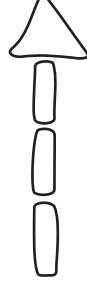


15 MAY 1829



JOSEPH SMITH IS THE PROPHET OF THE RESTORATION



23 DECEMBER 1805

Joseph Smith Jr. is born in a small cabin in Sharon, Vermont, to Lucy Mack and Joseph Smith Sr.

SPRING 1820

God the Father and His Son, Jesus Christ, appear in a grove of trees near Joseph's home in Palmyra, New York.

18 JANUARY 1827

Joseph marries Emma Hale in South Bainbridge, New York.

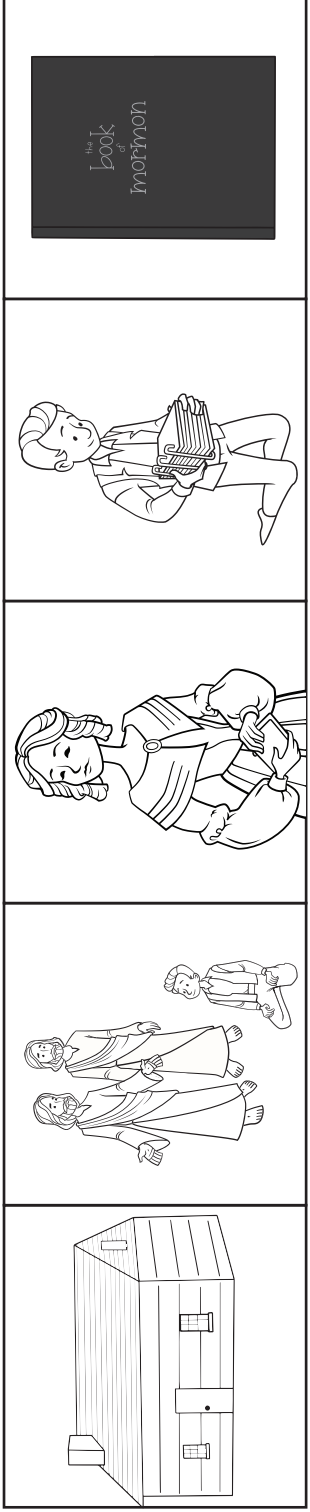
22 SEPTEMBER 1827

Joseph receives the gold plates from the angel Moroni at the Hill Cumorah, near Palmyra.

26 MARCH 1830

The first edition of the Book of Mormon, published by E. B. Grandin in Palmyra, New York, is completed.

John the Baptist
ordains Joseph and
Oliver Cowdery to the
Aaronic Priesthood



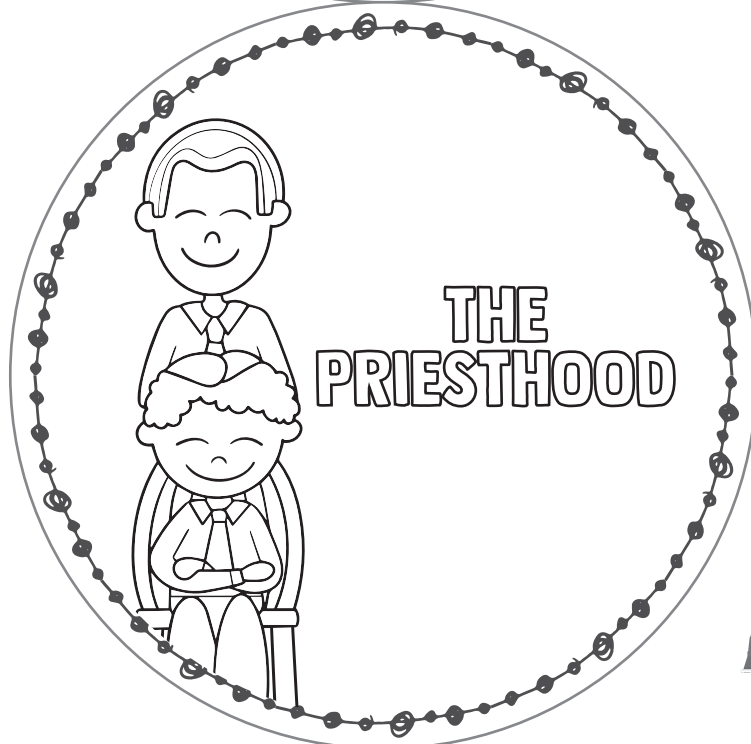
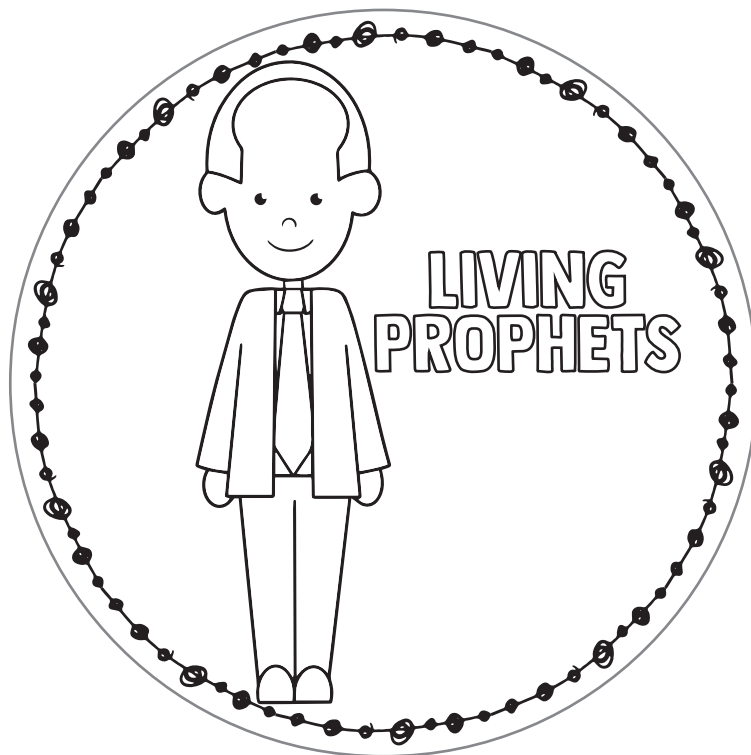
Cut out the squares and match them to the correct event on the timeline. Glue them in place.

What evidences do you find that
the Lord prepared Joseph Smith
for his prophetic mission?

Write or draw your answers in the circles



Joseph Smith—History 1:1-26



First Pyramid



Second Pyramid

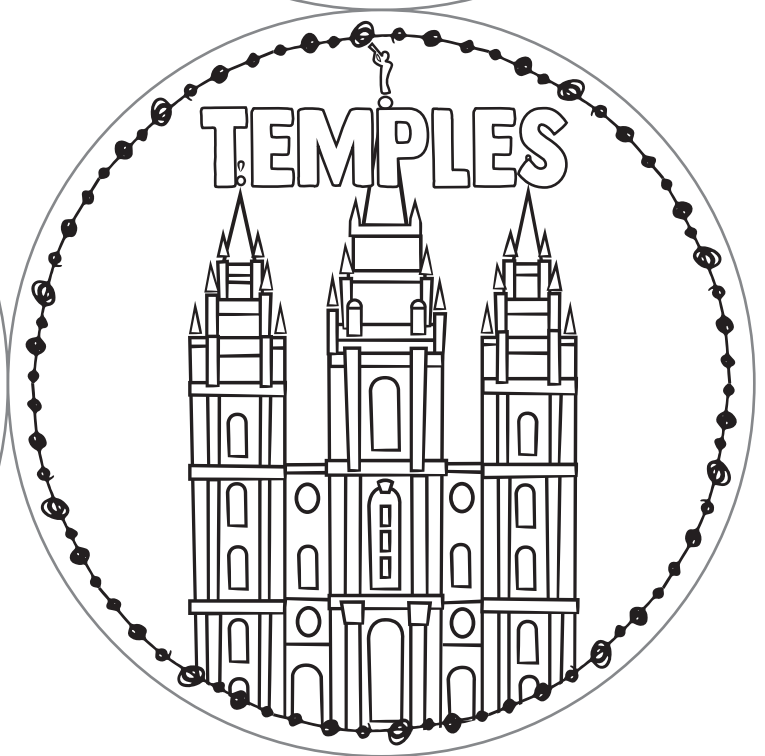
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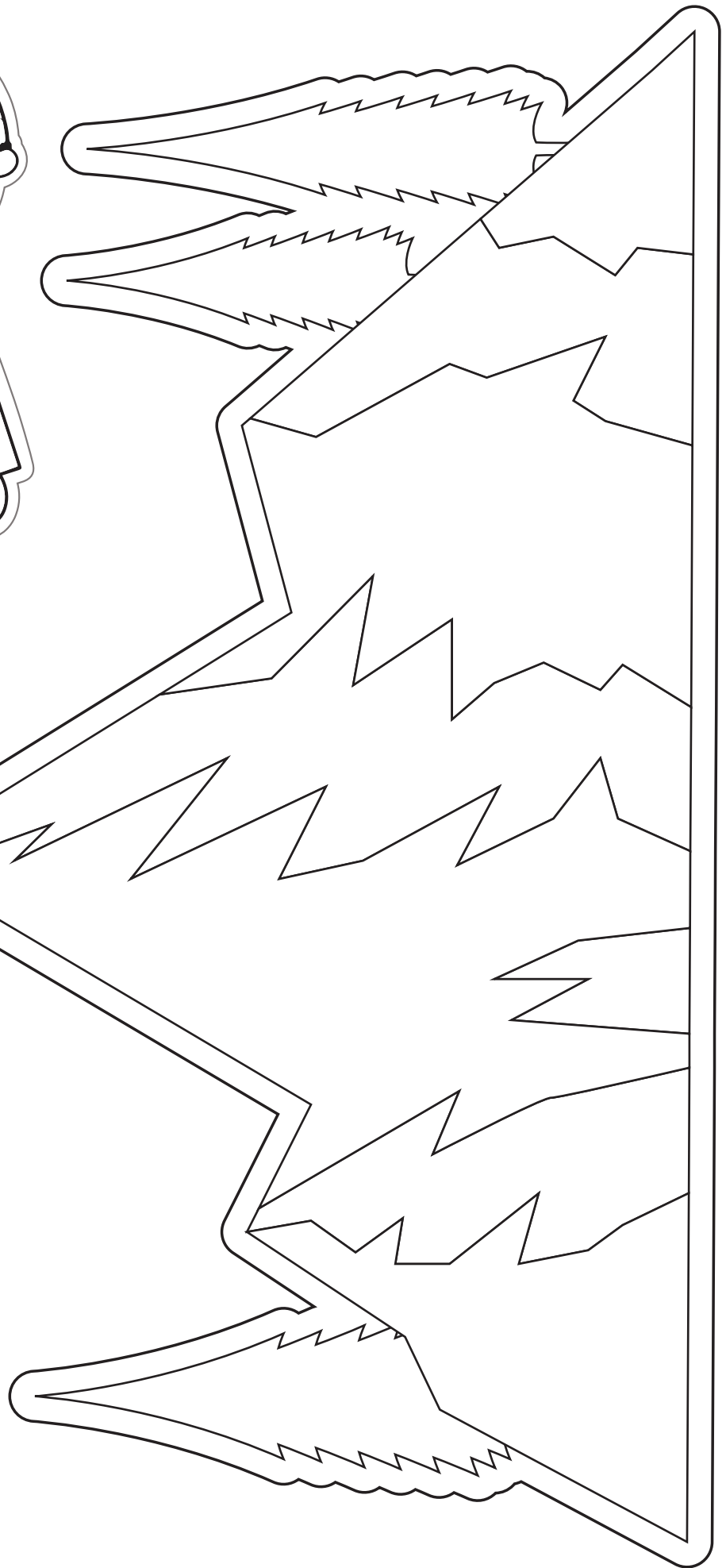
You will need 7 plastic cups for this activity. Keep the Joseph Smith card off to the side to use later.

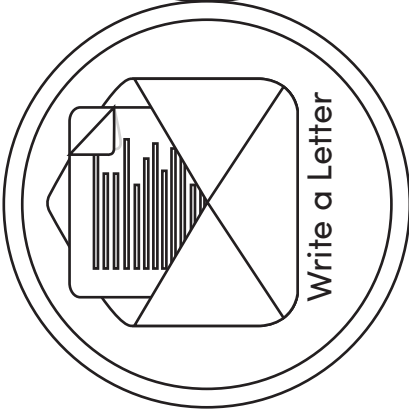
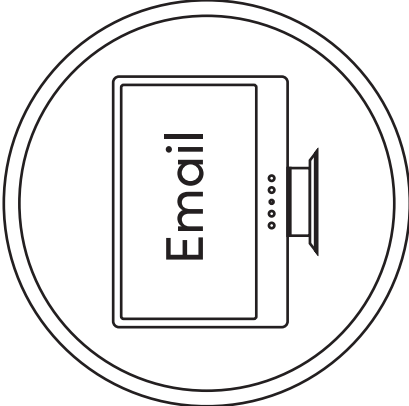
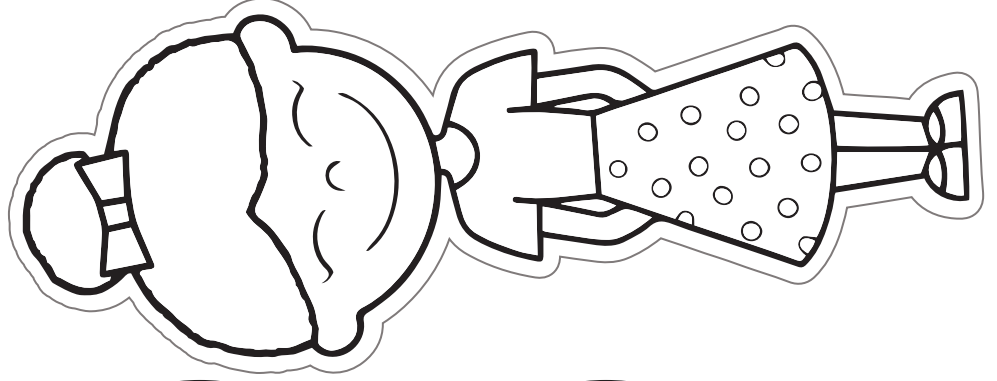
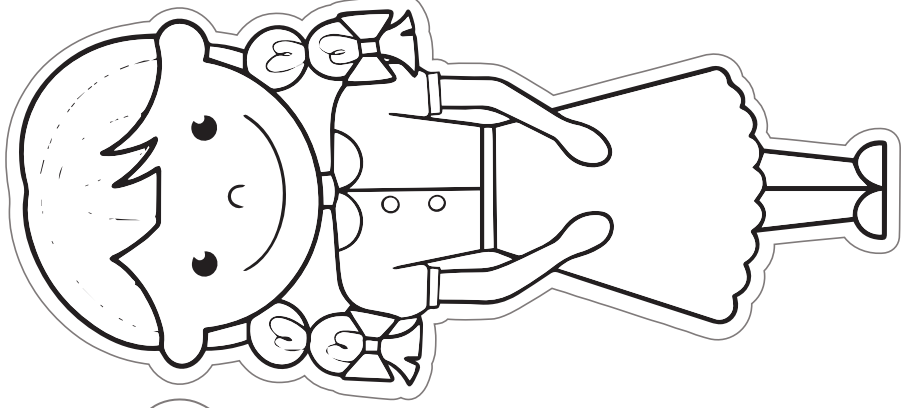
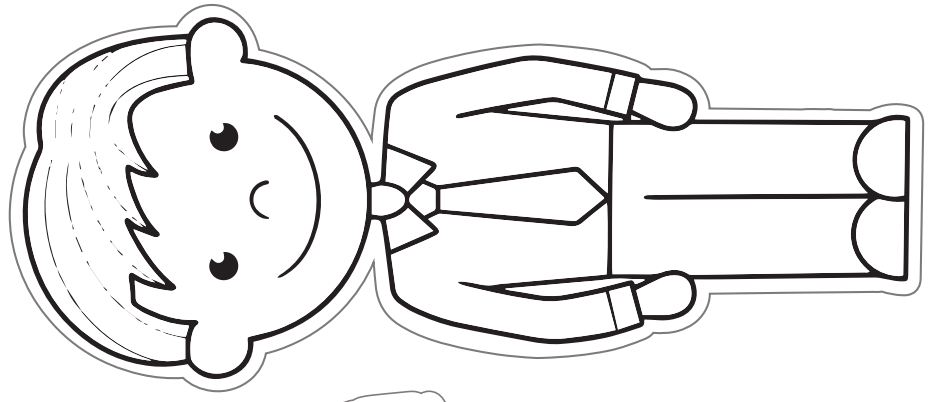
Place the cup with the image that says "Jesus Christ's Church" in the middle of the table or floor. Tell your family you need their help building Christ's church on the earth. Ask them to look around and see if they can find some Gospel truths that will help build the church (put the remaining cups around the room where they can see them). Ask a volunteer to go get one for you, place it next to the cup already on the table. Repeat this building a pyramid and discussing each Gospel truth as you build. Once the Church (pyramid) is built, point out that without the cup showing "Jesus Christ's Church" the Pyramid would fall. Knock out the "Jesus Christ's Church" cup making the church (pyramid) fall down.

Now ask your family to close their eyes. While their eyes are closed pick up all of the cups and hide them where they can't be seen. Keep the Gospel Truth cups and the Joseph Smith close by, you will need them again. Explain that the gospel truths were lost after Jesus Christ and His Apostles died. Tell them that this time without the Gospel is call the Apostasy. Talk to them about how others tried to rebuild the church but did not have all of the truths.

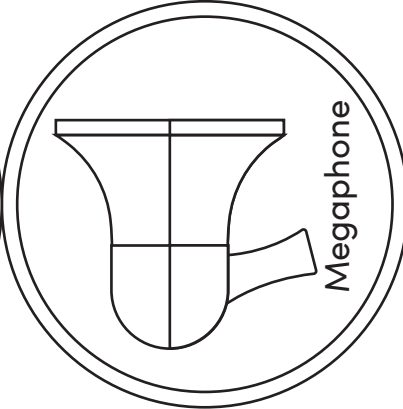
Ask your family if they know how the Gospel was restored to the earth? Put the Joseph Smith cup on the table. Slowly start adding the Gospel truths back rebuilding the church (pyramid). Place the cup with "Jesus Christ's church" on the top. Share your testimony of the Restored Church.



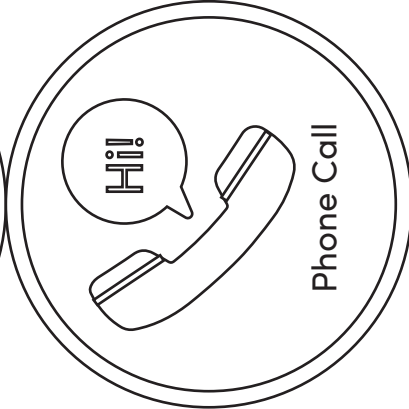




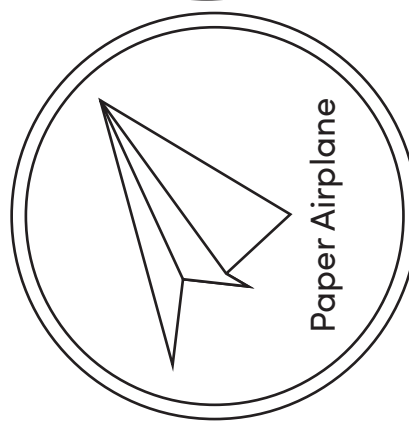
Write a Letter



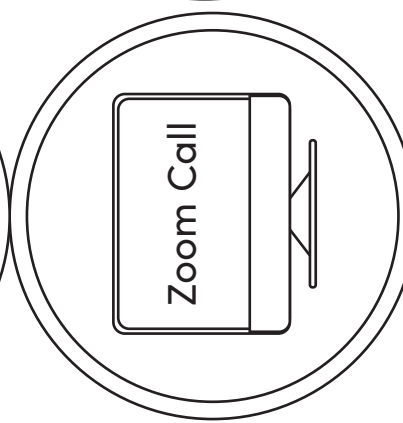
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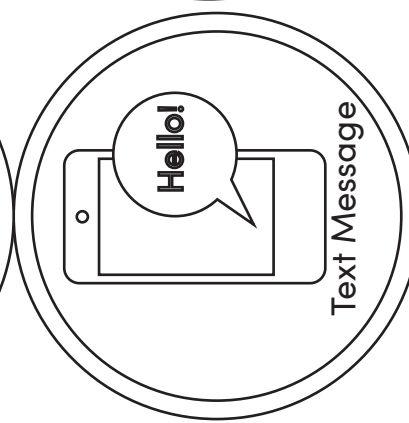
Phone Call



Paper Airplane



Zoom Call



Text Message

HOW CAN I INCREASE PERSONAL REVELATION?



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This is My
Beloved Son.
Hear Him!
JSH 1:17





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JOSEPH SMITH—HISTORY 1:17



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→ Joseph turned to his parents



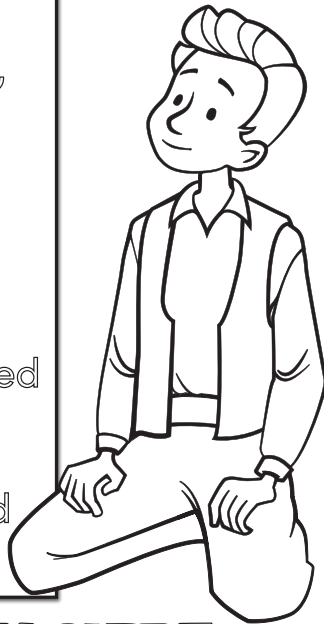
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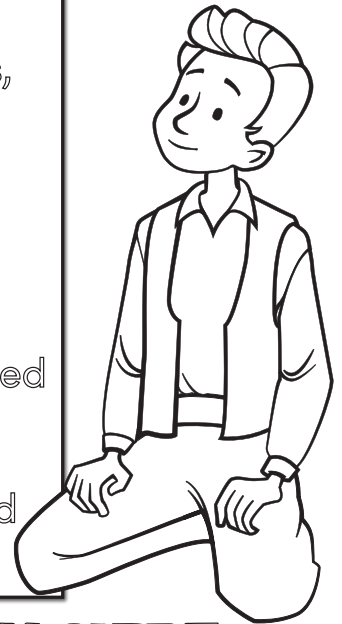
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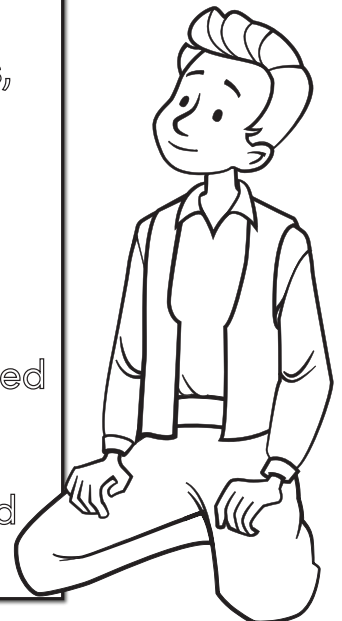
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