

The Apostasy and the Restoration of the Gospel

Consider the following to help you create your outline:

- [The Apostasy and the Restoration](#) of the Gospel topic page
- [Preach My Gospel](#), pages 35–39
- Activity ideas in [Come, Follow Me](#)

Think about the people you are going to teach. What do they already understand about the Apostasy and the Restoration of the gospel? Consider their age, experience, and learning styles. What do you think would be the most effective way to help them understand that the Savior’s Church has been restored?

Sample Outline A (share a brief definition, scripture, and personal experience)

The Great Apostasy was: [Give a brief description of what apostasy is and how the Savior’s original Church fell into apostasy. Include what was lost through the Apostasy.]

The Restoration is: [Describe how the Savior restored His original Church. Include what was brought back.]

My favorite scripture (or scriptures) about the Apostasy and Restoration is:

This scripture teaches us:

In my life: [Share how your life has been affected by the Restoration of the gospel.]

Sample Outline B

What pictures, objects, or experiences can you share to help the people you are teaching understand the Great Apostasy and Restoration of the gospel? (Consider images like [Jesus Christ establishing His Church](#), [the First Vision](#), or the [restoration of the priesthood](#).)

Prayerfully study scriptures and general conference talks about the Apostasy and Restoration. What do you feel impressed to share with the people you are going to teach? How can you help them discover for themselves the importance of these events?

How can an understanding of the Restoration be a blessing in the lives of those you will teach? How is your life different because of the restored gospel? What personal experiences could you or those you are teaching share?

What do you hope will happen in the lives of the people you teach? How will you invite them to act on what they learn? What will you do to continue to support and love them?
