

# Fire Safety Plan

## family lessons.

*Teaching Objective:* Each family member will know what to do in the event of a fire.

### *Items Needed:*

- Whistle                      -Timer
- Paper
- Crayons

### *Lesson Outline:*

- In the event of a fire, it is very important to have a plan in place. Discuss as a family why a plan is a good idea.
- Come up with a fire escape route. Draw a rectangle for each room in your house – include all the doors and windows.
- Draw with a crayon the fastest way out of that room. With another color, draw the second fastest way out. Have each family member tell you the quickest way out of each room.
- Decide on a place to meet outside of the home.
- Go over [additional information](#) important to know to prepare in the event of a fire.

### *Suggested Activity/Game:*

- Now that you have the fire escape route, practice it!!
- Pretend that there is a fire. Have each of your family members practice getting out of your home in the quickest way possible. First, blow a whistle to signify fire – then time your family and see how long it takes them to meet at the designated family spot outside. Practice several times, and see if you can beat your own time!

## Recommended Treat:

[The Skookie!](#) A yummy treat by Crystal over at [www.everydayfoodstorage.net](http://www.everydayfoodstorage.net)

## Optional Religious Application:

Opening Prayer:

Song: [The Wise Man & the Foolish Man](#) – (281 in Children’s Song book. Discuss why it is wise to be prepared.)

Gospel Application:

- Why is it important to be prepared spiritually?
- Many wise religious leaders have said, “If ye are prepared, ye shall not fear.” How does this relate to us spiritually and for today’s lesson on fire? ([Doctrine & Covenants 38:30](#))
- Talk about ways your family can be better prepared spiritually.

Story: [An Answered Prayer](#)

Closing Prayer:

## More Information

Additional Activities:

- Plan a trip to the local fire department.
- Write “thank you” notes to firemen that serve in your community.
- Learn how to properly extinguish small fires.

Resources:

- [www.sparky.org](http://www.sparky.org)
- <http://www.smokeybear.com/>
- <http://www.firesafety.gov/>