"Why was the Restoration necessary?"
"What was Joseph Smith's role in the Restoration?"

How can an understanding of the Apostasy and Restoration help the young women?  Do they realize the many blessings that come from the Restoration of the gospel?  I hope through this lesson the Young Women will realize that the Restoration of the gospel greatly impacts their individual lives.  I am so thankful for Joseph Smith and the incredible challenges he endured to restore Christ's church to the Earth.  This lesson explains the Apostasy, the Restoration and Joseph Smith's role.  I have put a link below for the Restoration Video.  It is a Mormon message and would surely bring the spirit.  I did not include a slide prompting use of the video so you can use it wherever you'd like.   I have also included a link to an object lesson from mormonshare.com.  It uses a flashlight and illustrates that other churches had important parts of the gospel but the full light came through the restoration and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.  I think its important to point out to the girls that when we say we are the "only true church" it does not mean other churches are "wrong" they have truths, but we believe we have ALL the truths that make up the fullness of the gospel.  For the handout I wanted to use an image of the Sacred Grove.  I love the saying "What happened here changed the world, let it change you."  Such a beautiful message.  I hope the girls can see the value of gaining a strong testimony of the Restoration.

[Restoration Video](https://www.lds.org/youth/learn/yw/apostasy-restoration/restoration?lang=eng" \l "video=the-message-of-the-restoration" \o "" \t "_blank)
[Flashlight Object Lesson](http://www.mormonshare.com/lds-object-lesson/the-restoration-of-light%22%20%5Co%20%22%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)