FAMILY CHOICE BOARD- INDUSTRY

D&C 58:26-28 “For behold, it is not meet that I should command in all things; for he that is compelled in all things, the same is a slothful and not a wise servant; wherefore he receiveth no reward. Verily I say, men should be anxiously engaged in a good cause, and do many things of their own free will, and bring to pass much righteousness; For the power is in them, wherein they are agents unto themselves. And inasmuch as men do good they shall in nowise lose their reward.

Directions: As a family or individually, choose at least one activity to complete during our study of Industry.

Blindfold one member of the family. The other members of the family should instruct the person blindfolded to do a task. It could be building a tower or accomplishing a specific task, like washing the dishes. The rest of the family should work together to help them complete the task. Switch to another family member and repeat.	Go on a photo scavenger hunt. Take photos of people working (e.g. gardening, cooking, fixing something, serving) and create captions explaining why industry matters.
Research people known for persistence and steady work (e.g. Thomas Edison, Simone Biles, Marie Curie). Afterwords, discuss with your family the following questions: What habits made them successful? How did they respond to failure?	Choose one small task that helps a community (school, family, or neighborhood). Pick up trash Organize books Help clean a shared space Work carefully until the job is finished. Afterward, share how the task helped others.
Demonstrate stewardship over the earth: Make a collage that represents all your favorite things about Earth. It could be pictures of specific places, pictures of nature, etc.	Take something that is going to be thrown away, like a milk jug or a cereal box and repurpose it into something else. You could compete as teams to see who makes the most useful item or compete as individuals.
Become a lifelong learner. Each member of the family should think of one skill or task that you want to get better at. It could be something like reading more, learning to crochet, or a specific skill in a sport. Practice that skill for one week and report how much you have progressed.	Work as a family to find scriptures that talk about industry. Look for words like, resourcefulness, curiosity, perseverance, responsibility, etc. Read them together and have a family discussion about the importance of self-government and how it brings us closer to Christ.