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ACTIVITY GUIDE

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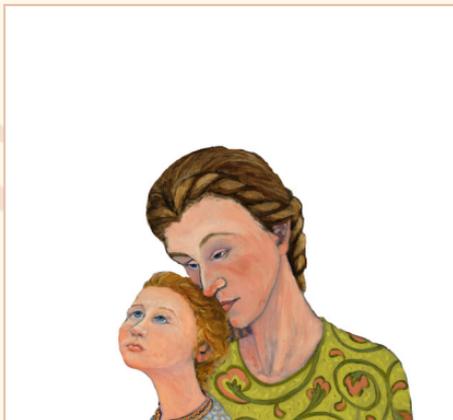
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EXPLORE THE GALLERY. DISCOVER THE ART.

FUN WITH STYLES

The paintings in this exhibit were created by three different artists! Each artist has a unique style of painting. Find a painting by each artist, and then use the following clues to find a similar painting by the same artist.

First find this painting.	Then look for these clues to find a similar painting by the same artist.	Write the title of the painting you found.	What similarities and differences do you see in the two paintings?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying angels • A woman holding a child • A baby climbing a ladder 	Answer: Climbing Mother	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A black cat • A girl in a white blouse • A potted plant on a windowsill 	Answer: First Love	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A woman sitting down • A book on the table • A plant in a red pot 	Answer: Student	



HALOS

Find these paintings and draw in the halos.

A halo is a circle of light around a person's head. Halos are symbols used in art to show that a person is righteous or blessed by God. In this exhibit, there are several people with halos—and many of them are mothers! Mothers are very special to God. The artists have painted halos on these mothers to show that!

Can you find other people in the exhibit with halos?

How many people with halos did you find?

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What Is This Exhibit About?

This exhibit is about women performing small gestures of service, pondering and seeking knowledge, and expressing faith in God. Through these acts, they learn about their divine nature as daughters of God and prepare themselves for eternal life.

What Are the Women in the Paintings Doing?

They are playing, working, studying, helping, dancing, raising children, making music, and thinking about life. We also have things we do every day. These women help us see how the everyday things we do can teach us to be better sons and daughters of God.

Who Are the Artists in This Exhibit?

The artists are Lee Udall Bennion, Brian Kershnik, and Kathleen Peterson. They paint pictures of people and the things people do every day. They are Latter-day Saints, and they often share their feelings about the gospel through art.



LEE UDALL
BENNION



BRIAN
KERSHNIK



KATHLEEN
PETERSON



TALK! TALK! TALK!

This family is doing many tricks! What are they saying to each other? Use your imagination and fill in the bubbles to create their conversation!

MOM? MOM? MOM!

These children need their mothers! Can you draw a line to match the moms to their children?



I SPY

There are many details in paintings that we do not notice unless we look closely. Can you find these objects in the paintings?

- A moon
- Red geraniums
- Two shoulder bags
- A girl in a tutu
- Three blackbirds
- A tall tree
- A pair of slip-on shoes

Do you have a special memory of your mother? Write a note to her about that memory.

ANGELS FROM ON HIGH

In paintings, angels are often used as symbols to show that God is helping His children. Use these picture clues to find three paintings with angels, and then answer the question about each painting.



What can the dog see that the woman and girl cannot see?



Why do you think angels are helping this mother?



Who is this angel watching? What do you think the angel is thinking?

FRAMES AND BORDERS

There are many different kinds of frames and borders around these paintings. Two of the artists, Lee Udall Bennion and Kathleen Peterson, make their own frames. Check the boxes when you find these details on a frame or in a border:



Design your own border in the blank frame around this section.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The women in these two works of art are holding food. Find the paintings in the gallery; then read the questions below and discuss your answers with someone in your group.



Do you think the women in these paintings are giving or receiving food?

What kind of food do you think is in the bowl?

Why do you think the woman sitting down has a loaf of bread on her lap?

We all eat food to stay alive, but food also affects our spirits. It can give us comfort and lift us when we feel down. Sharing food helps us show love to others.

SCRIPTURE MATCH

Find the paintings that you think match these scriptures. There is no right or wrong answer:

- “If thou art merry, praise the Lord with singing, with music, with dancing, and with a prayer of praise and thanksgiving” (D&C 136:28).
- “A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another” (John 13:34).
- “When ye are in the service of your fellow beings ye are only in the service of your God” (Mosiah 2:17).

MUSICAL WORD SEARCH

Study these paintings and clues and then find the hidden words.



Find three musical instruments in this painting.



Find three musical symbols in this painting.



Find one thing this girl should do to become a better musician.

F Y I U S V D T T H
W T B W S D R R N H
P R A C T I C E H H
G I N O T E S B I K
U K M I O U Y L R G
I M E A S U R E S S
T D R U M W S C J V
A M V O S C W L G T
R I Z Y Y R X E M K
I V I O L I N F E D

ANSWERS: 1. guitar, violin, drum 2. notes, treble clef, measures 3. practice

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