



OCTOBER 2026 GENERAL CONFERENCE • SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

You Are Good Enough to Teach

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Words to remember

- *“To teach like the Savior, we must love like the Savior!”*
- *“For every gospel teacher, for every disciple, these two great commandments become one simple invitation: Love the Lord and love those you teach.”*

In Brother Gabriel W. Reid’s own words, from the talk.

Brother Gabriel W. Reid is a leader in the Sunday School. When he got this new calling, he felt like he was not good enough. A newspaper said the new Sunday School leaders were men who worked in Church education, and one NFL football player. Brother Reid smiled, because he hoped people would think he was one of the teachers! He asked, “Lord, I love You, but do You really have the right person?”

Have you ever wondered if you are good enough to teach about Jesus? Brother Reid said that when Jesus asked people to teach, He also gave them a promise.

Jesus asked some fishermen to follow Him. He said, “I will make you to become fishers of men.” They did not have to be great teachers first. Jesus promised to help them become who He needed them to be.

In the Book of Mormon, the sons of Mosiah wanted to teach the gospel. The Lord promised, “I will make an instrument of thee in my hands.” That means God would help them do His work.

Jesus taught that the two greatest commandments are to love God and to love other people. For teachers, that means: love the Lord, and love the people you teach.

Brother Reid grew up in a village in American Samoa. His family had 13 children! His parents loved the Lord with all their hearts. Because they loved Jesus, they loved their children in a way that helped them love Jesus too.

Some of his Primary classes were held outside, in the shade of a mango tree. His teachers worked hard on their lessons. But what Brother Reid remembers most is that they loved him and knew his name.

When Jesus visited the people in the Book of Mormon, He let each person come to Him, one by one. He healed the sick and blessed the children. He loved each person.

Now Sunday School lessons are shorter. Brother Reid said the goal of every lesson is to help people think about Jesus and love Him. If they feel closer to Jesus, we have taught enough.

So are you good enough to teach about Jesus? Brother Reid said the answer is yes! Not because you know everything, but because you can love Jesus. And Jesus will help you.

A scripture for this talk: Matthew 4:19. Jesus said He would help His followers share the gospel. He will help us teach too.

Let's talk about it

What did this talk teach us about the Savior? What is one small thing our family can do this week?

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