

# Question and Prompt's Sunday School

March 16–22

Jacob 5–7

## The Lord Labors with Us

### Jacob 5

The Lord invites His servants to labor with Him in His vineyard.

- As a class go over briefly the allegory of the olive tree you might want to have someone come draw pictures from the story on the board
- What do the symbols in this story mean? Olive tree, the lord of the vineyard etc.
  - verses 61–75,
- How are we serving in the Lord's vineyard?
- How do these verses relate to the work we are doing?
- What does Jacob 5:41, 46–47 suggest about how our Father in Heaven feels about His children who go astray?
- How does He try to save them? (see verses 61–75).
- Share an experience that has shown you that the Lord is working with His servants to move forward His work.
- What additional insights can class members add from President Henry B. Eyring's message "The Lord Leads His Church"?

### Jacob 6:3–13

The Lord remembers His people in love and mercy.

- List on the board the gospel truths they find in Jacob 6.
- Under each truth, they could list verses from the allegory in Jacob 5 that communicate that message.
- How have class members seen these same messages illustrated in their own lives?
- What does the word "cleave" mean?
- What insights does this give you about Jacob 6:5.

### Jacob 7:1–23

We can stand strong when others challenge our faith.

- Have you ever experienced an opposition to your faith like Jacob?
- According to Jacob 7: 1-23 what principles that helped Jacob stand strong?

- What other examples of standing strong in our faith can we share—from the scriptures, our family history, or our own lives?
- What messages from Church leaders that have helped us when others sought to shake us from our faith (see, for example, Quentin L. Cook, “Valiant in the Testimony of Jesus,”
- What do we learn about Jacobs faith in Jacob 7:5
- What do we learn from these verses ( Jacob 7:1–23 ) about the tactics and teachings of those who oppose the work of God?
- What do we learn from Jacob about how to become more unshakable in our faith?

### Jacob 7:24–25

#### We can trust in God.

- What spiritual dangers do we face?
- What do we learn from the Nephites’ response to their situation, described in Jacob 7:24–25?
- Consider singing or reading the following hymns: “Onward, Christian Soldiers” or “Behold! A Royal Army” (*Hymns*, nos. 246, 251).

### Encourage Learning at Home

To encourage class members to read the book of Enos, tell them that it can teach them how to make their prayers more meaningful.