

*Mine is a home where ev'ry hour is blessed by the strength of priesthood pow'r
(Children's Songbook, 190-91).*

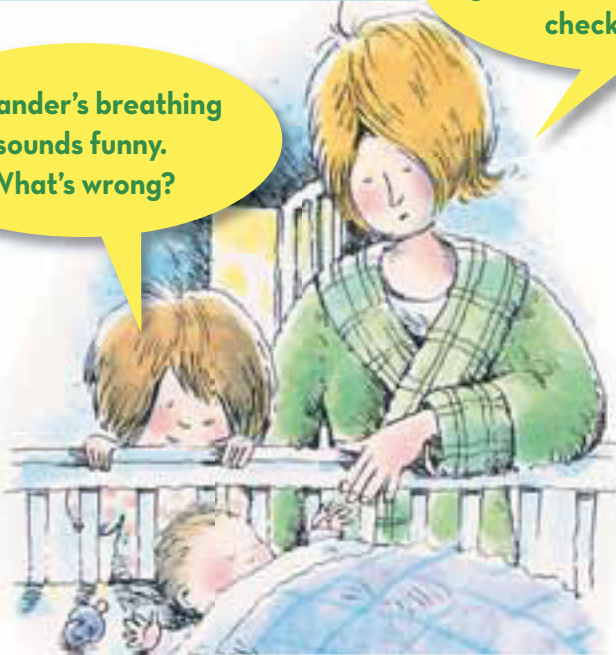
Alexander Gets a Blessing

BY MARIANNE SORENSEN LEMON

(Based on a true story)

1.

Alexander's breathing sounds funny. What's wrong?



I'm not sure. Before Daddy goes to work, we'll ask him to check Alexander.

2. Dad walked into the room wearing his doctor's coat. Because Dad was a doctor, he was often

able to help Kiersty and her baby brother feel better.



3. Dad checked Alexander.

Kiersty, you'll need to come to the hospital with Mommy and Alexander so we can take some X-rays.

OK. But are you going to give him a blessing first?

Of course, Sweetie.



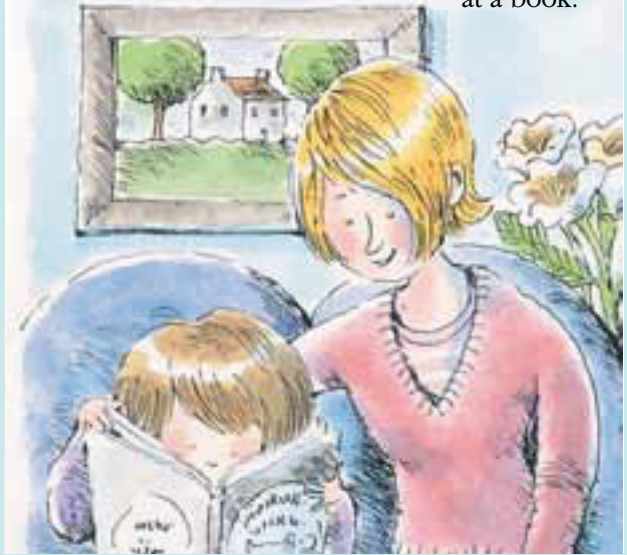
4. Kiersty knew that because Dad held the priesthood, he could give people blessings to help them. She closed her eyes and folded her arms as Dad placed his hands on Alexander's head and gave him a blessing.



5. After the blessing, the family got into the car to go to the hospital. Kiersty sat in the backseat beside Alexander. She hoped he would start to feel better.



6. At the hospital, Dad and another doctor took Alexander to a special room. Mom and Kiersty sat and waited in big blue chairs. Kiersty looked at a book.



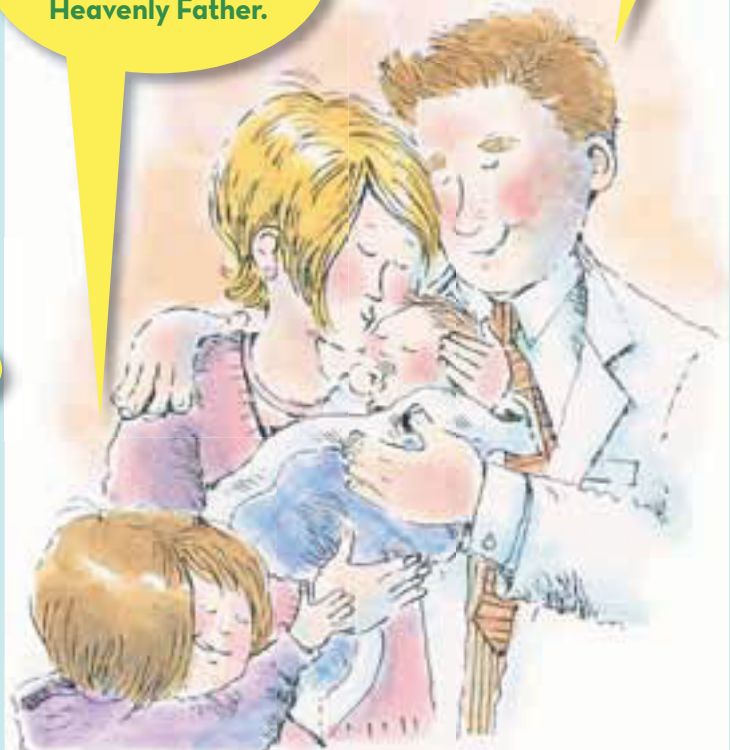
7. A little while later, Kiersty saw a doctor carrying Alexander as he walked down the hallway toward them. Dad walked with him.



8.

The blessing worked.
We need to thank
Heavenly Father.




You are right, Kiersty.









Jesus Christ Chooses His Apostles

1 day Jesus taught people while standing on a  near the shore. The  belonged

to a man named  .  and his  had fished all night, but they didn't catch any

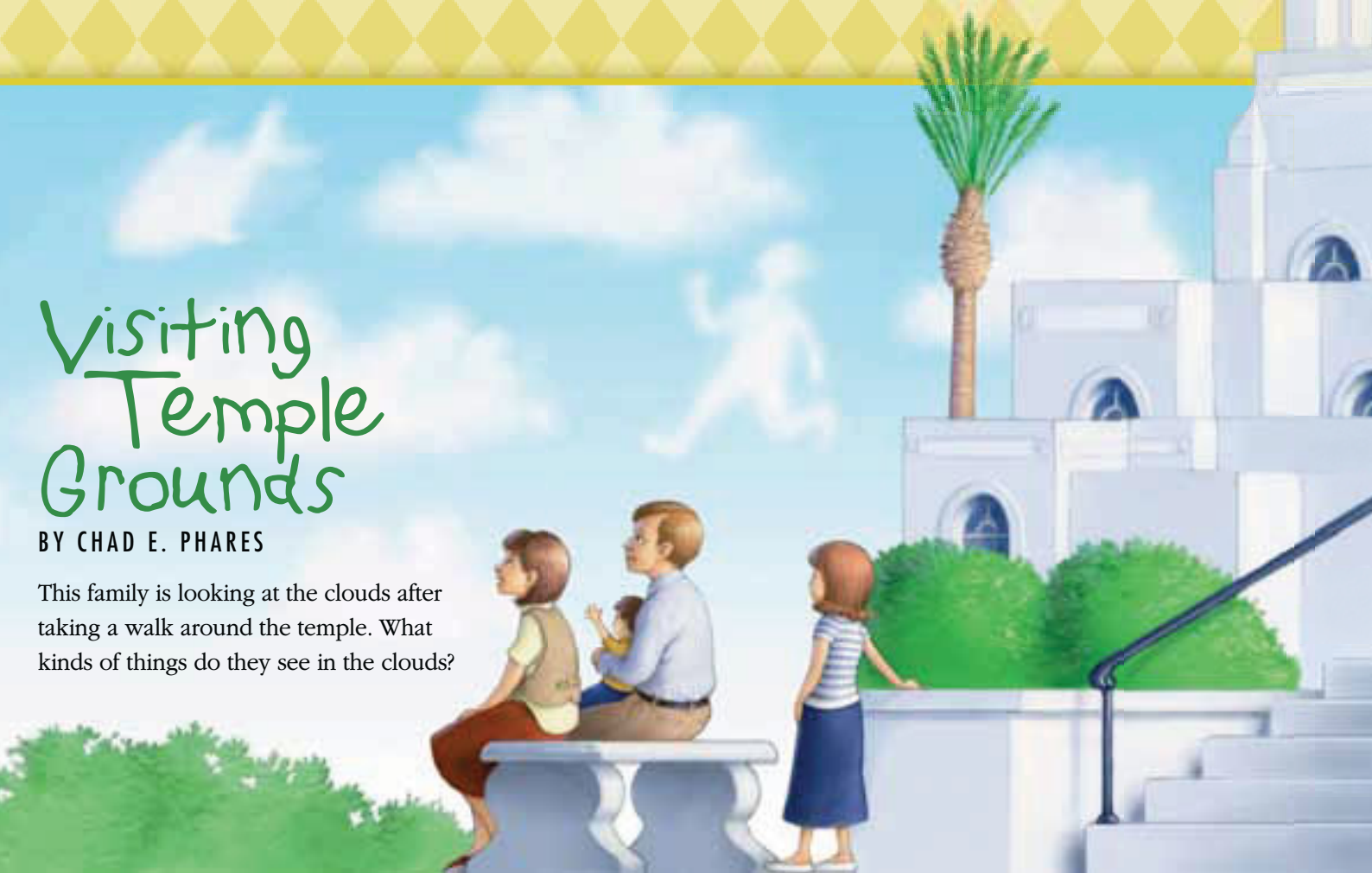
 . After Jesus finished teaching, He told  to take the  into deep  .



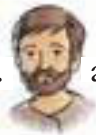




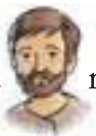
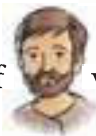
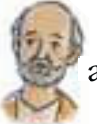

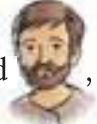
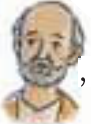

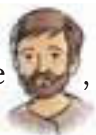
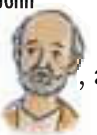

Then He told  and his  to put their fishing  in the  . They caught so

Visiting Temple Grounds

BY CHAD E. PHARES

This family is looking at the clouds after taking a walk around the temple. What kinds of things do they see in the clouds?



many  that their  began to break.  and his  were amazed. They knew that Jesus made this happen.  knelt by the  of Jesus.  said he was not worthy to be near Jesus. Jesus told  not to be afraid. **2** friends of  were brothers. Their names were  and . Jesus told , , and  that He would make them fishers of men. Jesus chose , , and  and **9** more men to be leaders of His Church. Jesus gave the **12** men the priesthood, and they became the **12** Apostles.