

## Whom Will You Follow?

### PURPOSE

To help listeners understand:

1. Satan will always lead us away from true happiness
2. The Holy Ghost will always lead us to true happiness
3. We can always know the difference between Satan and the Holy Ghost by what they encourage us to do

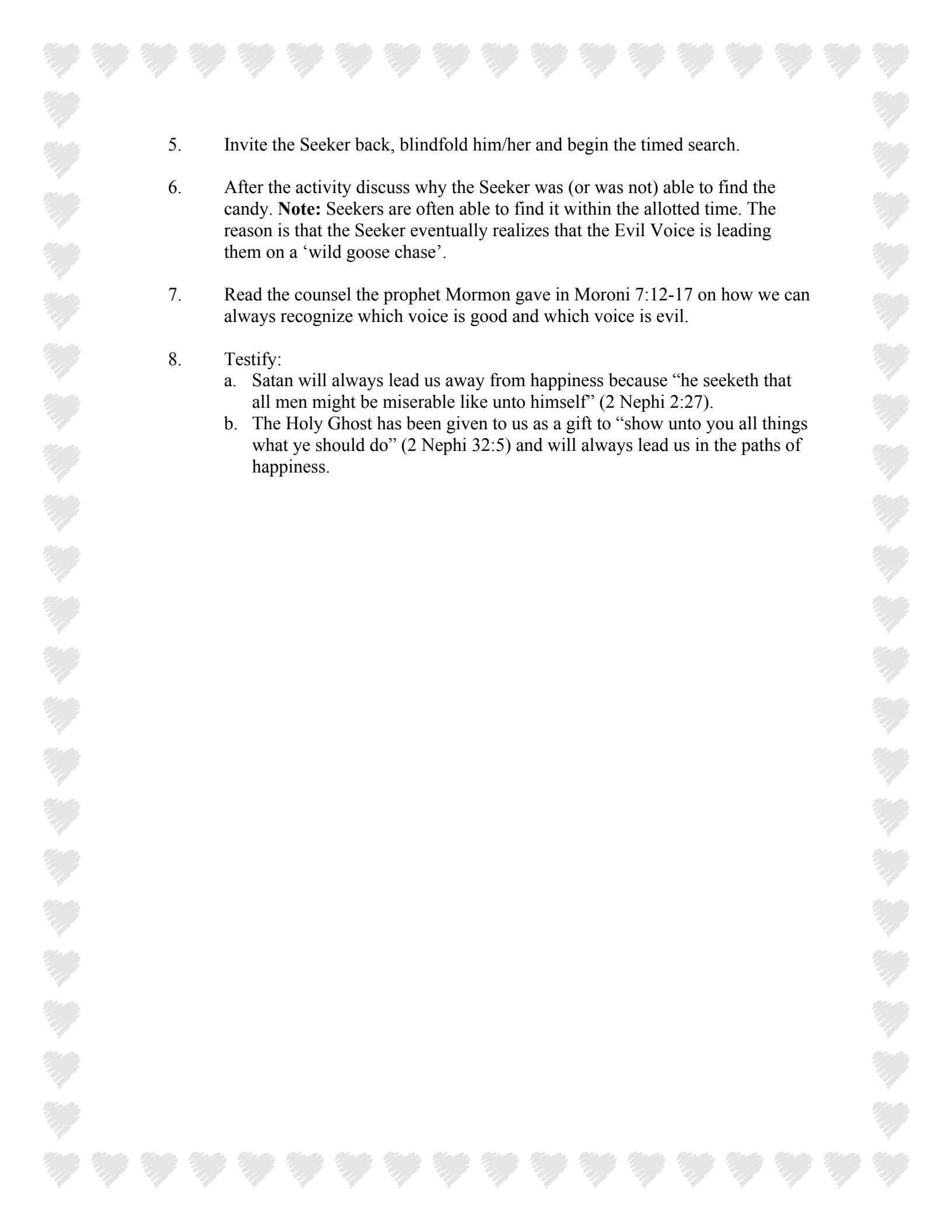


### MATERIALS

- Two candy bars or pieces of candy
- A blindfold
- A watch or timer

### LESSON IDEAS

1. Hide two pieces of candy somewhere in the room (or yard) prior to teaching the lesson.
2. Ask for three volunteers and explain the following:
  - a. There are two pieces of candy hidden in the room. One volunteer will be known as the Seeker and will be sent from the room (wait until all instructions have been given). One of the other two volunteers will be chosen to be the Good Voice and the other will be the Evil Voice. The Good Voice will try to guide the Seeker to the candy. The Evil Voice will try to guide the Seeker away from it. The Seeker will have only three minutes (you may need to allow more time if you're doing this with younger children) to find the candy by trying to determine which person is the Good Voice and which is the Evil Voice.
  - b. When the Seeker returns he/she will be blindfolded and placed in the center of the room. When the three minutes begin, both the Good Voice and the Evil Voice can begin giving directions to (or away from) the candy. Both are allowed to speak at the same time.
  - c. If the Seeker finds the candy, he/she shares it with the Good Voice. If not, the Evil Voice gets both! **Important:** Neither the Good Voice nor the Evil Voice is allowed to give the location of the candy ("It's behind the TV"). They are allowed only to give directions ("Walk forward; now turn to your right; keep going straight", etc.)
3. Send the Seeker out of the room (or out of hearing distance).
4. Determine who will be the Good Voice and who will be the Evil Voice.

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5. Invite the Seeker back, blindfold him/her and begin the timed search.
  6. After the activity discuss why the Seeker was (or was not) able to find the candy. **Note:** Seekers are often able to find it within the allotted time. The reason is that the Seeker eventually realizes that the Evil Voice is leading them on a ‘wild goose chase’.
  7. Read the counsel the prophet Mormon gave in Moroni 7:12-17 on how we can always recognize which voice is good and which voice is evil.
  8. Testify:
    - a. Satan will always lead us away from happiness because “he seeketh that all men might be miserable like unto himself” (2 Nephi 2:27).
    - b. The Holy Ghost has been given to us as a gift to “show unto you all things what ye should do” (2 Nephi 32:5) and will always lead us in the paths of happiness.