



Learn and Discuss:

# The Fourth Article of Faith

*The Fourth Article of Faith teaches us the “first principles and ordinances of the gospel” or the path to salvation. As the **Fourth Article of Faith**, it has **four** main parts.*



## 2 Repentance.

When we sin, we turn away from God. Repentance is turning back to Him. When we feel bad about something we did wrong, we can repent and ask God for forgiveness. Through the power of Jesus Christ, we can be healed.



## 1 Faith in Jesus Christ.

Faith is believing in something we can't see. We may not physically see Jesus, but with faith, we can know He is there. Faith in Christ is something we can exercise to grow stronger. Even a small amount of faith is powerful!

Discussion questions:

- Ask a parent or teacher to share when they have exercised faith.
- How can you strengthen your faith?

Scriptures:

- Alma 32:21
- Moroni 7:33

Additional resources:

- “Building Your Faith” President Dallin H. Oaks (The Friend, June 2022)

Discussion questions:

- Discuss a time when you repented. What did you learn?
- How do you feel after repenting?
- Why is repentance joyful?

Scriptures:

- Doctrine and Covenants 58:42

Additional resources:

- “The Joy of Repentance” Ben Davis (The Friend, May 2001)

### 3 Baptism by Immersion.

Baptism “by immersion” means going all the way under the water. It’s the same way Jesus was baptized. Baptism is a covenant (that means it’s a promise). When we are baptized, we promise to follow Jesus Christ. In return, God promises that our sins will be washed away, and we will be made clean.

Discussion questions:

- Ask someone you know to share their baptism story.
- How did you feel at your baptism?
- How can you follow Jesus?

Scriptures:

- Matthew 3:13-17
- 2 Nephi 31:5

Additional resources:

- “Questions and Answers about Baptism” (The Friend, Aug 2008)



### 4 The Gift of the Holy Ghost.

After baptism, we are confirmed by the laying on of hands to receive the Holy Ghost. The Holy Ghost is our constant companion. He can help us when we feel lost. The Holy Ghost can comfort you. Like a cozy blanket or a warm hug. The Holy Ghost helps us receive personal revelation to know what to do. God speaks to us through Him.

Discussion questions:

- How does the Holy Ghost speak to you?
- When have you felt the Holy Ghost?
- How does He comfort and guide you?

Scriptures:

- Acts 8:12-17
- Doctrine and Covenants 35:19

Additional resources:

- “The Holy Ghost Is ...” Marissa Widdison (The Friend, June 2019)

*In coming days, it will not be possible to survive spiritually without the guiding, directing, comforting, and constant influence of the Holy Ghost.*

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