FHE: Prepare for Conference

"We believe in the same organization that existed in the Primitive Church, namely, apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers, evangelists, and so forth."
-Articles of Faith 1:6

Song: Hymn #21 | Come, Listen to a Prophet's Voice

Scripture: Articles of Faith 1:6

Lesson:

Activity: Before the lesson begins, hide a treat somewhere in your home where it is unlikely to be found. When your family or group gathers, tell them you've hidden "something" and tell them to "go find it" within a set period of time. We suggest 1 minute! Do not provide any other instructions or answer questions. The goal is for the treat to remain hidden.

After the minute has passed, tell everyone you are going to give them a little more direction. Tell the group what they are looking for and where it is. Have them bring the treat back. Discuss why the first round was difficult and the second round easy.

Read: Our Heavenly Parents and Jesus Christ love us and us to find peace, strength and joy throughout our lives. They have a plan for us to find Jesus and follow His gospel so we can return home to live with them again.

Sometimes, it is hard to find Jesus. We may feel confused or lost. The world can be a scary place. That is why we have prophets.

Ask: What is a prophet? What do prophets do?

Read: Prophets act as mouthpieces for the Lord. They have power and authority to teach us about Jesus Christ. They receive revelation for the Church and teach us truth so we can feel loved, serve others, and grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. We will hear from our prophets and apostles during General Conference. It is a special time to hear the word of the Lord.

Ask: How can we prepare physically, spiritually, and emotionally for General Conference?

Activity: As time permits, show photos of the current prophets, apostles, and female auxillary leaders. Help everyone learn their names and a fun fact or two about each.