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42: Help the Lord's people be industrious and avoid idleness.

43: The Sick are to do all they can to promote their recovery and seek medical besides Priesthood blessings.

54-60: Stewardship of the Saints.

61: If we ask, the Lord will give us knowledge that will bring us peace, joy, and eternal life.

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Idea for this lesson for older children

Copy handout and read and discuss topics.

**See Doctrine and Covenants Student Manual Lesson 42**

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/manual/doctrine-and-covenants-student-manual/section-42-the-law-of-the-lord?lang=eng>

Also: Lesson 14 Gospel Doctrine Teacher Manual

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/manual/doctrine-and-covenants-and-church-history-gospel-doctrine-teachers-manual/lesson-14-the-law-of-consecration?lang=eng>