



On the Lord's Errand

A Relief Society Fireside / Hymn-Sing of "Ministering" Stories & Music

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- This Hymn-Sing can be used in any non-profit setting or family gathering.
- The hymns are from the 1985 LDS Hymn Book.
- Most of the hymns are intended to be sung by the audience or family group to maximize their participation. If the program needs to be shorter or longer, fewer or most relevant verses of hymns can be sung and stories could be edited for length or others found in the Church's online magazines.
- The story references are mostly from the "Mormon Journal" sections (Jan 1975- Dec 1999) of the *Ensign* magazine or the "Latter-day Saint Voices" sections (Jan 2000-Dec 2020) of the *Ensign* or (now) *Liahona* magazines of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (aka LDS or Mormon) at <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/magazines/ensign-19712020?lang=eng>
- It is recommended that a printed or visual outline of the program be handed out or posted so the audience can anticipate the music.
- In the readings, please remember to reference the title & author of the story / poem / scripture / music.
- The visiting teaching emphasis in these stories translates well into current ministering responsibilities.

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- MUSIC: "Love One Another" | 1985 LDS Hymn—308
- Intro: Summary of "For Such a Time As This" (*Ensign*, Jan 2002, 64)
- MUSIC: "Lord, I Would Follow Thee" | 1985 LDS Hymn—220, vv. 1,2,3,4
- Reader One: "For the Love of Buffalo Wings" by Carol Kurpiel
(*Ensign*, Feb 1997, 52 - **edit** for length if necessary)
- Sp. MUSIC: "If I Had But a Moment" by Sally DeFord (at defordmusic.com) - solo
- Reader Two: "Saved by a Lemon Pie" by Barbara Dahle
(*Ensign*, Jan 1989, 68)
- Sp. MUSIC: : "My Sister's Hands" by Sally DeFord (at defordmusic.com) - trio
- Reader Three: "Angels on Horseback" by Effie A. Greene
(*Ensign*, Mar 1992, 58)
- MUSIC: "As Sisters in Zion" | 1985 LDS Hymn—309, vv. 1,2,3
- Reader Four: "Their Message Bore Fruit" by J. Elaine Lattimore
(*Ensign*, Aug 1983, 63)
- MUSIC: "Each Life That Touches Ours for Good" | 1985 LDS Hymn—293, vv. 1,2,4
- Reader Five: "Don't Call Me Sister Schiess?" by Jeanette Schiess as told to Karen Fisher
(*Ensign*, Aug 1988, 47 – **edit** for length)
- Sp. MUSIC: "Miracles" by Sally DeFord (at defordmusic.com) - double duet
- Reader Six: "Bring All Things to Your Remembrance" by Kathleen S. Ellis
(*Ensign*, Mar 1998, 65)
- MUSIC: "Help Me Teach with Inspiration" | 1985 LDS Hymn—281, vv. 1,2,3,4