We solemnly proclaim that God loves His children in every nation of the world. God the Father has given us the divine birth, the incomparable life, and the infinite atoning sacrifice of His Beloved Son, Jesus Christ. By the power of the Father, Jesus rose again and gained the victory over death. He is our Savior, our Exemplar, and our Redeemer.

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TIPS
Here are some tips to help break down the information in this paragraph topically.

Four sentences:
1. God's love
2. Three parts of Christ's life
   - Divine birth
   - Incomparable life
   - Infinite atoning sacrifice
3. Victory over death
4. Three titles of Christ
   - Savior
   - Exemplar
   - Redeemer

You could also try writing this paragraph using a dry-erase marker on your mirror and reviewing it each time you see it.
Two hundred years ago, on a beautiful spring morning in 1820, young Joseph Smith, seeking to know which church to join, went into the woods to pray near his home in upstate New York, USA. He had questions regarding the salvation of his soul and trusted that God would direct him.

TIPS
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Two sentences:
1. Context for Joseph Smith’s prayer
   - When (Three parts: Two hundred years ago, beautiful spring morning, 1820)
   - Who (Young Joseph Smith)
   - Why (Seeking to know which church to join)
   - Where (Three parts: woods, near his home, upstate New York, USA)
2. What
   - Questions regarding salvation of his soul
   - Trusted that God would direct him

You could also try saving this paragraph as your phone background and reviewing it each time you see it.
“In humility, we declare that in answer to his prayer, God the Father and His Son, Jesus Christ, appeared to Joseph and inaugurated the ‘restitution of all things’ (Acts 3:21) as foretold in the Bible. In this vision, he learned that following the death of the original Apostles, Christ’s New Testament Church was lost from the earth. Joseph would be instrumental in its return.”

TIPS
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Three sentences:
1. Answer to his prayer
2. Church was lost
3. Joseph’s role

You can also think of it as the three I’s:
1. Inaugurated the “restitution of all things”
2. In this vision
3. Instrumental in its return

You could also try recording the paragraph and listening to it as you get ready in the morning.
“We affirm that under the direction of the Father and the Son, heavenly messengers came to instruct Joseph and re-establish the Church of Jesus Christ. The resurrected John the Baptist restored the authority to baptize by immersion for the remission of sins. Three of the original twelve Apostles—Peter, James, and John—restored the apostleship and keys of priesthood authority. Others came as well, including Elijah, who restored the authority to join families together forever in eternal relationships that transcend death.”

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2. John the Baptist
3. Peter, James, and John
4. Elijah

You can also think of it in the terms of who | what:
1. Who: Heavenly messengers | What: Came to instruct Joseph and reestablish the Church of Jesus Christ
2. Who: John the Baptist | What: Restored the authority to baptize for the remission of sins
3. Who: Peter, James, and John | What: Restored the apostleship and keys of priesthood authority
4. Who: Elijah | What: Restored the authority to join families together forever in eternal relationships that transcend death

You could also try drawing a picture of the events in this paragraph to help you memorize it.
We further witness that Joseph Smith was given the gift and power of God to translate an ancient record: the Book of Mormon—Another Testament of Jesus Christ. Pages of this sacred text include an account of the personal ministry of Jesus Christ among people in the Western Hemisphere soon after His Resurrection. It teaches of life's purpose and explains the doctrine of Christ, which is central to that purpose. As a companion scripture to the Bible, the Book of Mormon testifies that all human beings are sons and daughters of a loving Father in Heaven, that He has a divine plan for our lives, and that His Son, Jesus Christ, speaks today as well as in days of old.

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**TIPS**

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Four sentences:
1. Joseph Smith translated the Book of Mormon
2. Jesus Christ in the Western Hemisphere
3. Teaches of life's purpose and explains the doctrine of Christ
4. Three things it testifies of:
   - All human beings are sons and daughters of a loving Father in Heaven
   - He has a divine plan for our lives
   - Jesus Christ speaks today

You could also try coming up with actions that relate to the words in this paragraph and using muscle memory to help you.
“We declare that The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, organized on April 6, 1830, is Christ’s New Testament Church restored. This Church is anchored in the perfect life of its chief cornerstone, Jesus Christ, and in His infinite Atonement and literal Resurrection. Jesus Christ has once again called Apostles and has given them priesthood authority. He invites all of us to come unto Him and His Church, to receive the Holy Ghost, the ordinances of salvation, and to gain enduring joy.”

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Four sentences:
1. Church organized on April 6, 1830
2. Anchored in Jesus Christ
   - Parts to remember:
     - Anchored in the perfect life
     - Chief cornerstone, Jesus Christ
     - His infinite Atonement
     - His literal Resurrection
3. Called Apostles and has given them priesthood authority
4. Invites all to come unto Him and His Church
   - Three things we receive:
     - The Holy Ghost
     - The ordinances of salvation
     - Enduring joy

You could also try writing the words of the paragraph down on one notecard each and taking away words as you learn the paragraph.
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Two sentences:
1. Restoration was initiated
2. Embraced a knowledge

Both sentences start with numbers: Two hundred years and millions

You could also try highlighting each word in a different color based on what figure of speech it is (i.e. nouns=blue, verbs=green, adjectives=yellow).
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“We gladly declare that the promised Restoration goes forward through continuing revelation. The earth will never again be the same, as God will ‘gather together in one all things in Christ’ (Ephesians 1:10).”

TIPS
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Two sentences with two parts each:

1. Restoration goes forward | through continuing revelation
2. The earth will never again be the same | God will “gather together in one all things in Christ”

You could also try reciting the paragraph out loud with a friend.
“With reverence and gratitude, we as His Apostles invite all to know—as we do—that the heavens are open. We affirm that God is making known His will for His beloved sons and daughters. We testify that those who prayerfully study the message of the Restoration and act in faith will be blessed to gain their own witness of its divinity and of its purpose to prepare the world for the promised Second Coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.”

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**TIPS**

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Three sentences:
1. The heavens are open
2. God is making known His will
3. Prayerfully study the message | act in faith | gain their own witness | prepare the world for the promised Second Coming

You could also try using acronyms to associate words in the sentence with a specific order (i.e. for the topics in the third sentence, "Polly and Gary play").