

Temple or Temporal?

PURPOSE

To illustrate the difference between a temple and a temporal marriage

MATERIALS

- A doughnut
- A sweet roll



LESSON IDEAS

1. Hold up the doughnut and say, “This is a temporal marriage.”
 - a. Hold up the sweet roll and say, “This is a temple marriage. Can you see the difference?”
2. Explain that a temporal marriage is like a doughnut because it is built around a big hole: “Till death do us part”.
 - a. Point out that the sweet roll starts small in the center but continues to wrap around itself for all eternity.
3. Read D&C 132:15-19 with the group.
4. Testify of the great joy and eternal nature of marriages that are sealed in the Lord’s temples for time and all eternity.