Our Creative Friends

The First Vision

When Joseph read James 1:5,
He decided to pray to God above.
He didn t know which church to join,
But didn t want to flip a coin.
He went into a grove of trees,
And then knelt down upon his knees.
Then on that peaceful spring day
He opened his mouth in faith to pray.

Suddenly, there was a brilliant light Above his head. It was very bright! Two beings came down from heaven On that day when Joseph was 2 x 7. The personages were God the Father and His Son,

Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten one.
Two members of the Godhead
descended from above.

And Joseph in his heart falt begren.

And Joseph, in his heart, felt heavenly love.

Joseph C., age 10, Maryland

Faith

Faith is to believe What you can't see. To have courage in God. Faith can move mountains. It's up to you To put faith in you.

Cade C., age 8, Utah

God's Creations

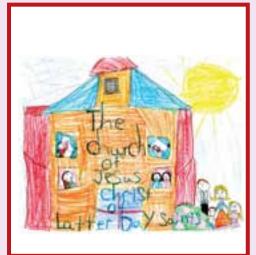
Every day Or every night Jesus made earth For our delight-The animals That crawl or hop, The water and waves that never stop, The grass that waves along the wind, Or the life that never ends, Our friends or families, The sun or sky, The clouds we stare at as they fly by, The flowers or bugs, The birds that are blue, Our souls or spirits, Our heart that's true. Everything that's on the earth Is made by Jesus For our birth.

Laura B., age 11, Illinois



Kenna F., age 7, California

Connor W., age 6, Washington



Annie J., age 7, Maryland

Our Living Prophet

President Hinckley is very dear. We listen to him every year. He and Heavenly Father are very near. They tell us what we need to hear.

He gave us the family proclamation, A statement to the world and nation, A plan that began at the time of creation, To teach families of their obligations.

In the Conference Center you will see A beautiful pulpit that used to be An old black walnut tree, Planted by President Hinckley.

He wrote a book called *Way to Be!* To teach us about his B's. The things he wrote help you and me To live with our family eternally.

He teaches us the right way And reminds us to always pray. I love to listen to what he'll say. I love the prophet in every way.

Emily P., age 8, Idaho, with help from her mom



Morgan B., age 10, Idaho



Ethan S., age 7, Minnesota



Benjamin D., age 8, Utah





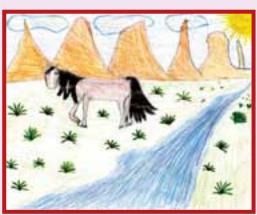
Rachel C., age 9, Alberta, Canada



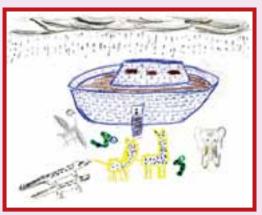
Ashley B., age 8, Virginia



Lauren A., age 7, Michigan



Makenzi Morgan B., age 11, Utah



Logan V., age 8, Texas



Samuel A., age 6, Pennsylvania



Blake J., age 3, Nevada



Sofia S., age 5, California