Over the past couple of weeks, all of the kids have been sick. It went from one to the next. Belsy is sick too... grand baby #10 is on the way.

Clarity was not feeling well. Cheyenne pampered her all day and night. Clarity loves the attention. Cheyenne gave her a pedicure... lol and played with her anytime she felt she could get up.



Alyssa was here with her family. We had a wonderful visit. It was so fun to enjoy this time together and make future plans. Greyson is adorable! Rayden wanted to hold him but couldn't since he was sick. Finally when Rayden was better he was able to play/hold him. Rayden thinks he is adorable and that we need more boys in the family...lol

Friends... and 1st cousins, on both sides of the family!



We kept watching for signs of anyone getting sick to make sure they were not close to Alyssa or the baby. Alyssa is pregnant... grand baby #9. Everyone was very careful and if they felt they could possibly be catching this bug, they stayed back a day or two, just to be sure.

There is a scripture that I have been thinking about as we carefully were watching for the first signs of illness with the kids. In the scripture, Jesus was talking to Luke. He was warning him to watch for and pay attention to temptations and not be caught unaware.

New Testament

Luke 21:36

36 Watch ye therefore, and pray always that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

Book of Mormon

3 Nephi 18:15

15 Verily, verily, I say unto you, ye must watch and pray always, lest ye be tempted by the devil, and ye be led away captive by him.

As I thought about these scriptures, I wondered if we are watching as closely for signs that we are being led away from the Savior? Are we watching carefully for the signs that show our testimony is weakening? Are we watching with diligence for signs that our children need spiritual strengthening? Are we watching for the ways Satan will attempt to lead us astray?

I love my family. As I pondered this I resolved to encourage my children (and myself) to watch more carefully and pray more diligently to see the ways Satan wants to lead us to temptation. I know that Heavenly Father loves us and wants us to safely return to His presence. I know it is our responsibility to teach our children of our Savior and to follow Him.

With love, Leslie

Little Miss Clarity is feeling better





Dinner the last night before Morgan and Alyssa had to go home. So fun to all be together!

