Ordinances Ready Youth TFH Activity
Ward YW/YM night @ the Family History Center
Winter/Spring 2020

"Ordinances Ready is a FamilySearch tool that simpilifies finding names for the temple, allowing you more time to serve your family and enjoy the blessings of the temple."

Conducting:_____

        Welcome youth/leaders to the family history center. Explain that the purpose of the activity is to help everyone to become more familiar with Ordinances Ready on FamilySearch; and to help them with the "take 200 names challenge" the stake youth are doing in preparation for General Conference.

Opening Prayer:_____

_____:Go over some basic rules @ the center:
1. No water/food at the computers
2. Only visit approved family history websites
3. No downloading any files/playing video games
4. Be reverent & respectful of those around you-- remember why you're at the family history center
5. Have fun

_____: Show how to use Ordinances Ready on the computer/explain how to interview their ancestors before taking to the temple.   Show a person card on the screen, then explain/show the steps to interview your ancestor using C.A.R.D.:

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Interview Your Ancestor
(Before Doing Temple Work)
C—Correct and complete vital information
A—Analyze family relationships
R—Review Sources
D—Duplicates should be solved
***each youth will receive a card with the CARD info above on it.

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***Pass out the training worksheets we used at youth hours and have them follow the steps on the sheet. Have them go to Ordinances Ready-- reserve some ordinances; print the cards, then follow the steps to "interview" each of the ancestors you reserved ordinances for. Invite your youth leaders to participate too. Tell them they will have until about 7:45 pm to do this.

_____: When there is 15 minutes left (@ about 7:45 pm) in the activity, get everyone's attention and show this video how to use Ordinances Ready with their phones.
Show video:
Ordinances Ready: Helping Connect Families (1:00 min):
https://www.familysearch.org/blog/en/ordinances-ready/comment-page-1/

_____: Explain how to use the Family Tree app to use Ordinances Ready.
1. IOS/Apple: at the bottom of the screen, tap **Temple**. Android: top left corner of the screen, tap the menu icon(3 lines), and then tap **Temple**.
2. Tap Ordinances Ready.
3. Tap the ordinances you want to do. The app scans for that ordinance and tells you if it finds any.
4. Tap **View People**.
5. Take some time to learn more about teach person on the list:
   a. To see more about the person, tap **View Person**.
   b. To see how you are related, tap **View Relationship**.
6. When you are finished, tap **Continue**.
7. If the church policy screen appears, read it carefully. If you agree to abide by the policy, tap the box. Then tap **Add to Reserved Family Names**. A 16-digit number appears.
8. To send the cards to your printer, tap **View Cards**. Otherwise, write down the 16-digit number, and take it to the temple. A temple worker can print the cards for you.

_____: Ask youth and leaders if any one has used the Ordinances Ready feature before-- either using the computer or a phone.
Ask if anyone would like to share: "How the Ordinances Ready feature has enhanced your temple experiences."

_____: Share your testimony of helping your ancestors receive the blessings of the temple has bless your life.

Closing Prayer: _____

*Remind everyone to clean up their computer space and push their chairs in before they go.
**Snacks provided by the Stake Leaders at the back of the room.