

THERE IS NO DEATH ABOVE

(Ages ~7 to 18)

PURPOSE

To help family members understand that:

- We are beings consisting of a body and a spirit
- When a person's body dies the spirit lives on
- Because of Jesus Christ we will be resurrected and receive perfect bodies that will never die



MATERIALS

• A glove

SONG SUGGESTION

• "<u>If You Could Hie to Kolob</u>" (especially verse 5), *Hymns* # 284.

LESSON IDEAS

- 1. Hold up the glove and your hand. Compare the glove to our body and the hand to our spirit. Help your family understand that:
 - a. We have both a body and a spirit.
 - b. Sometime prior to birth our spirit entered our body (slide your hand in the glove).
 - c. Just as the glove has no "life" without the hand, so the body has no life without the spirit (remove your hand from the glove).
 - d. When our spirit leaves our body the body stops working, but our eternal spirit lives on.
- 2. Slip the glove back on your hand and testify that because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ we will be resurrected and receive perfect bodies that will never die.
 - a. You may want to read one or more of the following scriptures with your family:
 - i. Alma 11:42-45
 - ii. D&C 93:33-34
 - iii. D&C 138:11-18
- 3. You may want to share the following video with your family:
 - a. Video, <u>He Will Give You Help</u>
- 4. You may want to share the story, <u>Information</u>, <u>Please</u> (scroll down through President Monson's article until you reach the heading, "Information Please").
- 5. Testify to your family of the reality of life after death and the great blessing of resurrection through Jesus Christ.

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ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Since your lesson involves hands, your family may enjoy learning clapping games:
 - o ABC Clap Song
 - o Boom Snap Clap
- Coloring activity: Mary at the Tomb