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# The Joseph Smith Story

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# Parent and Teacher Guide

The purpose of this Resource & Activity Book is to help individuals, families, and groups alike learn to use the scriptures in conjunction with the Living Scriptures **Complete Learning System DVDs** of *The Animated Stories of the Book of Mormon*<sup>™</sup>. The coloring pages, games, activities, scriptural references, and questions for each particular story are contained in separate sections of this book to help make complete study of the individual DVDs easier.

**Scriptural Reference Sections.** The Scriptural Reference sections contain a comprehensive, alphabetical listing of the scriptural topics and principles that are found in each of the animated stories. After each topic is listed, the scriptural reference or references can be found.

References preceded with a “see” do not completely state all of the information indicated. They do, however, relate to that topic and are good sources for that entry.

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**Points to Ponder.** There are no answers indicated for Points to Ponder in the Answer Key. We have included these questions for the sole purpose of encouraging both children and adults to think and study more about these topics.

**Questions.** Answers to some of the questions are not found within the DVDs. These are “expert questions,” in most cases, and were designed so children, together with their parent, teacher, or caregiver, will turn to the scriptures to find the answers. The references where each story can be found is indicated at the bottom of each page.

Living Scriptures hopes that this Resource & Activity Book will make your *Animated Stories from the Book of Mormon* DVDs become even more valuable as you study the scriptures and learn more about our Savior, Jesus Christ, and His prophets on the earth.

*“For he that diligently seeketh shall find; and the mysteries of God shall be unfolded unto them, by the power of the Holy Ghost, as well in these times as in times of old, and as well in times of old as in times to come; wherefore, the course of the Lord is one eternal round.”*

1 Nephi 10:19

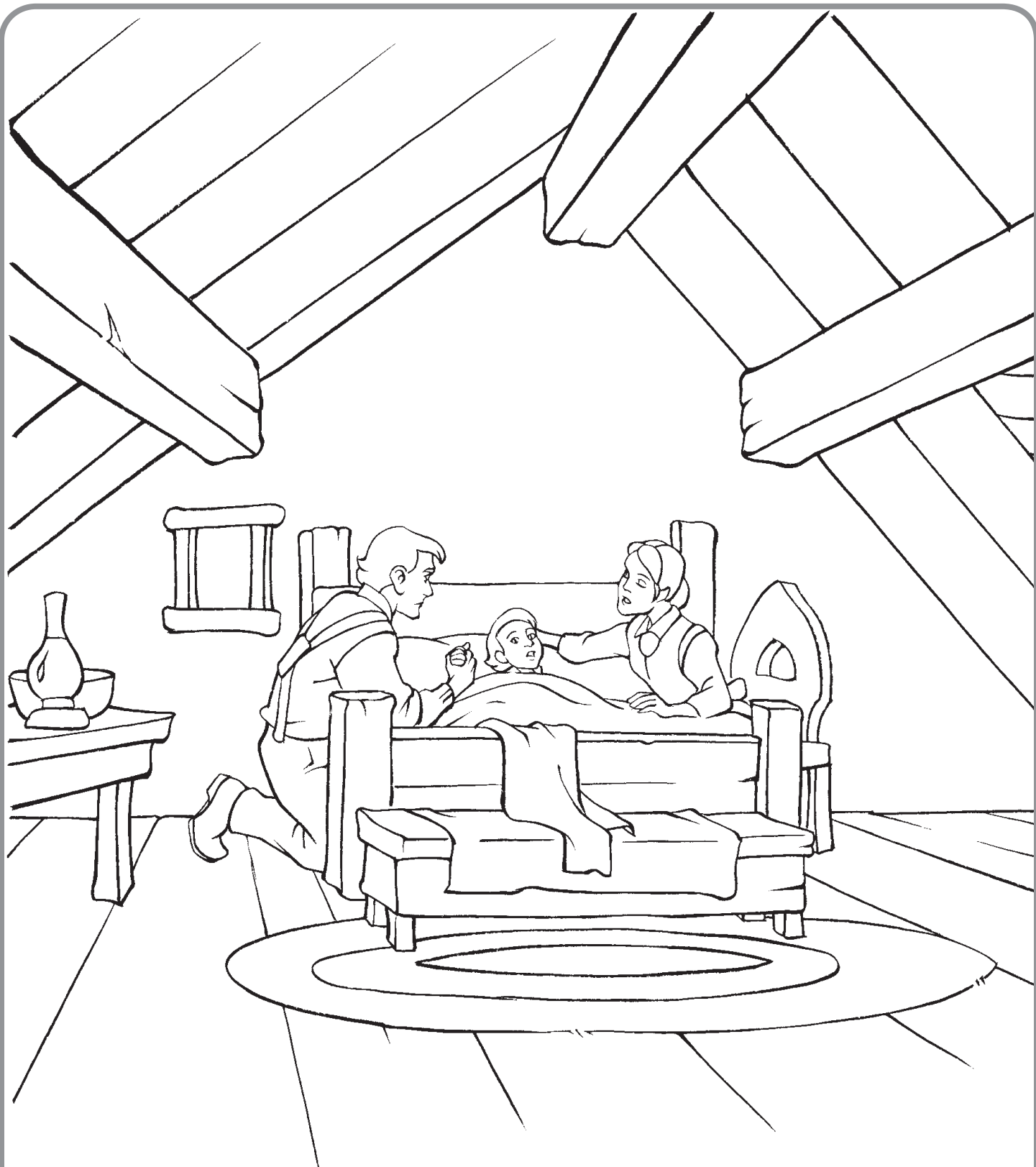
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**“The doctor will be here soon, Joseph.”**

see History of Joseph Smith pg. 54–58



**Mr. Smith welcomes the doctors.**

see History of Joseph Smith pg. 56



**The doctor examines Joseph's leg.**

see History of Joseph Smith pg. 56



**The doctor offers Joseph brandy  
to comfort the pain.**

see History of Joseph Smith pg. 57





**“We’ve always thought that it’s  
wrong to drink alcohol.”**  
see History of Joseph Smith pg. 57



**“If you hold me Papa,  
I’ll hold still. I promise.”**

see History of Joseph Smith pg.57



**Mrs. Smith waits outside Joseph's  
room during the operation.**

see History of Joseph Smith pg. 57



**Mr. Smith holds Joseph  
still during the operation.**

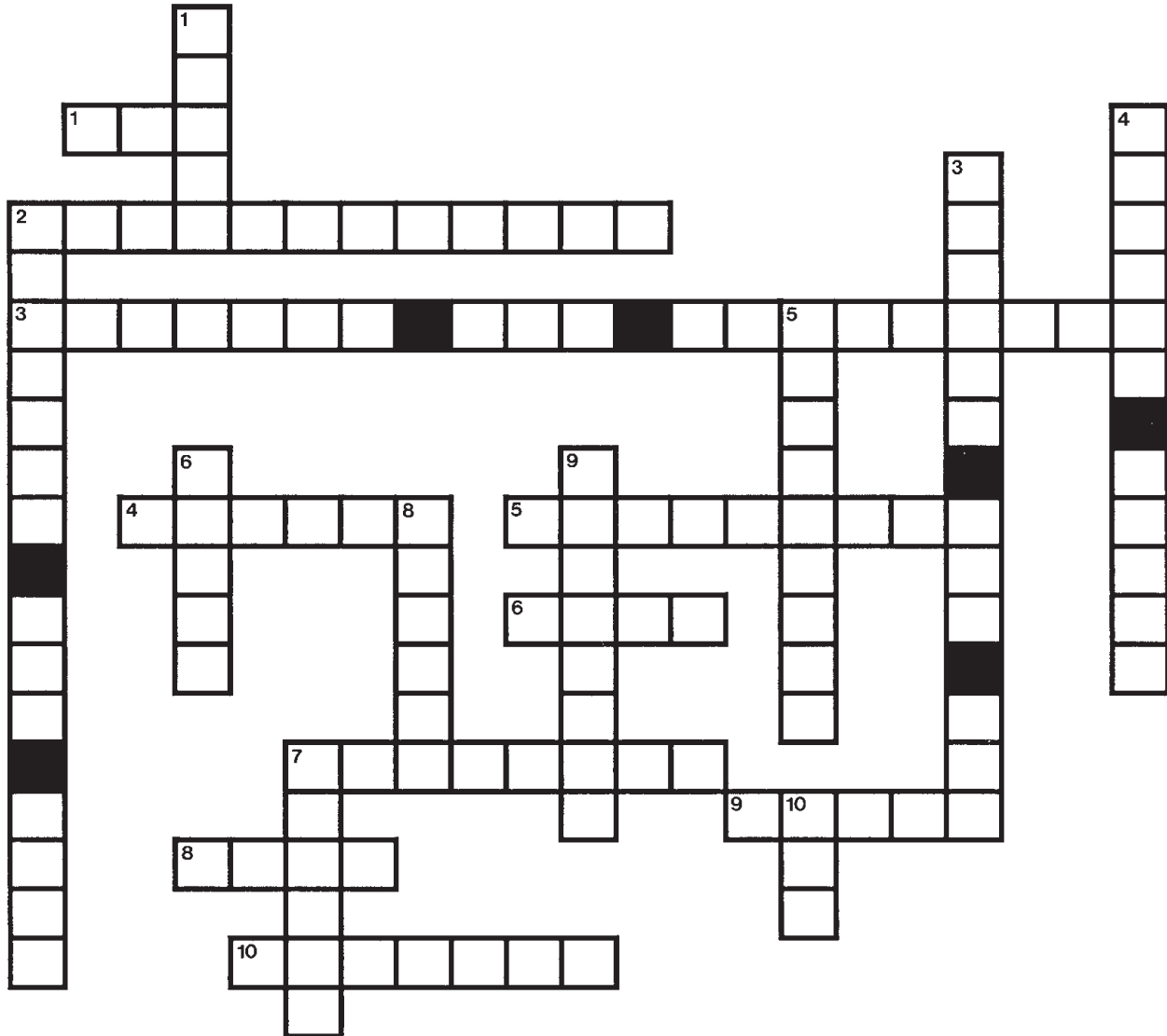
see History of Joseph Smith pg. 57



**Mrs. Smith encourages Joseph to get well.**

see History of Joseph Smith pg. 58

# THE JOSEPH SMITH STORY



**DOWN:**

1. Book in Bible that inspired Joseph to pray.
2. Where Joseph lived at time of first vision. (3 words)
3. Appeared to Joseph in a vision. (3 words)
4. Where Joseph prayed. (2 words)
5. Religion Joseph leaned towards before vision.
6. Book Joseph liked to read.
7. Operated on Joseph.
8. First person Joseph told about vision.
9. Age of Joseph when he received first vision.
10. Kind of operation Joseph had.

**ACROSS:**

1. "This is my Beloved Son, hear \_\_\_\_\_."
2. Religion of Joseph's mother.
3. Where Joseph lived at time of operation. (3 words)
4. "If any of you lack \_\_\_\_\_, let him ask of God. . ."
5. One of Joseph's sisters.
6. Joseph wanted to know which church was \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Gathered around Joseph while in grove.
8. First name of Joseph's mother.
9. Joseph's oldest brother.
10. Time of day Joseph prayed.

\*\*For additional help, read Joseph Smith History 1; History of Joseph Smith pg. 54-58.



**Palmyra, New York  
seven years later.**

Joseph Smith History 1:3



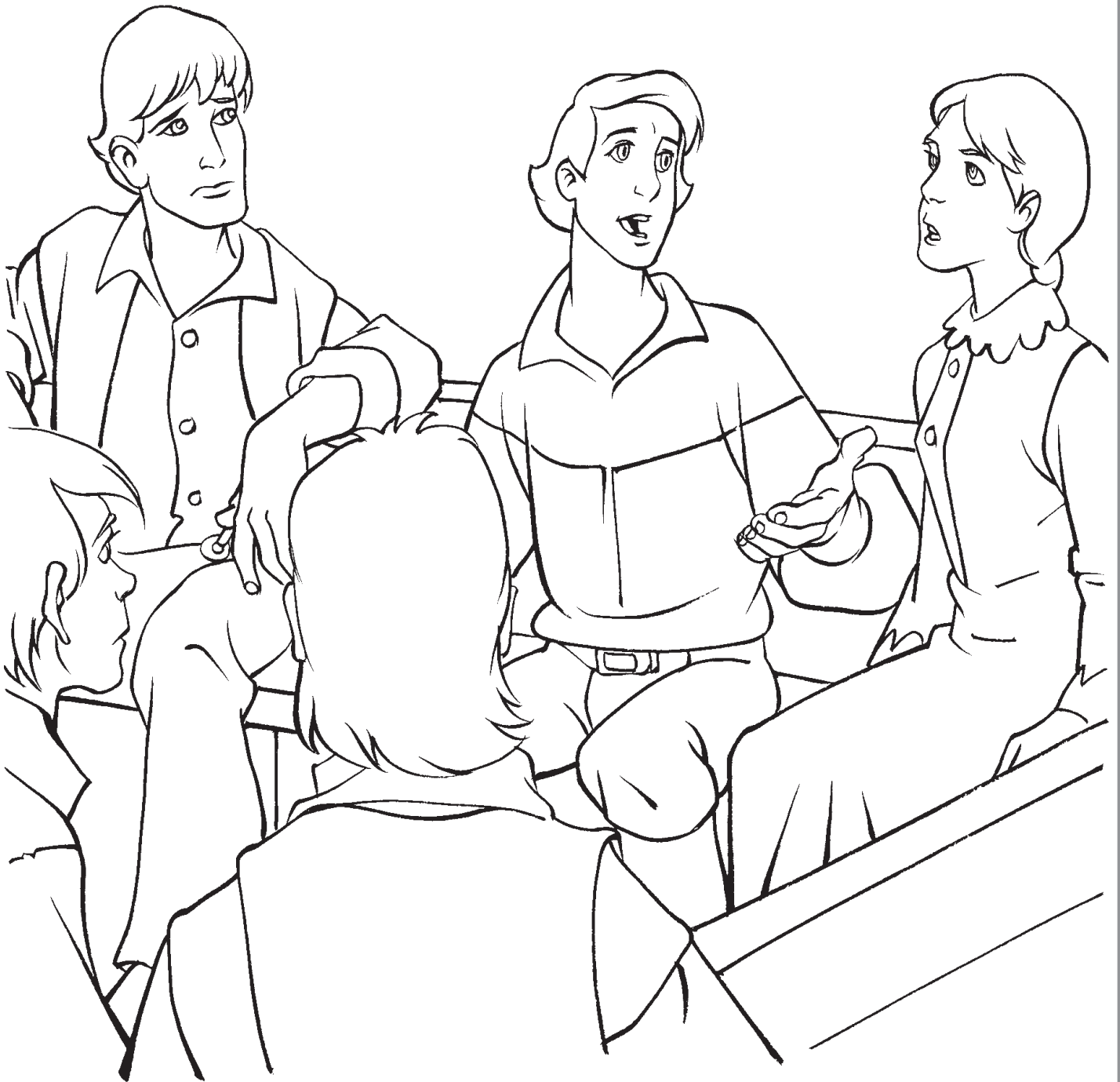
**A minister preaches to his congregation.**

see Joseph Smith History 1:5–6





**“If you keep talking like that,  
you’ll never get baptized.”**



**“I believe in Jesus Christ, but I can’t get  
baptized till I know which church is true.”**

Joseph Smith History 1:8–10

## "THE JOSEPH SMITH STORY" MATCHING GAME

Match the descriptions in the left-hand column with the correct person or item in the right-hand column.

- |    |     |                                       |    |                   |
|----|-----|---------------------------------------|----|-------------------|
| 1. | ___ | Prayed to know which Church was true. | A. | LUCY MACK SMITH   |
| 2. | ___ | Appeared to Joseph Smith, Jr.         | B. | DOCTOR            |
| 3. | ___ | Operated on Joseph's leg.             | C. | JOSEPH SMITH, JR. |
| 4. | ___ | Joseph Smith, Jr.'s mother.           | D. | ALVIN             |
| 5. | ___ | Where Joseph went to pray.            | E. | JOSEPH SMITH, SR. |
| 6. | ___ | Joseph's oldest brother.              | F. | HEAVENLY FATHER   |
| 7. | ___ | Father of Joseph Smith, Jr.           | G. | SACRED GROVE      |
| 8. | ___ | One of Joseph's faithful brothers.    | H. | HYRUM             |

(For additional help, see Joseph Smith History 1; History of Joseph Smith pg. 54-58.)

## THE JOSEPH SMITH STORY - WORD SEARCH

**A G P F D N B F I R S T V I S I O N**  
**H L H A Q K E S O L R A C N O D F E**  
**J M T R L J P R E A C H E R S L I H**  
**O N I O C M T A B H Z P Y L Q M E M**  
**S K M T S R Y V C X O U V X B O A F**  
**E I S C E V O R G D E R C A S I K J**  
**P C K O D G U C A L T E S F L B B H**  
**H A C D P H N Q U N M S A L M E S T**  
**S T A H C H S K O Z E I I N G L A I**  
**M H M B J P R I Y N R W T S H O M A**  
**I E Y U E D G O K Q I H Y C G V U F**  
**T R C G R I X R N U G V H O D E E N**  
**H I U F L Y A Z P I O K L T R D L I**  
**M N L E I D H D L N A M J A U K C K**  
**J E R B O L H A R E Y A R P G R F S**  
**F H E A V E N L Y F A T H E R B T A**

ALVIN  
 ASK IN FAITH  
 BELOVED  
 BIBLE  
 CATHRINE  
 CHURCH  
 DARKNESS  
 DOCTOR  
 DON CARLOS  
 FIRST VISION  
 HEAVENLY FATHER  
 HYRUM  
 JOSEPH SMITH  
 LEG  
 LIGHT  
 LUCY MACK SMITH  
 PALMYRA NEW YORK  
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 PREACHERS  
 RELIGION  
 SACRED GROVE  
 SAMUEL  
 SOPHRONIA  
 TRUTH  
 WILLIAM



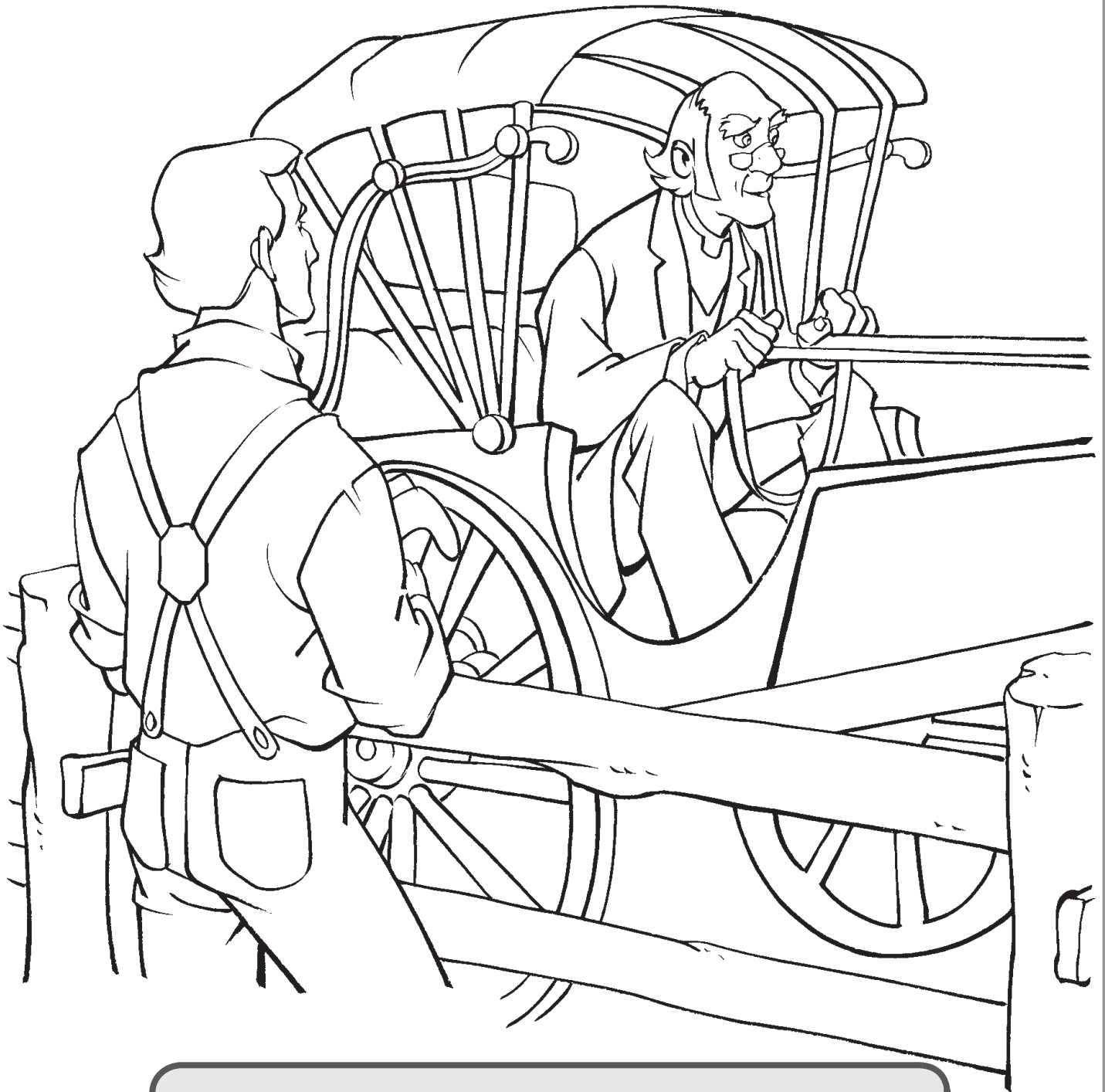
**Joseph searches the Holy Bible.**

Joseph Smith History 1:11



**Joseph and his father work together.**

see Comprehensive History of the Church vol.1, pg 40

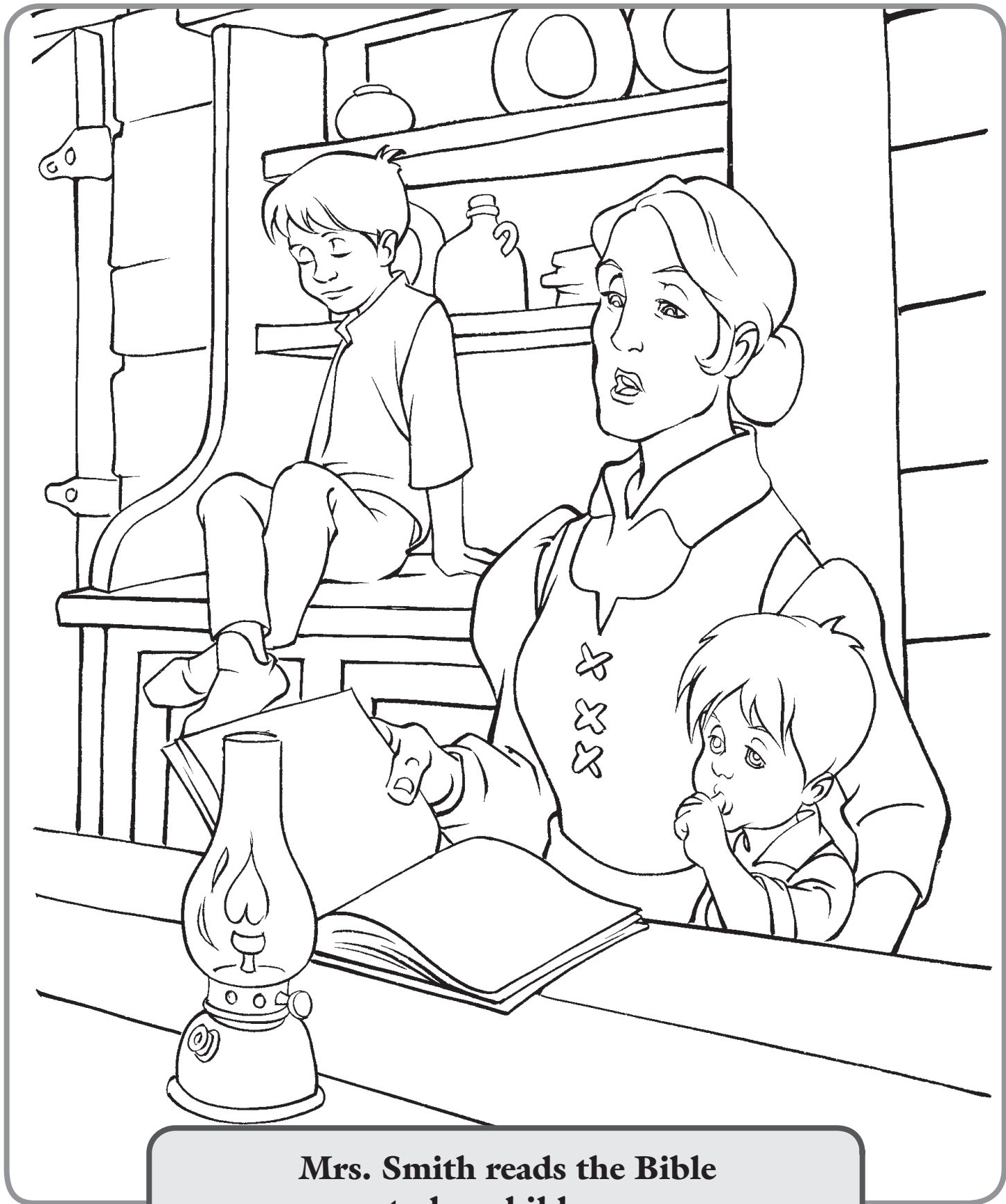


**The Reverend tries to get  
Joseph Jr. baptized.**



**Joseph works hard chopping wood.**

Comprehensive History of the Church vol. 1, pg. 40



**Mrs. Smith reads the Bible  
to her children.**  
see Comprehensive History of the Church vol.1, pg 35–36



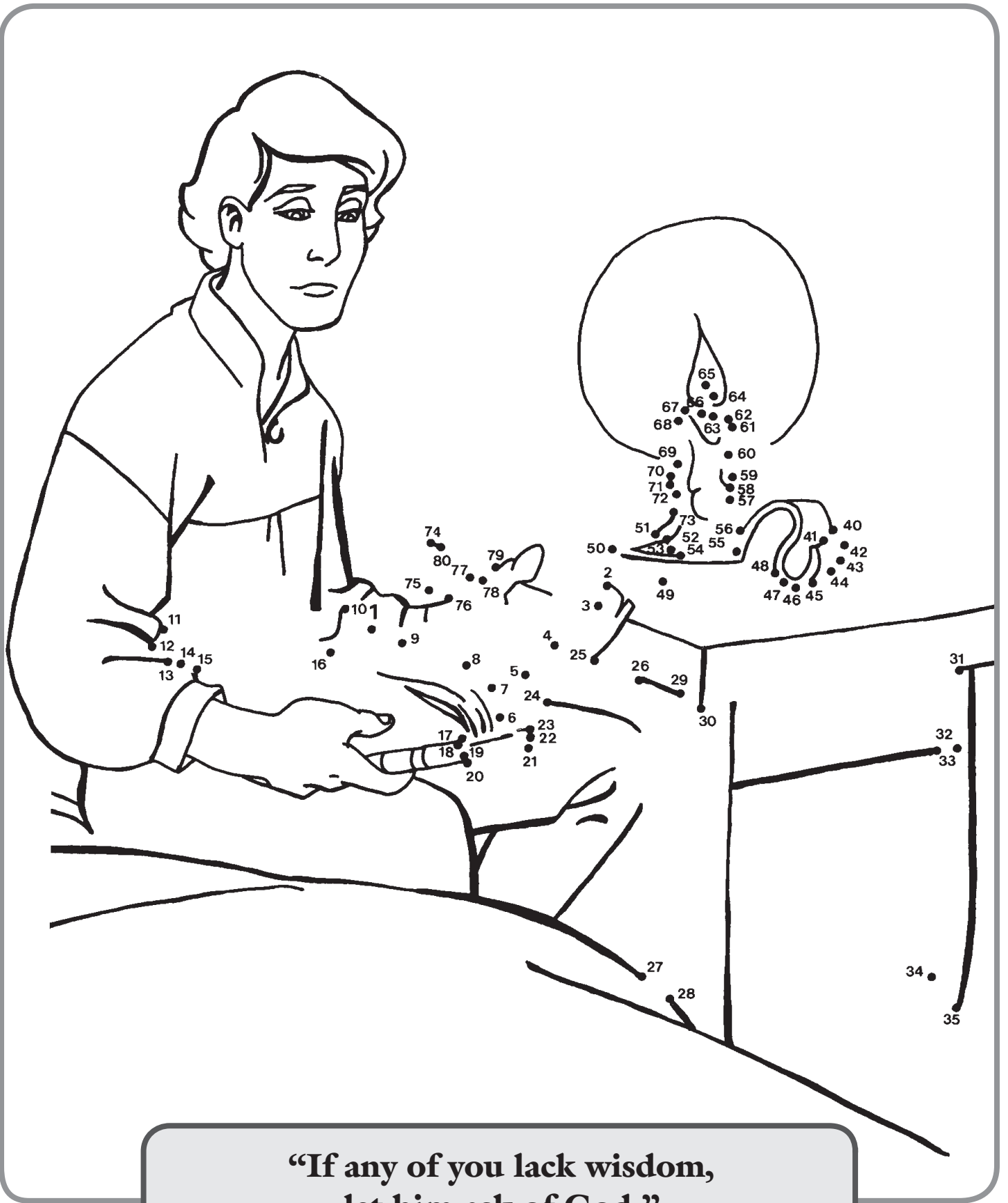


**Two women argue about religion.**  
Joseph Smith History 1:6



**A preacher gives a sermon  
at a camp meeting.**

see Joseph Smith History 1:5–6

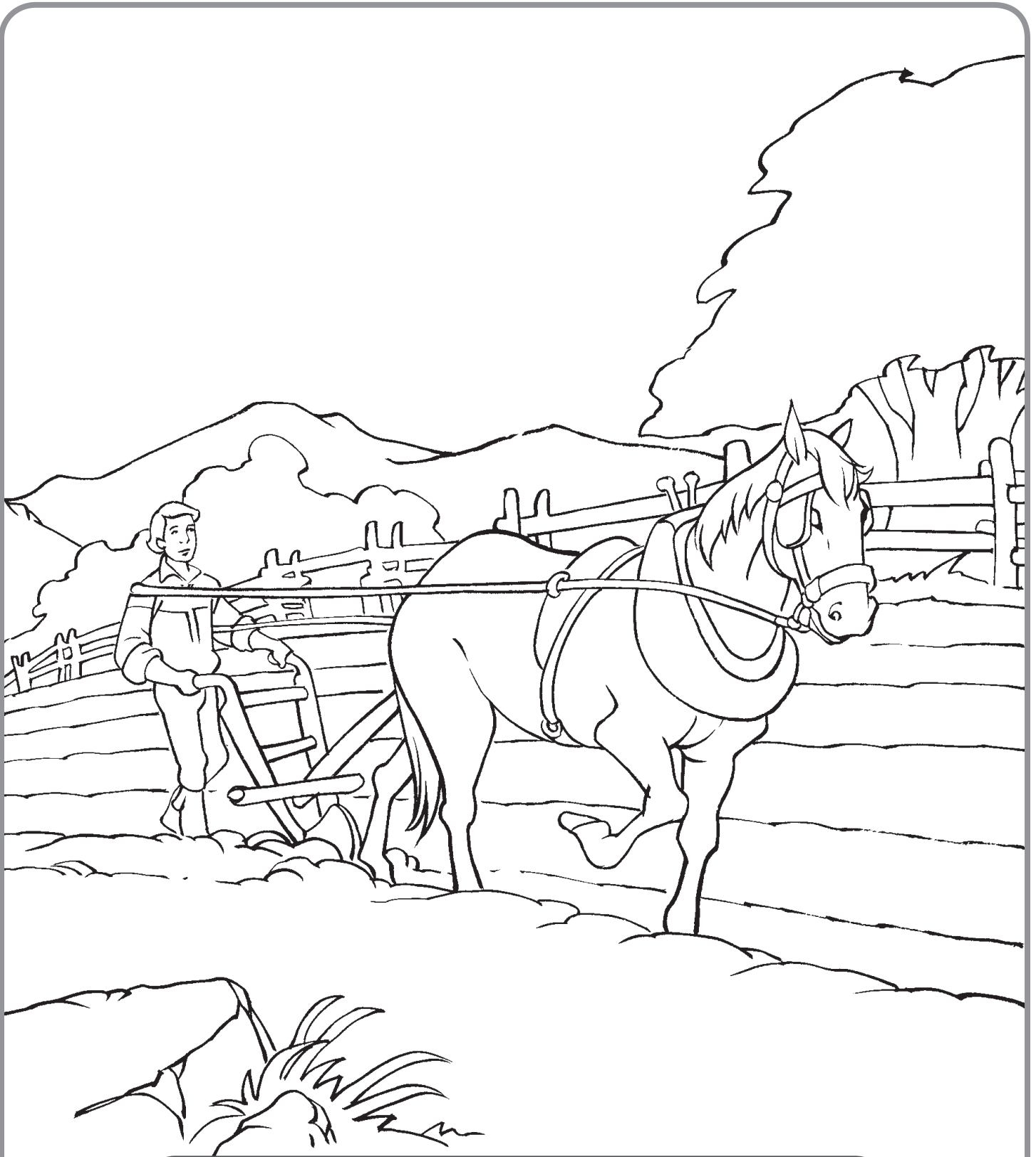


**“If any of you lack wisdom,  
let him ask of God.”**  
James 1:5; Joseph Smith History 1:11



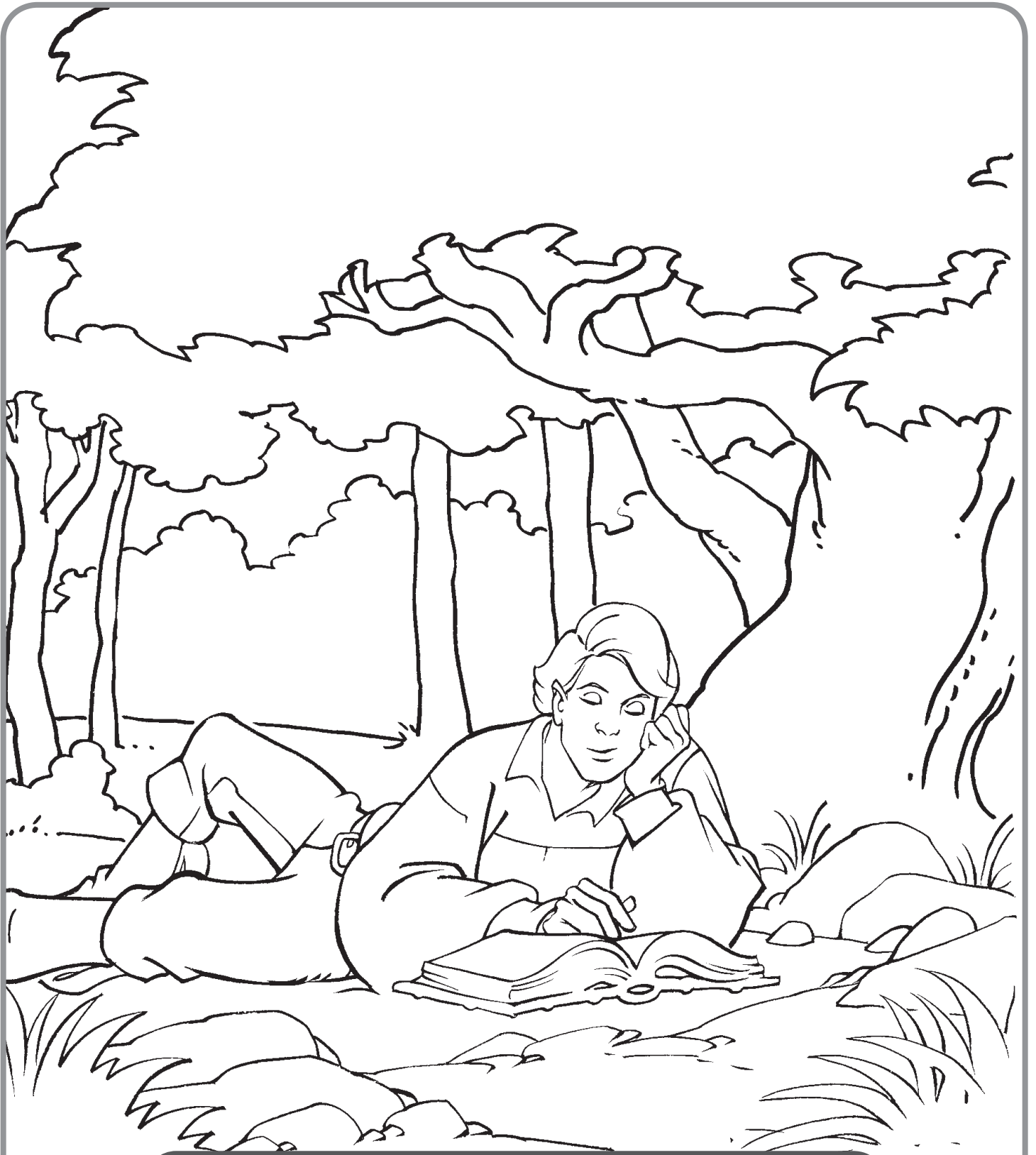
**Joseph attends a revival meeting.**

see Joseph Smith History 1:8



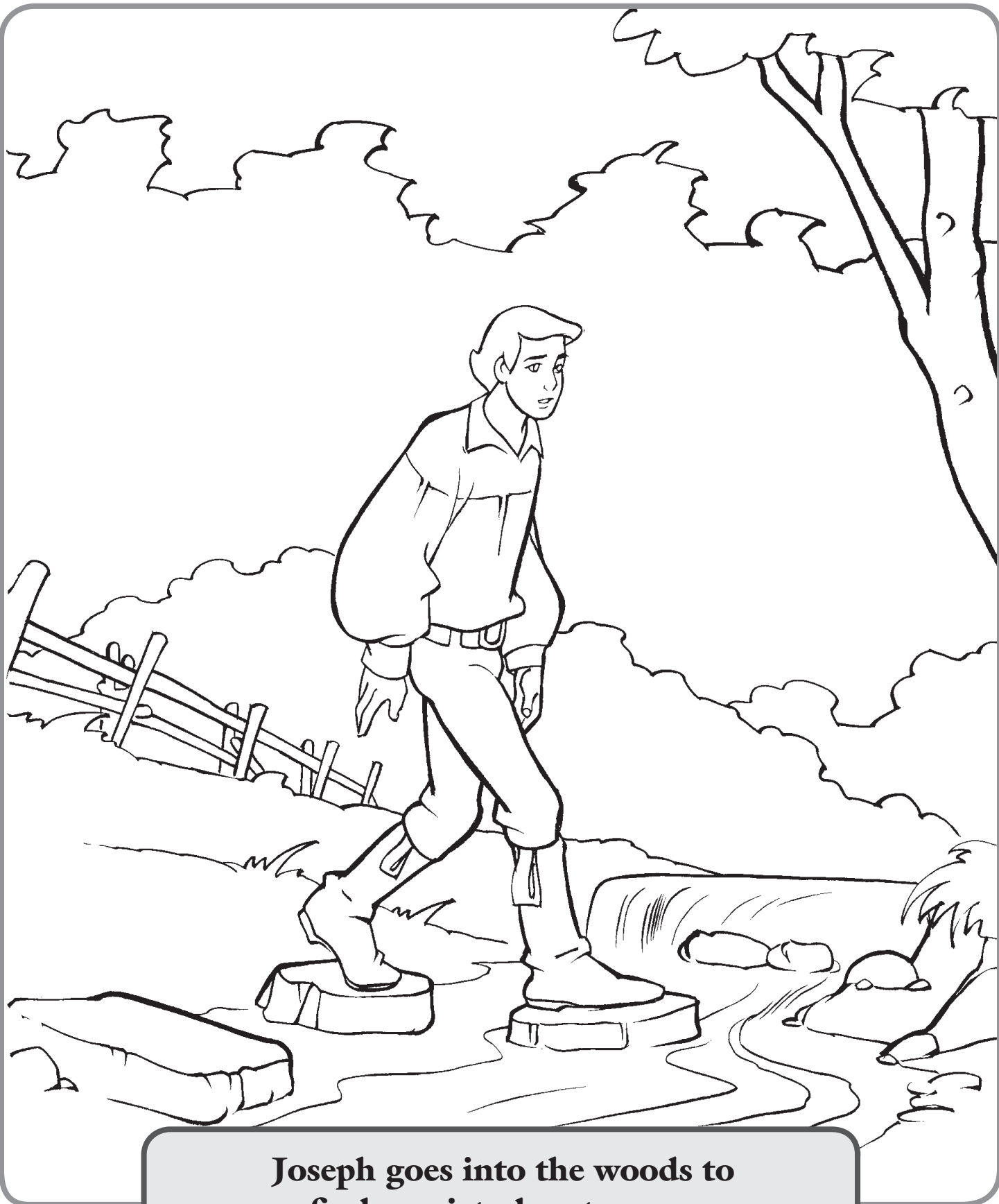
**Joseph is confused about religion and wonders which church he should join.**

Joseph Smith History 1:8–20



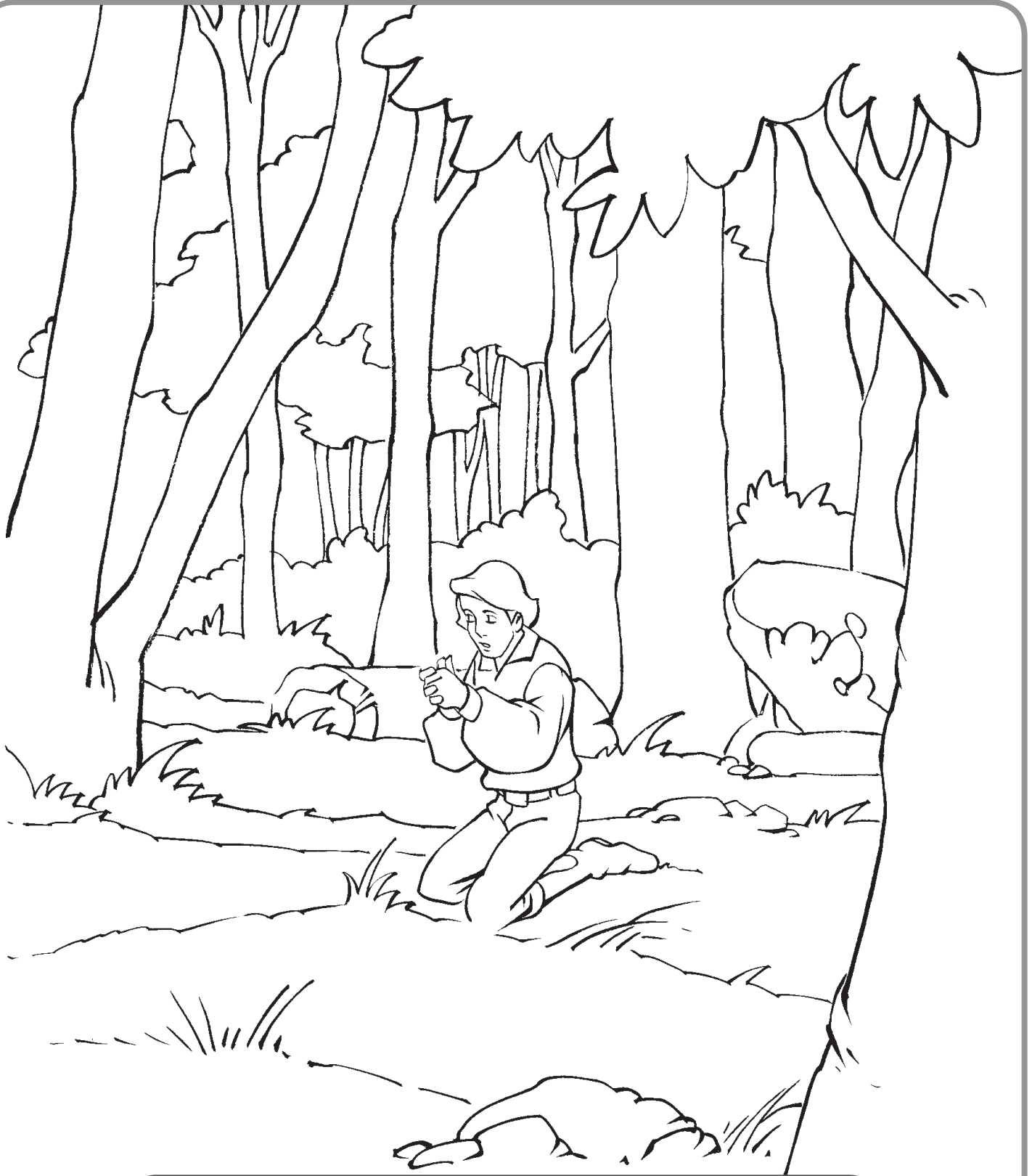
**Joseph continues to search the scriptures.**

Joseph Smith History 1:11



**Joseph goes into the woods to  
find a quiet place to pray.**

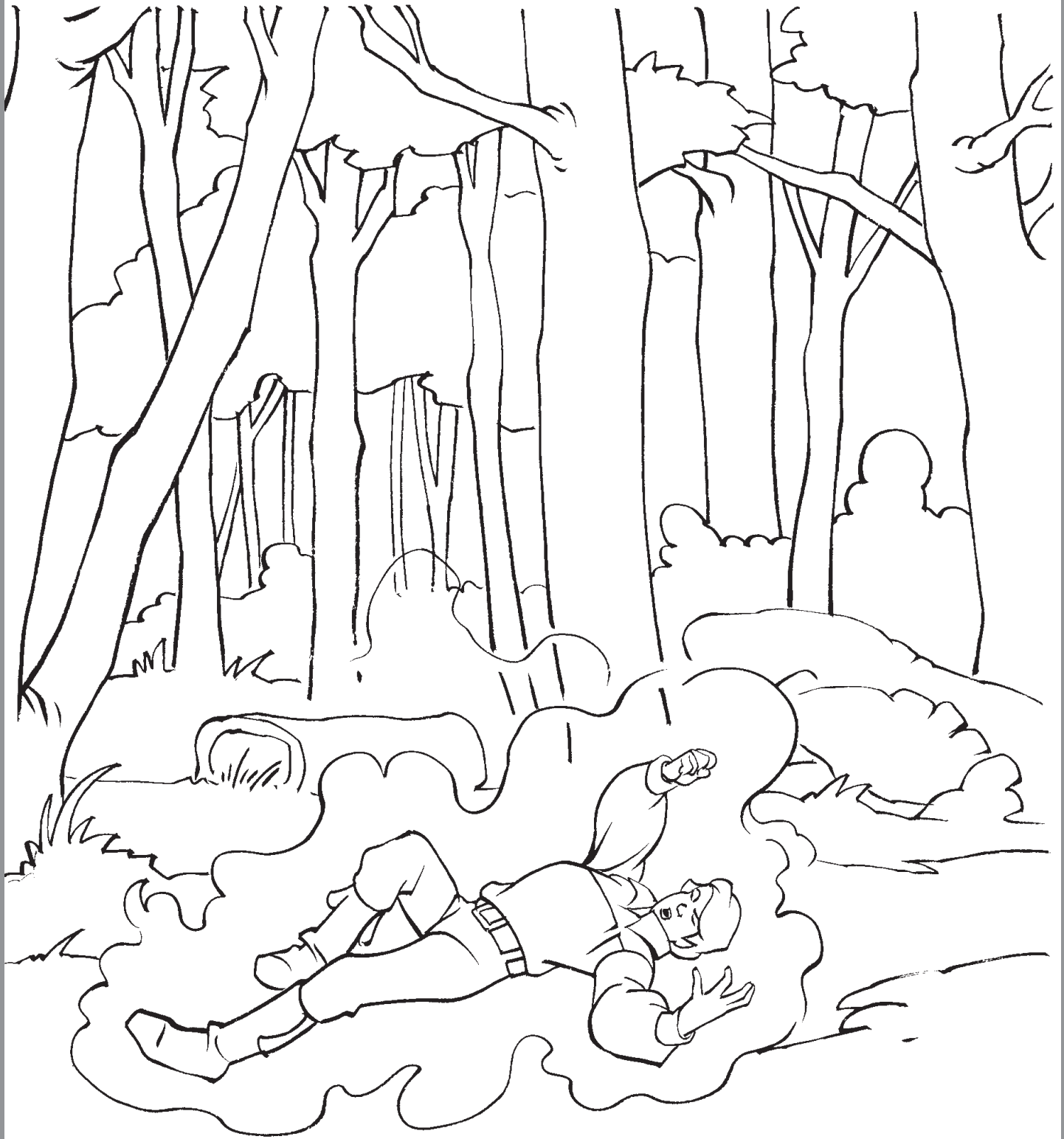
Joseph Smith History 1:14–15



**“Father in Heaven...”**

Joseph Smith History 1:15





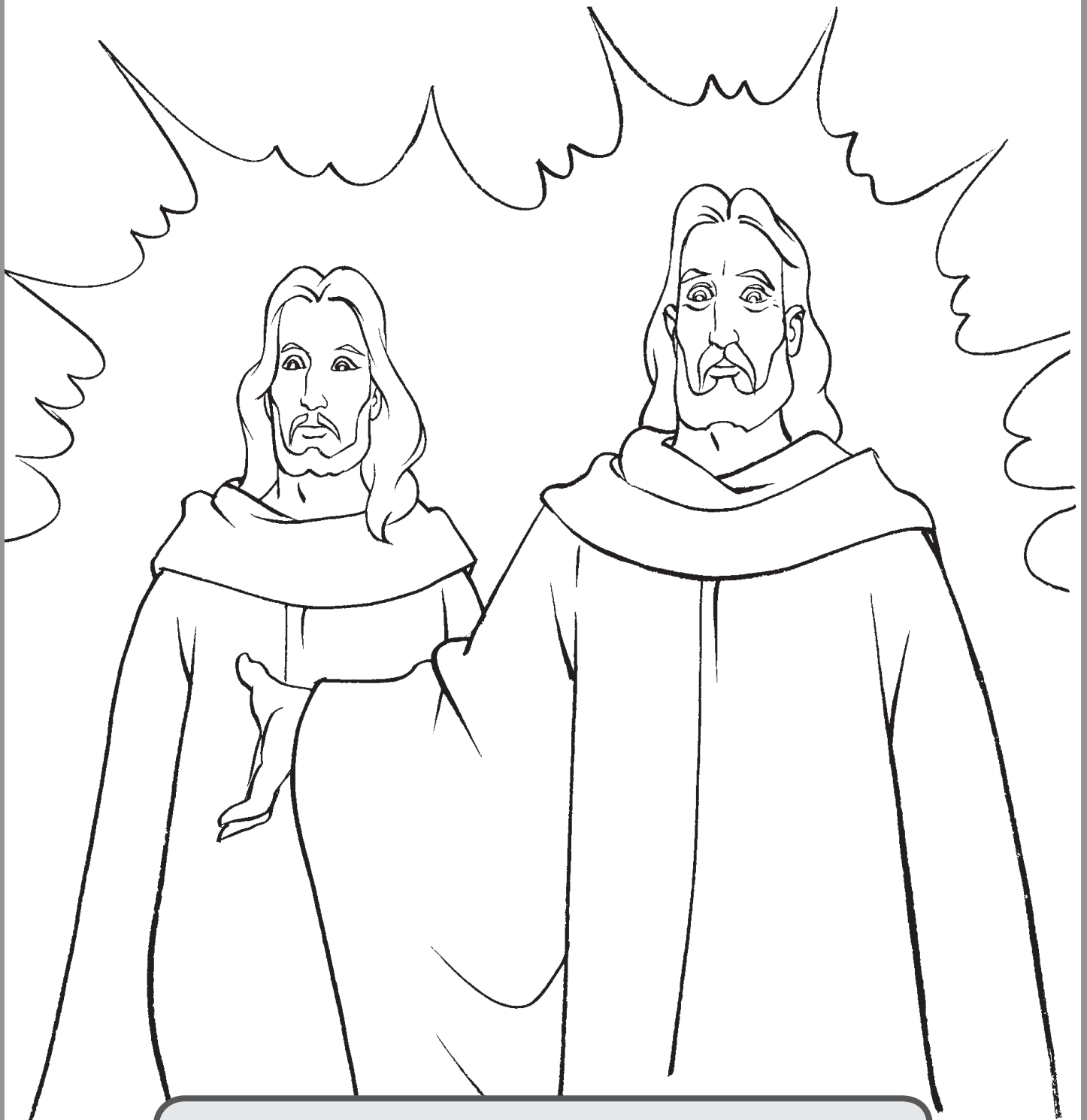
**“Oh Father, deliver me from my enemy!”**

Joseph Smith History 1:15–16



**A pillar of light descends upon Joseph.**

Joseph Smith History 1:16



**“Joseph, This is my  
beloved Son. Hear Him.”**

Joseph Smith History 1:17



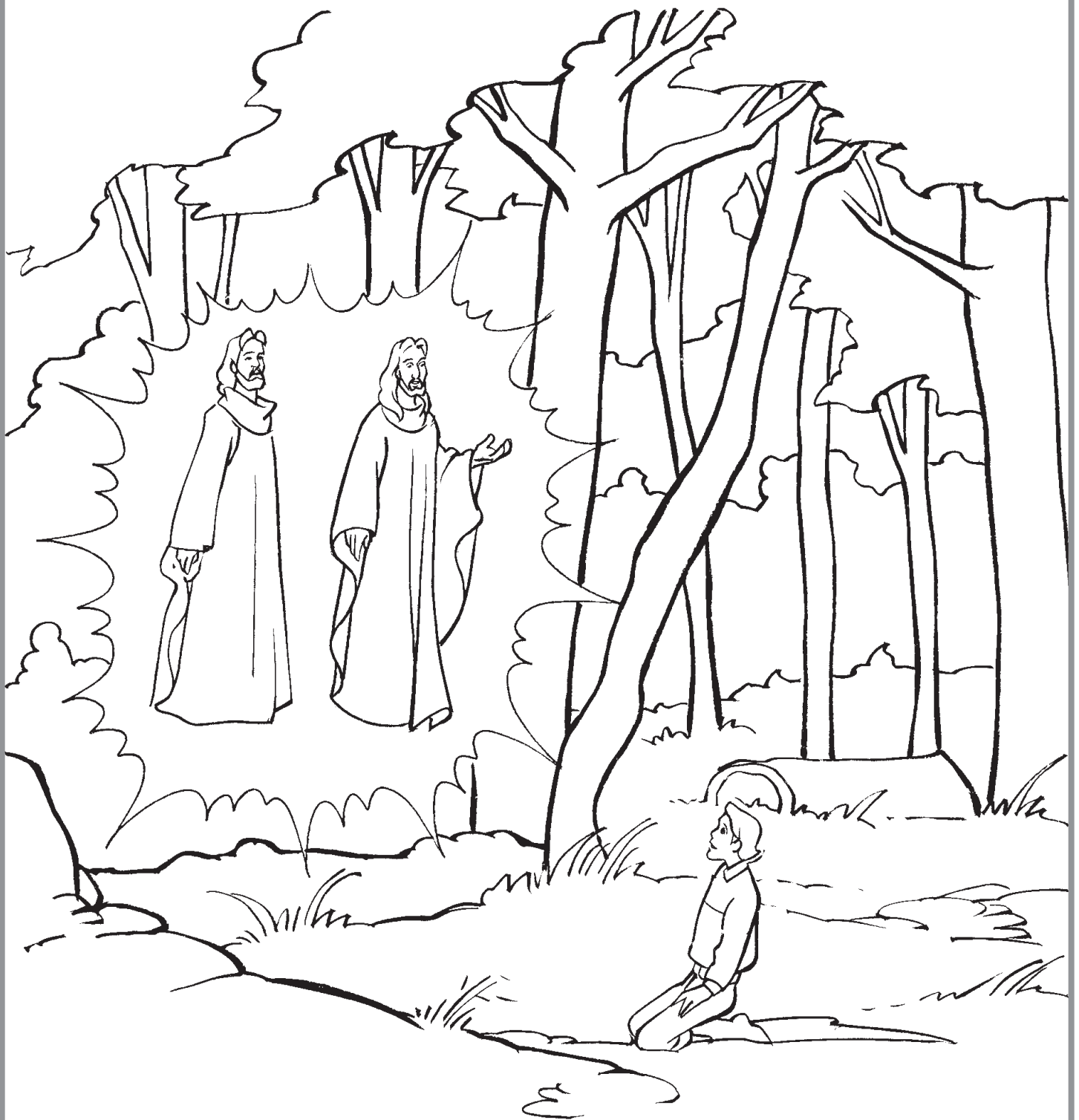
**Joseph asks god the Father and  
His son which church he should join.**

Joseph Smith History 1:18



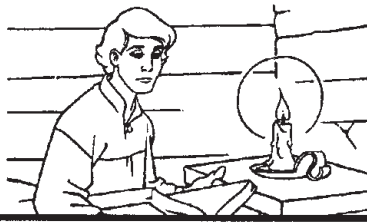
**Jesus tells Joseph to join  
none of the churches.**

Joseph Smith History 1:19

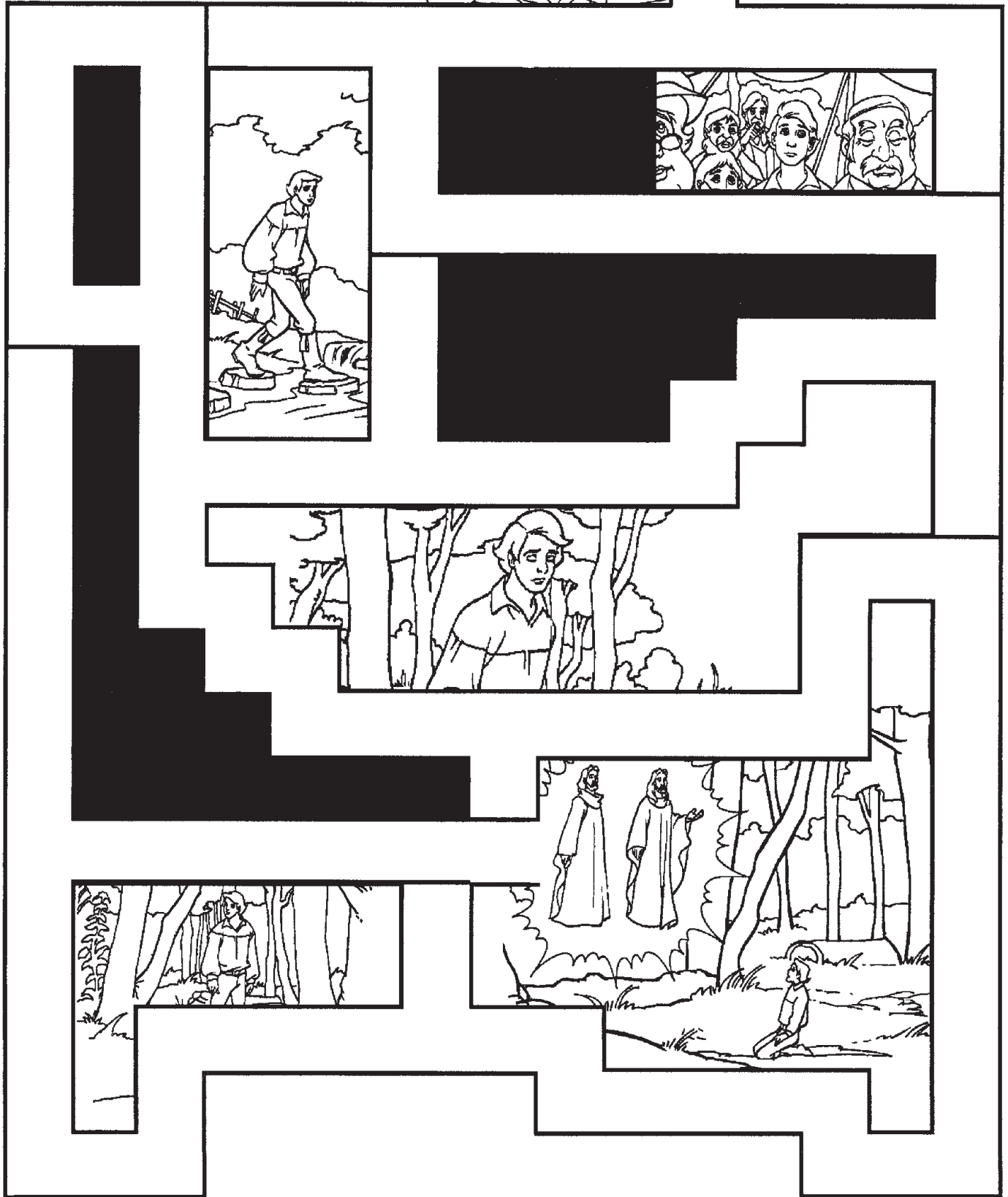


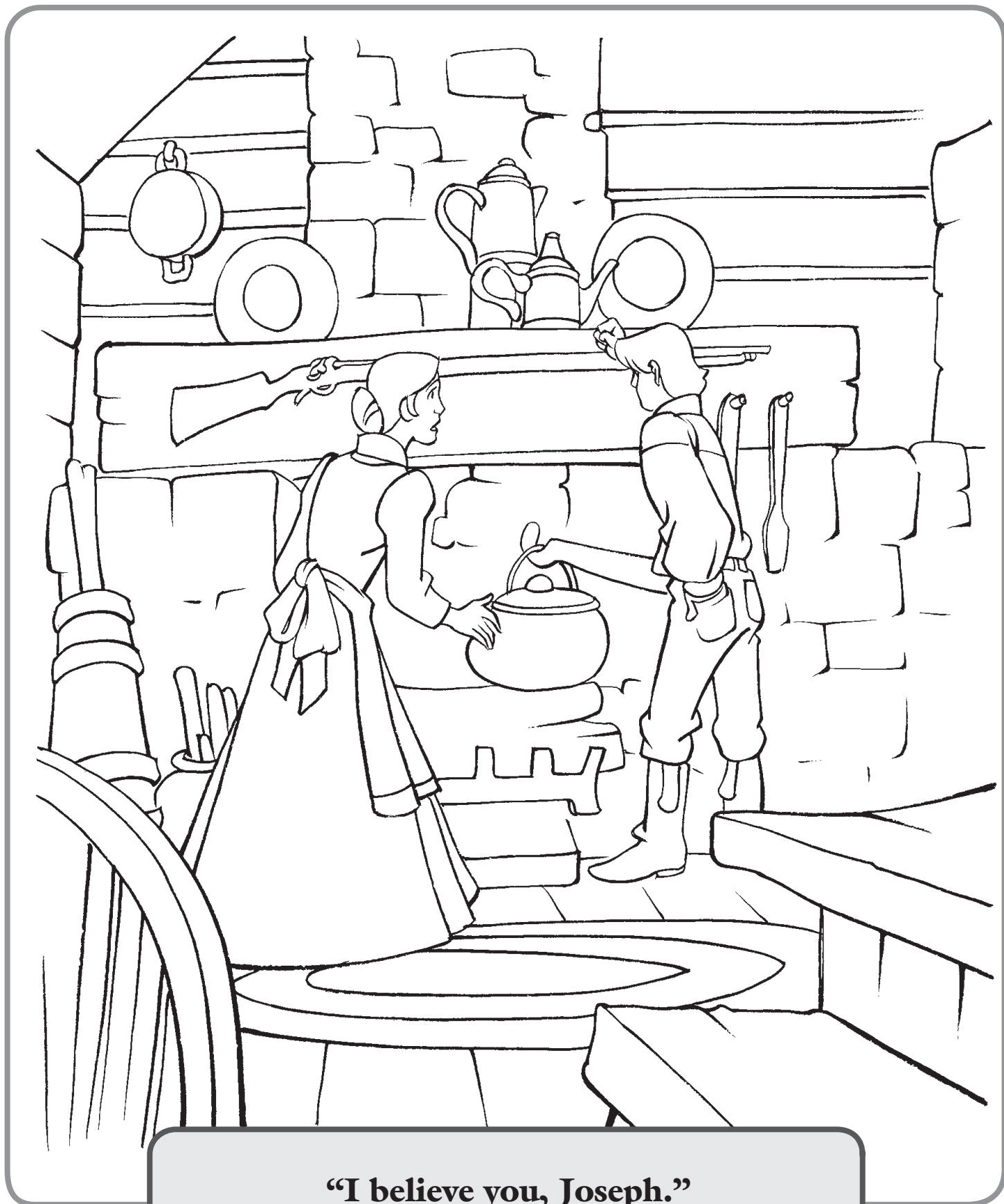
**“They draw near to me with their lips  
but their hearts are far from me.”**

Joseph Smith History 1:19



Help Joseph Smith find the Sacred Grove.





**“I believe you, Joseph.”**

Comprehensive History of the Church vol. 1, pg. 40



Cut along the dotted lines and put the pictures in the order that they happened.



# QUESTIONS

## ELEMENTARY QUESTIONS:

1. What did Joseph Smith, Jr. have operated on when he was young?
2. Would Joseph drink any liquor to help ease the pain during his operation?
3. Name Joseph's oldest brother.
4. What question did Joseph want Heavenly Father to answer for him?
5. Where did Joseph go to pray?
6. Was the Smith family religious?
7. Who appeared to Joseph in the Sacred Grove?
8. What did God the Father say to Joseph?
9. Did Joseph ask God the Father and Jesus which Church he should join?
10. Did Joseph's family believe him when he told them about his vision?

## ADVANCED QUESTIONS:

1. Where did Joseph's operation take place?
2. Where did the Smith family live when Joseph had his first vision?
3. What did Joseph want his father to do during his operation?
4. What scripture did Joseph read in the Bible that made him decide to pray?
5. Did Joseph believe in Jesus Christ before he prayed?
6. What happened to finally make the evil spirit leave Joseph in the grove?
7. What did Jesus tell Joseph about religion?
8. Did Joseph join any of the churches that were on the earth at that time after his vision?
9. Did Joseph's leg heal properly after his operation?
10. Did God the Father and Jesus know what Joseph's name was?

## EXPERT QUESTIONS:

1. Where did the Smith family live when Joseph had his operation?
2. What religion did Joseph's mother join?
3. Why was Joseph confused about religion?
4. What happened when Joseph began to pray?
5. How old was Joseph when he had his first vision?

**\*\*For addition help, see History of Joseph Smith pg. 54-58; Joseph Smith History Chapter 1; and the Comprehensive History of the Church vol. 1 pg. 29 & 40.**

# ANSWER KEY

## ANSWERS TO ELEMENTARY QUESTIONS:

1. His leg. (History of Joseph Smith - pg. 54-58)
2. No. (History of Joseph Smith - pg. 57)
3. Alvin. (Joseph Smith History 1:4)
4. He wanted to know which religion was true. (Joseph Smith History 1:10-14)
5. To the woods (sacred grove). (Joseph Smith History 1:14)
6. Yes. (Comprehensive History Of the Church 1:35-36; Joseph Smith History 1:7)
7. God the Father and Jesus Christ. (Joseph Smith History 1:17-20)
8. "Joseph, this is My beloved Son. Hear Him." (Joseph Smith History 1:17)
9. Yes. (Joseph Smith History 1:18-19)
10. Yes. (Comprehensive History of the Church 1:40)

## ANSWERS TO ADVANCED QUESTIONS:

1. At his home. (History of Joseph Smith pg. 54-58)
2. Palmyra, New York. (Joseph Smith History 1:3)
3. To hold him still. (History of Joseph Smith pg. 57)
4. James 1:5 (Joseph Smith History 1:11)
5. Yes. (Joseph Smith History 1:5-13)
6. A pillar of light descended upon him, & he was delivered from the enemy which held him bound. (Joseph Smith History 1:15-17)
7. That he must join none of the churches for they were all wrong. (Joseph Smith History 1:19-20)
8. No. (see Joseph Smith History 1:19-20)
9. Yes. (History of Joseph Smith pg. 54-58)
10. Yes. (Joseph Smith History 1:17)

## ANSWERS TO EXPERT QUESTIONS:

1. Lebanon, New Hampshire. (Comprehensive History of the Church 1:29)
2. The Presbyterians. (Joseph Smith History 1:7)
3. Because there was so much division among the people. (Joseph Smith History 1:5-11)
4. An evil power overcame him, thick darkness gathered about, and his tongue was bound so that he could not speak. (Joseph Smith History 1:15-16)
5. 14 years old. (Joseph Smith History 1:3;14)

## ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD PUZZLE:

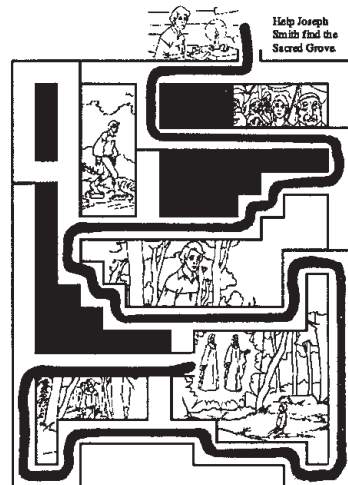
### DOWN:

1. James
2. Palmyra New York
3. Father and Son
4. Sacred Grove
5. Methodist
6. Bible
7. Doctor
8. Mother
9. Fourteen
10. Leg

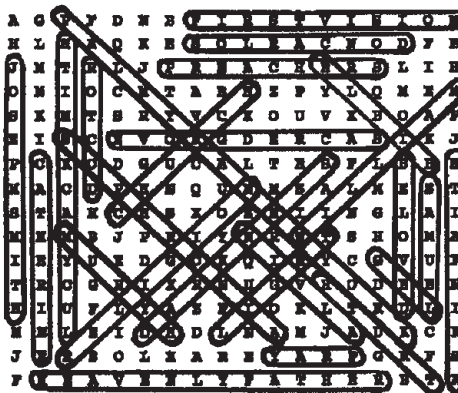
### ACROSS:

1. Him
2. Presbyterian
3. Lebanon New Hampshire
4. Wisdom
5. Sophronia
6. True
7. Darkness
8. Lucy
9. Alvin
10. Morning

## ANSWER TO MAZE:



## ANSWERS TO WORD SEARCH:



## ANSWERS TO THE MATCHING GAME: 1. C 2. F 3. B 4. A 5. G 6. D 7. E 8. H

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\*\*\*Abbreviations used above are as follows:

CHC: A Comprehensive History of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Volume 1.  
Edited by B. H. Roberts.

HJS: History Of Joseph Smith, by His Mother. Lucy Mack Smith.

JSH: Joseph Smith History. Pearl of Great Price.

## POINTS TO PONDER:

1. Why did Heavenly Father and Jesus appear to Joseph Smith in the sacred grove?
2. Do you have as much strength as Joseph did not to drink liquor, even if a doctor or your friends recommend it?
3. Joseph Smith never denied his vision of Heavenly Father and Jesus. Would you have faith enough to stand behind what you know is true even if your friends and others persecuted and made fun of you?
4. Why do you think an evil spirit overcame Joseph when he began to pray in the sacred grove?



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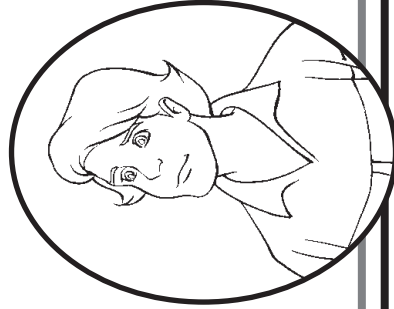
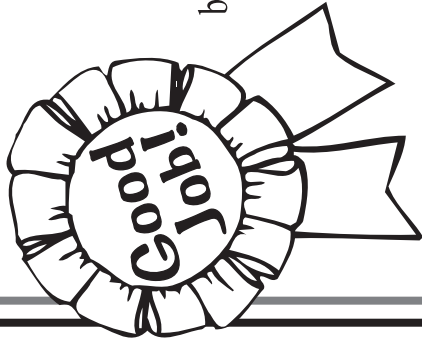
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