



Stake Youth Temple and Family History
Young Women/Young Men Ward Activity
Sandy Granite Stake
Fall 2019
FamilySearch Scavenger Hunt

Conducting: Youth Temple and Family History Council Members

1. Welcome
2. **Opening prayer:** _____

Explain activity for the night: Youth Temple and Family History Council Member

1. Make sure all youth sign into the Family History Center (purple icon in the toolbar)
2. Tell your ward YW/YM the scavenger hunt will help them become more familiar with FamilySearch.org.
3. Explain a few of the places on FamilySearch.org they will visit (*only take about 3-5 minutes*):
 - a. Where/how to look for “green temples.” Explain what a green temple means.
 - b. How to view photos of your ancestors
 - c. Where to “test drive” indexing
 - d. How to upload/add a memory to an ancestor
 - e. Anything you feel you would like to show your ward
4. Show the worksheet (don’t pass it out yet). Explain there are 15 different things on the sheet. Have them fill in the sheet as they go. 3 prizes will be awarded
5. Pass out and explain the worksheet.
6. Tell them there will be 3 prizes. The first person to complete needs to write their name on the board.
 - a. First person to do a “test drive” of indexing
 - b. First person to upload/add a memory to an ancestor
 - c. First person to complete the worksheet
7. Tell your ward they have about 30-35 minutes to work on the worksheet. Have them raise their hands if they need help. You and your ward youth consultants, and, any available adult consultant/leader can help.
8. Pass out the worksheet. Watch the clock for time.

When time is up, have everyone stop working; and get their attention. Make sure everyone is quiet and listening. Have your adult leaders help if needed.

9. Review the winners and award the 3 prizes:
 - a. First person to do a “test drive” of indexing
 - b. First person to upload/add a memory to an ancestor
 - c. First person to complete the worksheet. If no one is able to complete the whole worksheet, then find out who finished the most to award that prize.
10. Ask your ward yw/ym if they’d like to share anything they found tonight about their family. If no one is answering, look at the worksheet and ask someone to share:
 - a. Most interesting name of ancestor you found in your tree.
 - b. Interesting story they found about an ancestor
 - c. Name of the ancestor who had a beard/moustache...was their beard long/short?
 - d. Anyone find a green temple icon?
11. Invite your ward yw/ym to become more familiar with FamilySearch; and to begin searching for their own ancestors. Invite them to come to the Family History center during youth hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday from 3-5. Or come visit the center at any other time that works for them. Remind them that the center is open on Sundays from 1-5 pm.
12. Share your testimony of the blessings of participating in temple and family history work.

Closing Prayer: _____

****refreshments as youth leave provided by the Stake.*