TEMPLE OR TEMPORAL?

PURPOSE
To illustrate the difference between a temple and a temporal marriage

MATERIALS
• A doughnut
• A sweet roll
• Scriptures

LESSON
1. Hold up the doughnut and say, “This is a temporal marriage.”
   a. Hold up the sweet roll and say, “This is a temple marriage. Can you see the difference?”

2. Explain that a temporal marriage is like a doughnut because it is built around a big hole: “till death do us part”.
   a. Point out that the sweet roll starts small in the center but continues to wrap around itself for all eternity.

3. Read D&C 132:15-19 with the group.

4. Testify of the great joy and eternal nature of marriages that are sealed in the Lord’s temples for time and all eternity.