

A Living Prophet

“Dad?” May rounded the corner to find her father. “My friend asked me why we have a prophet in our church.”

“Why does she wonder that?” Dad turned to her.

“Well, she said prophets were from a long time ago.” May explained. “Like Noah and Moses. She said the world doesn’t need prophets anymore.”

“I don’t know where your friend got that idea from, but we definitely still need prophets today. That is the way Jesus Christ wanted his church.”

“What do you mean?” May asked.

“When a man is chosen by God to be a prophet, he is given special gifts from God. He is a seer and revelator. That means he is able to see things from the past or future and reveals them to us.”

“Wow, that’s pretty neat,” May thought.

“It is. The prophet can tell us to prepare for events to come. For instance, over a year ago, our prophet President Nelson revealed to our church the need for home-centered church. That’s when we started doing Come, Follow Me lessons! And now, we are unable to go to church because of the virus that has spread around the entire world. President Nelson was able to see a need for home church in the future and was able to prepare us for this moment!”

“You’re right! I can’t imagine what it would be like without prophets today! We would all be scared and confused!”

“Exactly. Jesus wanted us to have direction and guidance during our time on earth. Prophets reveal that guidance from God. Isn’t that special? Don’t you think prophets are just as important now as they were back then?”

“Yeah! I know what to tell my friend now! Thanks, Dad!” May smiled as she turned back to her room.