

# Making Connections in Salt Lake City

Use this resource to reinforce what your child is learning every month in missions.

## NOTES FROM YOUR CHILD'S LEADERS

This month, children are learning how church planters connect with people in Salt Lake City to share Jesus' love with them. They are also being challenged to find ways to connect with people in their own communities to share Jesus' love.

### **BIBLE FOCUS**

Read Genesis 6:9–22 with your child. Discuss how God saved Noah and his family because Noah had faith and obeyed God. Discuss God's promise represented in a rainbow. Make a rainbow fruit snack to share. You will need strawberries, cantaloupe chunks, pineapple chunks, green grapes, blueberries, and red grapes. Work together to make a fruit rainbow on a plate. Thank God for His love and protection, and eat the rainbow fruit snack.

### **MINISTRY FOCUS**

Travis Kerns studied Mormonism in college and wanted to share Jesus with Mormons. As a professor at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, he led several missions trips to Salt Lake City, Utah. Later, God called Travis and his wife, Staci, to serve as missionaries there. Travis connects churches, church planters, and missions teams to church plants in Salt Lake City.

Visit [wmu.com/ThisMonth](http://wmu.com/ThisMonth) to find the link to "The Prayer" video. Watch the video with your child. Discuss with your child that some religions do not teach the truth about Jesus. The man in the video realized this and decided to become a Christian. Pray together that his family will learn the truth about Jesus.

### **WEB FOCUS**

Visit these websites as a family to learn more about this month's emphasis:

- [wmu.com/ThisMonth](http://wmu.com/ThisMonth)
- [namb.net/send-cities/saltlakecity/](http://namb.net/send-cities/saltlakecity/)
- [namb.net/news/driven-by-love-in-lds-dominant-utah](http://namb.net/news/driven-by-love-in-lds-dominant-utah)

### **MISSIONS FOCUS**

#### ► **Cooking up Love**

Staci Kerns bakes goodies to give to her neighbors. This often provides opportunities for her to share her faith. Bake cookies with your child, and take them to a neighbor. Tell your neighbors Jesus loves them.

#### ► **Faith like Noah**

This month your child is learning about Noah's faith. Play a game to reinforce the Bible verse your child is learning: "Noah did everything just as God commanded him" (Genesis 6:22). Write the words from the Bible verse on wooden craft sticks. Write the reference on a stick, also. Mix up the sticks, and let your child put them in the correct order.

#### ► **Back-to-School Bash**

Invite your neighbors to a Back-to-School Bash. Ask everyone to bring school supplies to donate to your local school for students who cannot afford to buy their own school supplies.