

# the PREPAREDNESS *minute*

A MONTHLY FLIER

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## Bring a Dish

*For the Stake Emergency Preparedness Fair each ward has been asked to bring at least 10-15 dishes made from food storage to share, so others will get an idea of what to make using food storage ingredients. We'll have cute little portion cups to go with each dish or dessert!*

**Bring: Dish or Dessert!**

Please let us know if you'd like to help, by bringing a dish or dessert.

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Thanks for your service!

## Personal Experience

When the Davis family finally moved to their new home from their tiny apartment, all their furniture and some 15 or 20 boxes of food just barely fit in the truck they rented. By the time they paid for the truck,

rented a small home, & paid all their other expenses, they had very little money left. Brother Davis had difficulty finding a job. When he did find one, it paid so little that after they paid the bills they had nothing left for food. Then Sister Davis knew the reason for all her food storage—

it was actually their food supply for the roughest months of their marriage. LDS.org "Our Small Miracle," Ensign, Aug. 1978, pg 21

Maintaining a home storage program can also bring spiritual blessings!

## ✧ Start with 3 Months ✧

*"Why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" (Luke 6:46)*

### FROM THE LORD'S PROPHETS

Recent surveys of Church members have shown a serious erosion in the number of families who have a year's

supply of life's necessities. Most members plan to do it. Too few have begun.

President Ezra Taft Benson, wherein he has given specific suggestions for putting these

teachings into action: "From the standpoint of food production, storage, handling,

and the Lord's counsel, wheat should have high priority. ...

Water, of course, is essential.

Other basics could include

honey or sugar, legumes, milk products or substitutes, and salt or its equivalent.

The revelation to produce and store food may be as essential to our temporal welfare

today as boarding

the ark was to the people in the days of Noah." (Ensign, Sep 1986, 3.)

