

# The Infinite Power of God in Our Covenants

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## THE BIG IDEA

Covenants with God have power that reaches across generations, so no one is ever beyond the reach of His love.

**You'll need:** A Book of Mormon. Optional: a ball to show gravity.

## 1 HOOK

2 MIN

**GUESS THE TWO PHRASES** When Elder Morgan was a young teen, his mom read the Book of Mormon out loud to him every morning before school, whether he was listening or not. He says he remembers only two phrases from all that reading. Can you guess them?

**Then:** “And it came to pass” and “wars and rumors of wars.” That’s it. But he says he knew the book mattered to his mom, and he knew she knew it was true.

## 2 KEY TEACHINGS FROM ELDER MORGAN

8–10 MIN

### 1 Book of Mormon time is never wasted

*“No time or effort is ever wasted in reading the Book of Mormon.”*

— Elder Jeremiah J. Morgan • exact words

#### FOR AGES 8–11: MAKE IT CONCRETE

His mom was a single mother, and she still read to him every day until they finished the whole book. Even when you think nobody’s listening, it’s working.

#### DEEP CUT • AGES 12–16

His family belonged to another church that also believed in the Book of Mormon. At 14 he started questioning, and for two months he secretly attended our Church, hiding between the accordion doors in the overflow, until he knew. He quoted Joseph Smith: “I knew it, and I knew that God knew it, and I could not deny it.” What would you do with a testimony that cost you something?

### 2 Covenants made long ago can reach us now

*“It was covenants that had impacted me, not my covenants but the covenants of those who came before me.”*

— Elder Jeremiah J. Morgan • exact words

#### FOR AGES 8–11: MAKE IT CONCRETE

His great-great-great-grandparents were baptized in 1831 and made covenants in the Nauvoo Temple. They didn’t go west with the Saints. More than 150 years later, his wife said: “I know what it was! It was covenants.”

#### DEEP CUT • AGES 12–16

“Though the covenant faithfulness of parents and grandparents does not alter the agency of children or grandchildren, there is a discernible impact of those covenants on all our posterity.” Covenants don’t force anyone. They keep reaching. How can both be true?

### 3 No one is beyond reach

*“Like the great binding power of gravity that stretches across the universe, covenants with God stretch over all time and all space.”*

— Elder Jeremiah J. Morgan · exact words

*“You have not traveled beyond the reach of divine love. It is not possible for you to sink lower than the infinite light of Christ’s Atonement shines.”*

— President Jeffrey R. Holland, as quoted by Elder Morgan

#### FOR AGES 8–11: MAKE IT CONCRETE

Toss a ball up. Gravity always brings it back down, and the same pull keeps the moon circling the earth. God’s covenant power is like that: it keeps pulling His children home.

#### DEEP CUT · AGES 12–16

To anyone worried about a family member who has wandered: “Don’t ever give up. Your story, your family’s story, is not all written. God is the author and the finisher of it.”

### 3 INTERACTIVE MOMENT

2–3 MIN

**TRICK QUESTION** When does a covenant with God expire? A) When the person dies. B) After about 100 years. C) Never. Vote.

**Reveal:** The Lord covenanted with Enos that his words would someday reach the descendants of his people, and that took more than 2,000 years (Enos 1:13–16). Elder Morgan said: “So, no, there is no limit to the power of God in our covenants.”

### 4 TALK ABOUT IT

3 MIN

#### YOUNGER (8–11)

Elder Morgan said: “We are all the intended beneficiaries of countless covenants!” Who in our family made promises with God that might be blessing us right now?

#### OLDER (12–16)

Elder Morgan said he is a demonstration of the power of God in covenants. Whose covenants might your future kids someday be blessed by? Yours?

### 5 RECAP: THE KIDS EXPLAIN IT

2 MIN

Ask the kids to explain: How did covenants made in the 1830s help a teenager in modern times? What does gravity have to do with covenants?

**Listen for:** Book of Mormon time is never wasted. Covenants bless generations. They don’t take away agency. No one is beyond the reach of God’s love.

### 6 TESTIMONY OF JESUS CHRIST

1 MIN

A parent shares what you know about the power of covenants in your family, and your witness that Jesus Christ never stops reaching for His children.

### 7 THIS WEEK, AS A FAMILY

1 MIN

**ONE THING TO DO** This week, read a few verses of the Book of Mormon out loud together every morning, even if someone is only half listening.

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**Scripture:** Doctrine and Covenants 2:2; Enos 1:13–16; Doctrine and Covenants 84:57 · **Full talk:** [churchofjesuschrist.org/study/general-conference/2026/10/25morgan](https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/general-conference/2026/10/25morgan)

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