remember that you can pray to Heavenly Father to know if the things you hear at Conference are true.
is for Questions.

Before Conference starts, think of a few questions you would like to have answers to and write them down.

Write down any questions that come to your mind as you listen to Conference.

Answers: As you listen to Conference, pay attention to the things the Spirit whispers to your heart. Are there any answers to the questions you asked?
R is for Revelation.

When Joseph Smith prayed in the Sacred Grove, he received a vision of Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ. This began a new dispensation in which we once again have modern-day revelation given to prophets to guide us.

We can also receive personal revelation from our Heavenly Father when we pray and listen to the Spirit.
is for Singing Songs that bring the Spirit.

Say What?

These words may not seem to make sense, but if you say them out loud, you will hear the titles of Primary songs. Write the actual titles below the nonsense words. The first one is done for you.

1. Chill drain olive earth he whirled
   ___________________
   Children All Over the World

2. Thick old in play its
   ___________________

3. Eye loaf too seat that him pole
   ___________________

4. Lad her day pro fits
   ___________________

5. Chew see rye tray
   ___________________

6. Eye hoe pithy calm he awn am is shun
   ___________________

7. Fame lees kin beet to get her fore have her
   ___________________

8. Low fizz poke in ear
   ___________________

9. Eye off tank oh wall king
   ___________________

10. Won say their walls as gnome an
    ___________________

11. Calm wee theme heat who prime hair he
    ___________________

12. Dew a sigh am due ink
    ___________________

13. Script sure pow her
    ___________________

14. Aye a much aisle dove gawd
    ___________________


(Originally/adapted from Chad E. Phares in The Friend FunStuff July 2010)
T is for Treasures of Truth.

Unscramble each word below. Place the letter that is in each shaded circle into the circles at the bottom. Unscramble those letters to find out what the hidden treasure is.

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Answers: FAITH; HOPE; LOVE; GOSPEL; SERVICE; WISDOM; CHURCH; HONESTY

The Real Treasure of General Conference is the:

[Blank spaces to be filled with the unscrambled letters]
is for Uchtdorf.

President Dieter F. Uchtdorf is the Second Counselor in the First Presidency.

Born in Czechoslovakia (during a time in which it was occupied by Nazi Germany), he is the only current apostle born outside the United States.

He has two children: a son, named Guido, and a daughter, named Antje.

He has a lifelong love of flying and at about age 14 he would ride his bike to the Frankfurt Airport to watch the planes. Sometimes he would even be allowed to climb into the cockpit and stare up at the skies.

He met his future wife at what was then called MIA for the youth of the church. Now we call it Mutual.

FUN FACTS

After being in the German Air Force (in Germany) for six years, he went to fighter pilot school in Big Springs, Texas.

NEAT STORY:

On December 17, 1973, the president of Lufthansa German Airlines received alarming news. Five terrorists had hijacked a Lufthansa 737 jet in Rome, Italy, and were making their way to Athens, Greece, with hostages on board. In an instant, Lufthansa’s president ordered into the air his chief pilot for the 737 fleet. Thirty-three-year-old Dieter F. Uchtdorf was to take a small group of emergency personnel and follow the hijacked plane wherever the guerrillas took it. In every setting possible he was to negotiate for the release of the plane, the pilots, and the hostages. Then, when all of this had been accomplished, he was to fly the hijacked 737 back to headquarters in Frankfurt.

With fortunately no more bloodshed, this mission, like so many others he had been on personally and professionally, was successfully accomplished. Unknown to him at the time, it was a portent of more important missions yet to come.
V is for Volume.
Keep it turned UP so you can hear what is being said!
is for the Words of the prophets.

Conference BINGO!

**BINGO Instructions:**

Listen carefully to the words of the speakers. Each time you hear one of the words shown on the BINGO card, place a marking piece (a button, a candy, a raisin, whatever you choose…) on that picture space. When you get five spaces covered in a row, whisper, "BINGO!" and get a prize/snack or just start over. 😊

(Note that the middle square is a FREE space, so you can always keep a marking piece there.)
is for the example you set.

Follow good examples and be a good example for others to follow.

You never know if you’re somebody’s HERO.

I want to be like Captain Moroni. He’s my Hero.
General Conference is for YOU! It can help you learn about our Heavenly Father and His plan for YOU.

Instructions:
On the following page, color and cut out a doll that represents YOU. Glue it onto this page. Color and cut out some clothes as well to put on your doll. Then write down a few things you have learned from Conference that will help you to be better, do better, feel better, etc.

One of my favorite things I heard at Conference was…

Something good I want to do for others is…

In Conference, I learned that I can…

I want to remember to be better by doing…

I felt good inside when I learned that…

I hope I always remember that…
Color and cut out a doll that represents YOU. Glue it onto the previous page. Then color and cut out clothes for your doll. Glue (or tape) them onto your doll.
Zip. Zest. Zeal!

Just like following a recipe will bring us delicious results, if we will learn to follow the prophet with lots of ZIP, ZEST, and ZEAL, we will not go astray and will find great happiness in life.

See the following page for a BONUS RECIPE: Zippy Zesty Lemon Yum-Yum Bars!
DONUS RECIPE! Take some time before, after, or in between sessions of General Conference to make this delicious treat together as a family. Enjoy!

### Zippy Zesty Lemon Yum-Yum Bars

**Ingredients:**

- 1 box lemon cake mix
- ½ cup butter, melted
- 4 eggs
- Zest of one small lemon (optional)
- 1 (8 oz) pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 2 ½ cups powdered sugar
- 1 (12 oz) container lemon frosting

**Directions:**

1. Preheat the oven to 350 °F.
2. In a medium mixing bowl, mix together the cake mix, butter and one of the eggs. Spread evenly in a lightly greased 13 x 9 baking dish and lightly press.
3. In a separate bowl, mix together the cream cheese, powdered sugar, the three remaining eggs, and the lemon zest. Pour over the cake mixture.
4. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes, or until lightly browned.
5. Frost with the lemon frosting while still warm (although not HOT). Cool completely before cutting.

Makes approximately 24 bars.

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Enjoy watching General Conference! And remember...

"whether by mine own voice or by the voice of my servants, it is the same." (D&C 1:38)