"Why Is The Family Important?

"You can help change the world by standing up for what prophets have taught about the family."

How cool is that? This quote and the last portion of the slides comes from a [March 2012 New Era article](https://www.lds.org/new-era/2012/03/be-a-defender-of-the-family?lang=eng&query=defender+of+the+family" \t "_blank)by Brittany Beattie.  The beginning slides come directly from the "For The Strength of Youth" pamphlet.  I also used ["Teaching The Doctrine of the Family](https://www.lds.org/liahona/2011/03/teaching-the-doctrine-of-the-family?lang=eng" \t "_blank)" by Julie Beck.

Of the three suggested videos in the outline, my favorite was the first ["Families Can Be Together Forever."](https://www.lds.org/youth/learn/yw/marriage-and-family/family?lang=eng" \l "video=families-can-be-together-forever" \t "_blank)  The video shows pictures of numerous different families and has sections where President Eyring talks.

It is pretty obvious that Satan is focused on destroying the family.  His cunning tactics are taking down strong families all the time.  It truly is a battle!  We all must fight for families.  That is why I loved the "Be a Defender of the Family" topic so much.  I think letting the youth know this is a battle is so important.  The youth are on the front lines for a reason!

Have a great lesson,