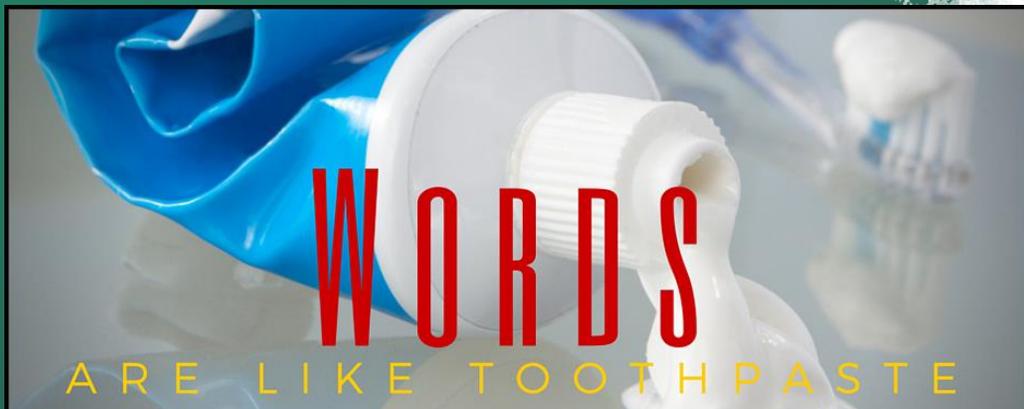


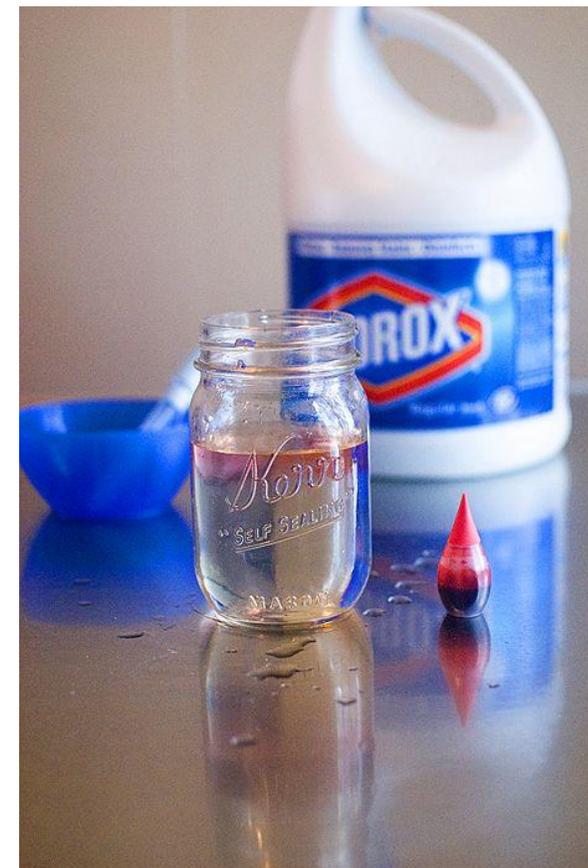
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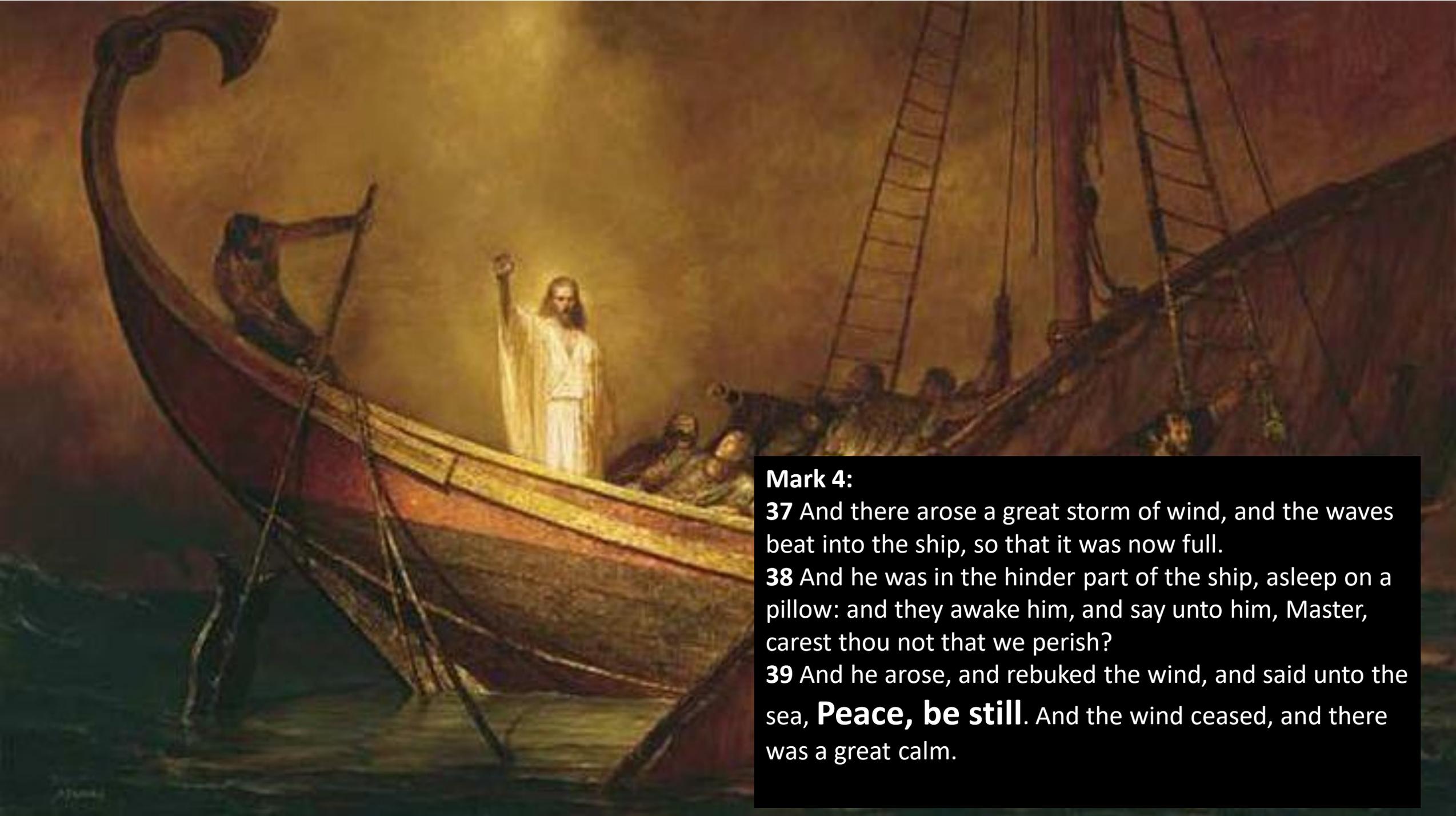
Object Lessons



Planting seeds
in good earth



Repentance



Mark 4:

37 And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full.

38 And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish?

39 And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, **Peace, be still.** And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.



“Peace Be Still”

Mark 4:37-39	Smooth Sailing	Wind & Storms	Call Out	“Peace be Still”
My Life			Prayer-blessing	
YOUR life				



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Experience:	Rock Wall	Anchors	Carabiner
Apply to the Gospel:			



In the Choir

My Experience	Apply to gospel	YOUR experience
Between 2 sisters	Group of friends	
Easy to find notes	Easy to live standards	
On my own= hard	On my own= hard/lonely	



Think about a time when you were not prepared... music, campout, sports, school assignment

Experience (in your life)	Signed up for event/ assignment due	Didn't practice/or pack	Not prepared & failed
Apply (to the gospel) Testimony/			

Tell me the story...

List 3 things you are good at or know a lot about

- Examples:



Examples:



Pets- Our cats are easily distracted=
I get distracted on the computer



Sports

Volleyball= you can't win if you can't serve!

There is a hoop/goal/net/finish line= make a goal that you can see.

Teamwork = you must work together as a team to win... You must work together as missionaries to win...

Your Talk

Be

Be specific in your story- give lots of details

Tell

Tell it from your point of view

Tell

Tell how it made you feel,



Have a life
RICH with
experiences

- Try new things!
- It will give you lots to talk about.
- As you write EASY talks- you will see how much the Lord is in the details of your life.

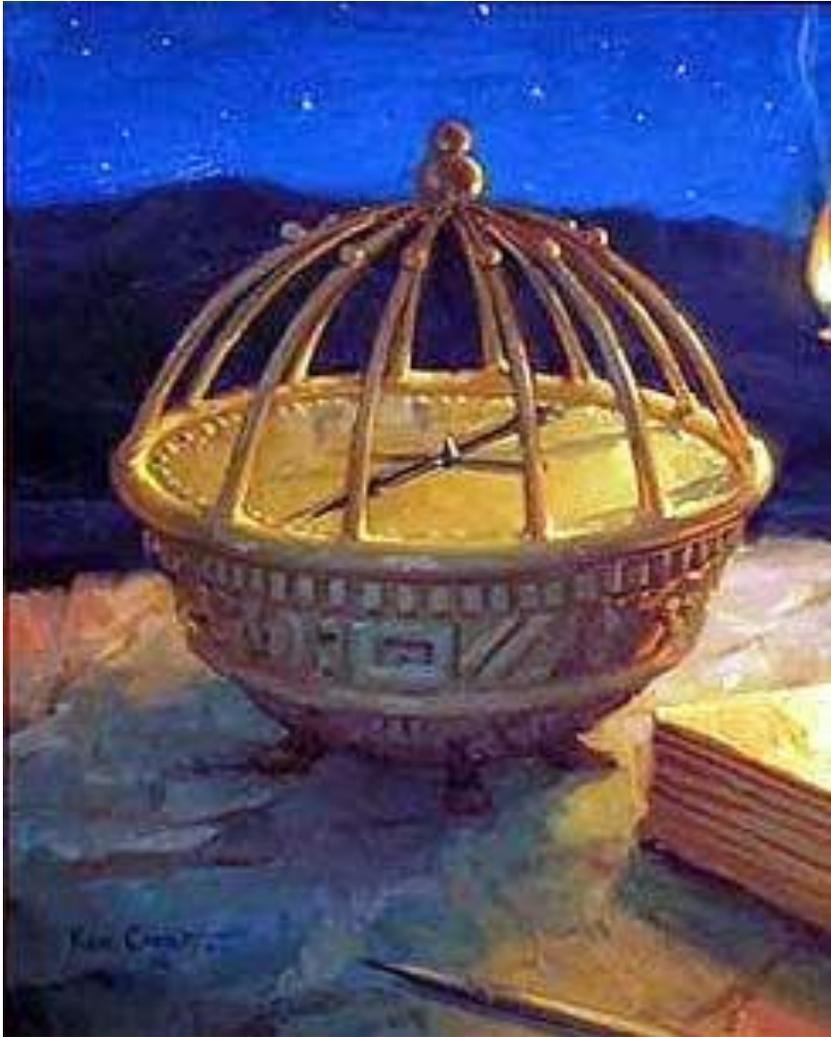
Do's and Don'ts for Speakers



Do	Don't
Speak loudly and clearly	Mumble
Start with a story	DON'T say: "I'm not ready", "I'm a bad speaker...", "the Bishop called me, and I said no", "I'm going to read you a story", or start with a random joke
WRITE and practice before you give your talk.	Don't Think you can "wing it"! YOU CAN'T and people can tell!
Pray and ask the Lord for inspiration, then get to work and study. He will bless your efforts.	Don't ask the Lord to bless you with what to say...
Stand up straight and SMILE	Don't look grouchy. Check in the mirror!
Comb your hair so everyone can see your face	Don't play with your hair or move it out of the way
Use every day language.	Don't use fancy words you don't usually use.
Look at your audience. Look at different parts of the crowd. Find a happy face.	Don't look just at your notes. It's ok to read the scriptures but try to not to just read your whole talk.
You may think, "What can I teach these people about prayer..." they may have heard the topic before, but you add your personality, insights and life experiences. Sometimes people just need a reminder to do it.	

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Liahona	Personal Liahona– Patriarchal Blessing
1 Nephi 16: 10, 28	
<p>10 And it came to pass that as my father arose in the morning, and went forth to the tent door, to his great astonishment he beheld upon the ground a round ball of curious workmanship; and it was of fine brass. And within the ball were two spindles; and the one pointed the way whither we should go into the wilderness.</p>	<p>We do not have a ball but we can have a Patriarchal Blessing.</p> <p>I was 16.</p> <p>We can receive promptings in the ways we should go.</p>
<p>28 And it came to pass that I, Nephi, beheld the pointers which were in the ball, that they did work according to the faith and diligence and heed which we did give unto them.</p>	<p>Our Patriarchal Blessing can direct and teach us during our life.</p> <p>The blessings are based on: Faith and diligence and heed we give the Lord.</p> <p>Brings peace.</p>
	<p>Other Liahona's: father's blessings, Holy Ghost, Prophet's counsel</p>

ARMOR OF GOD

Ephesians 6:10-20



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Why armor?	Protects in war	
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Matthew 14:27-33	My Life
Christ invites Peter to "Come."	
Peter keeps eyes on Christ and can walk	Daughter in high school, living the gospel.
Winds blow-	Friends turned their back on her and said mean things.
Peter takes eyes off Christ	She kept her eyes on Christ and living the gospel, even though the road was lonely and unfair.
"Save me!"	Prayed to be strong.
Christ reached out	Lord sustained her.