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LEADER GUIDE

FSY November Week 2: Truth Will Make You Free

WHERE THIS FITS

Use this episode alongside the week your class learns more about studying the scriptures.

TRY THIS: COUNT THE F'S

Write this sentence on a whiteboard: FINISHED FILES ARE THE RESULT OF YEARS OF SCIENTIFIC STUDY COMBINED WITH THE EXPERIENCE OF YEARS.
Show it for ten seconds and ask everyone to count the letter F. Most people say three. Count together, slowly. There are six. Most eyes skip right past every "OF."
Tag line: "The letters were on the page the whole time. Slowing down and looking again changed what we saw. Scripture opens up the same way when you bring a question and read a little closer."

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What's something you've tried that made scripture study more interesting to you? What did you do, and how did it help?
- Read 3 Nephi 17:5–7 together with one question in mind: How does Jesus respond when people need Him? What do you notice?
- Elder Robert D. Hales taught, "When we want to speak to God, we pray. And when we want Him to speak to us, we search the scriptures." When have you felt the scriptures answer a question for you?
- Preach My Gospel teaches, "Acting on what you learn will bring added and enduring understanding." Why does that work?
- "I hear people talk about feeling the Spirit when they read the scriptures. What if I don't feel anything? Am I doing something wrong?"

FROM THIS MONTH'S FSY GUIDE: WEEK 2

- Why has Heavenly Father given us the scriptures?
- How can you hold tight to the word of God?
- How can you find more light?

CLOSING CHALLENGE

Invite everyone to choose one gospel word or question that matters to them, find a scripture passage about it, and read the verses around it. Ask a few people to be ready to share what they found next time.