

# Agency and Redemption through Jesus Christ

## The temptations of the devil

Read Doctrine and Covenants 29:39 and 2 Nephi 2:16–18, and discuss the following questions:

- Knowing that we chose to follow Heavenly Father’s plan before this life, what makes it difficult to always choose to follow Him here on earth?
- What are Satan’s most effective tactics to get people on earth to choose not to follow God’s counsel?
- What are some blessings God has given us to help overcome Satan’s temptations?

## Consequences of our choices

Read Doctrine and Covenants 29:40–41 and Alma 41:10–11; 42:9, 14, and discuss the following questions:

- In what ways do we become subject to the will of the devil when we choose to rebel against God?
- Why do you think the term “spiritual death” is a good description of separation from Heavenly Father?
- How would you describe the feelings that we experience after we use our agency to go against Heavenly Father’s will?

## Redemption through God’s Only Begotten Son

Read Doctrine and Covenants 29:42–43 and 2 Nephi 2:6–9, and discuss the following questions:

- What has Jesus Christ done to make redemption possible even after we have made poor choices?
- What would you share about Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ that could give someone hope who feels they are too far gone?
- What examples could you share to demonstrate the redeeming, forgiving nature of Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ?