

## **Youth Protection Videos Usage in the LDS Church**

In March 2001 the General Scout Committee of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints expressed concern about the showing of the Youth Protection videos, “*It Could Happen to Me*” and “*A Time to Tell*”, without the child’s parents being present.

In the BSA Youth Protection guidelines, parents of Cub Scouts may ***invite*** their sons to attend the training and view “*It Could Happen to Me*” video with them. For the Boy Scout age, parents are invited to view “*A Time to Tell*” video ***with*** the boys.

The General Scout Committee of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has asked that a parent or guardian be present when either of these youth protection videos are shown in any units chartered to the LDS Church. The Church suggested that the unit leaders show the videos to parents ***prior*** to seeing it with their sons. This may prevent misunderstandings that might occur.

Please advise your LDS unit leadership of the above guidelines when you conduct council and district Youth Protection Training.

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