<u>Mulberry Relief Society</u>

January 2024

Monthly Theme:

My Heavenly Father Loves Me

Monthly Scripture: John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

PRESIDENCY MESSAGE:

Happy New Year sisters! I love how the new year brings a renewal of focus and commitment to various aspects of our lives. As we make our goals for 2024, I hope that we can include spiritual goals as well! See the end of this newsletter for our updated Relief Society goals for this



year. Maybe you can use some of these to get you started on your own!

Our theme for the year is Alma 37:6 which reminds us that by small and simple things are great things brought to pass! Just as small drops of water can erode a mountainside over time, small injections of time spent with Christ throughout your day can create huge changes in your and your family's lives. What can you do to make time for Him this year? No matter what stage of life we are in, we can get creative and find small and simple ways to bring Christ into our picture.

I also hope that we can focus on looking for Christ's hand in our lives this year. I know that if we believe He is there helping us and search for Him, that we will find Him! Having faith and trusting in Him attending us will help us to feel His love for us more fully. We also will be able to see all the tender mercies he provides us more clearly, even in hard times. I love you all and hope that we can all grow in Christ this year! MK

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Birthdays:

January 5 - Janneth Bice January 9 - Heather Smith January 9 - Rileigh Wallis January 11 - Stacy Smith January 15 - Ashley Laybourne

Lesson Schedule:

- January 14 "Seeing God's Family through the Overview Lens" Tamara W. Runia
- January 28 "God Knows And Loves You"
 Elder Alan T. Phillips

January 23 - Mariam Pinon-Molina January 24 - Becky Huish January 26 - Chloe Mead January 29 - Holly Payne

Announcements:

January 5 - Women's Devotional 7 PM St. George Tabernacle January 7 - Stake Conference - 10 AM January 25 - R.S. Temple Trip - 6 pm January 30 - March 2 - Red Cliffs Temple Open House

MINISTERING MOMENT:

"I have had many opportunities to minister and serve my fellow man. It is at those times when I feel that Heavenly Father lightens my burdens. President Russell M. Nelson is the prophet of God on the earth; he is a great example of how we should minister to others during difficult trials."

"Our Savior, Jesus Christ, understands our pains and our afflictions. He wants to ease our burdens and comfort us. We must follow His example by serving and ministering to those with even greater burdens than our own"

~ Elder Moisés Villanueva

MINISTERING CHALLENGE:

Lighten the load of sister you minister to. Pray to know how you can do so.

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Mulberry Relief Society Goals 2024

Yearly Theme:

".... Behold I say unto you, that by small and simple things are great things brought to pass"

Alma 37:6

<u>Yearly Goals:</u>

- Improve our relationship with Jesus Christ by striving to
 - Engage in daily prayer
 - Read the entire Book of Mormon and engage in Come Follow Me each week
- Improve our relationship with each other by striving to
 - Connect spiritually through social media
 - Connect socially through attending Relief Society activities
- Improve as a ministering sister by striving to
 - Gain a testimony of ministering by reading monthly ministering moments / challenge in the newsletter
 - Connect with ministering sisters at least monthly
- Improve as a missionary by striving to
 - Accept monthly missionary challenge: Read, Pray, Act
 - Read the ward mission plan and pray for missionary opportunities often.
- Embrace our two local temples by striving to
 - Prepare names for temple ordinances on Family Search
 - Make time for frequent temple attendance OR work on having a current temple recommend.