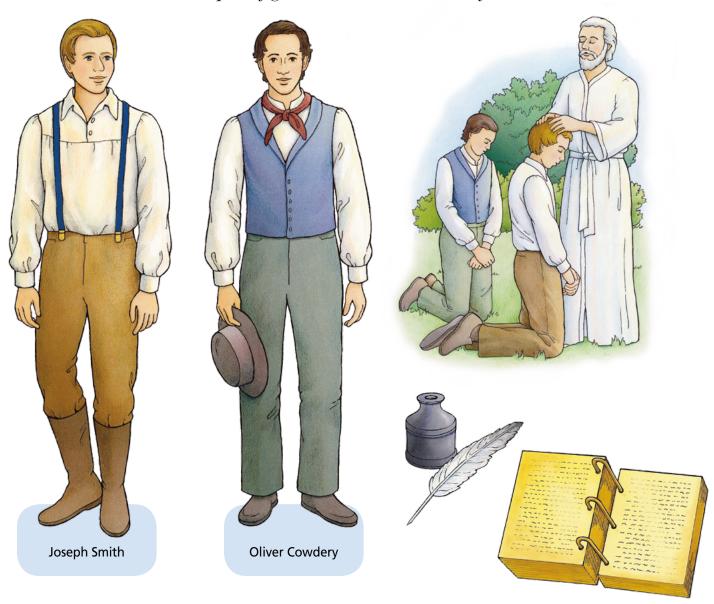
Baptism and the Priesthood Restored

Use these scripture figures to share Church history stories!



Oliver Cowdery helped Joseph Smith translate the Book of Mormon. While Joseph Smith translated the scriptures out loud, Oliver wrote the scriptures down. When they read about being baptized, they asked God how baptisms were supposed to happen. In answer to their prayer, John the Baptist came and gave them the Aaronic Priesthood and taught them. Joseph baptized Oliver, and then Oliver baptized Joseph. Later, Peter, James, and John gave Joseph and Oliver the Melchizedek Priesthood.