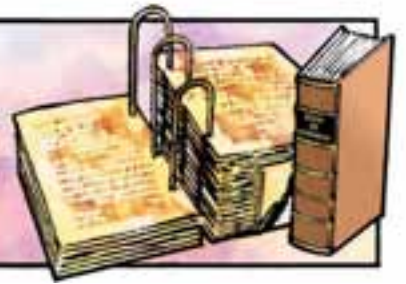




FROM THE LIFE OF THE PROPHET JOSEPH SMITH

A Life of Kindness



One day, just after it had rained in beautiful Nauvoo, Margarette McIntire and her older brother Wallace were walking to school.

Hurry up, Wallace, or we'll be late.

I'm coming.



My boots are stuck, Margarette!

Mine are too. There's too much mud.

The children found they couldn't get out, so they started to cry, thinking they would have to stay there.



What's this?

Brother Joseph!

We're stuck.

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Joseph pulled the two children out of the mud.

He cleaned the mud off their boots.

He dried their tears.

You look very pretty today, Margarete. Don't worry about the mud—it will come off.

Cheer up, young man. You're a very good older brother. Keep taking good care of your sister.



Margarete later recalled the experience: "Was it any wonder that I loved that great, good, and noble man of God?"

