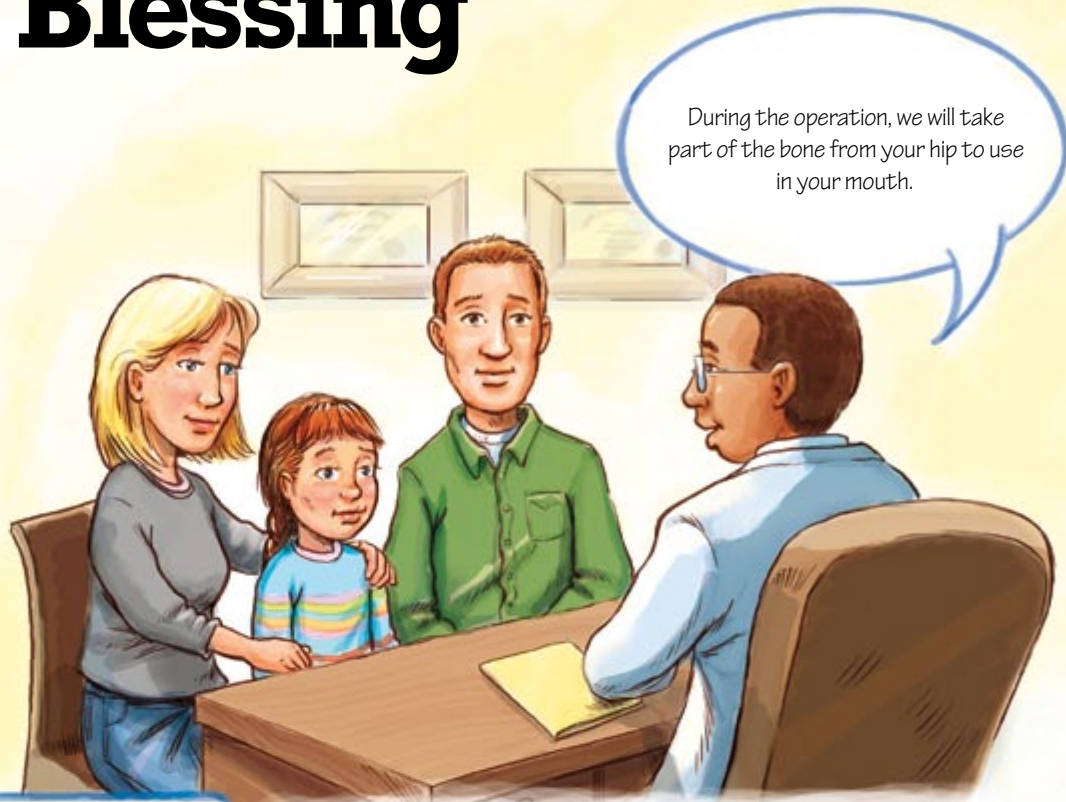


# Dana's Blessing

By Jane McBride Choate

Based on a true story

1. Dana was born with a hole in her lips and inside her mouth. She had already had four operations to try to fix it. Today Dana and her parents had an appointment with the doctor to talk about another operation.



2. Dana was worried about what would happen after the operation.



3. The night before the operation, Dana's dad and uncle gave her a priesthood blessing. Uncle Hyrum anointed Dana with consecrated oil. Then Daddy said the blessing.

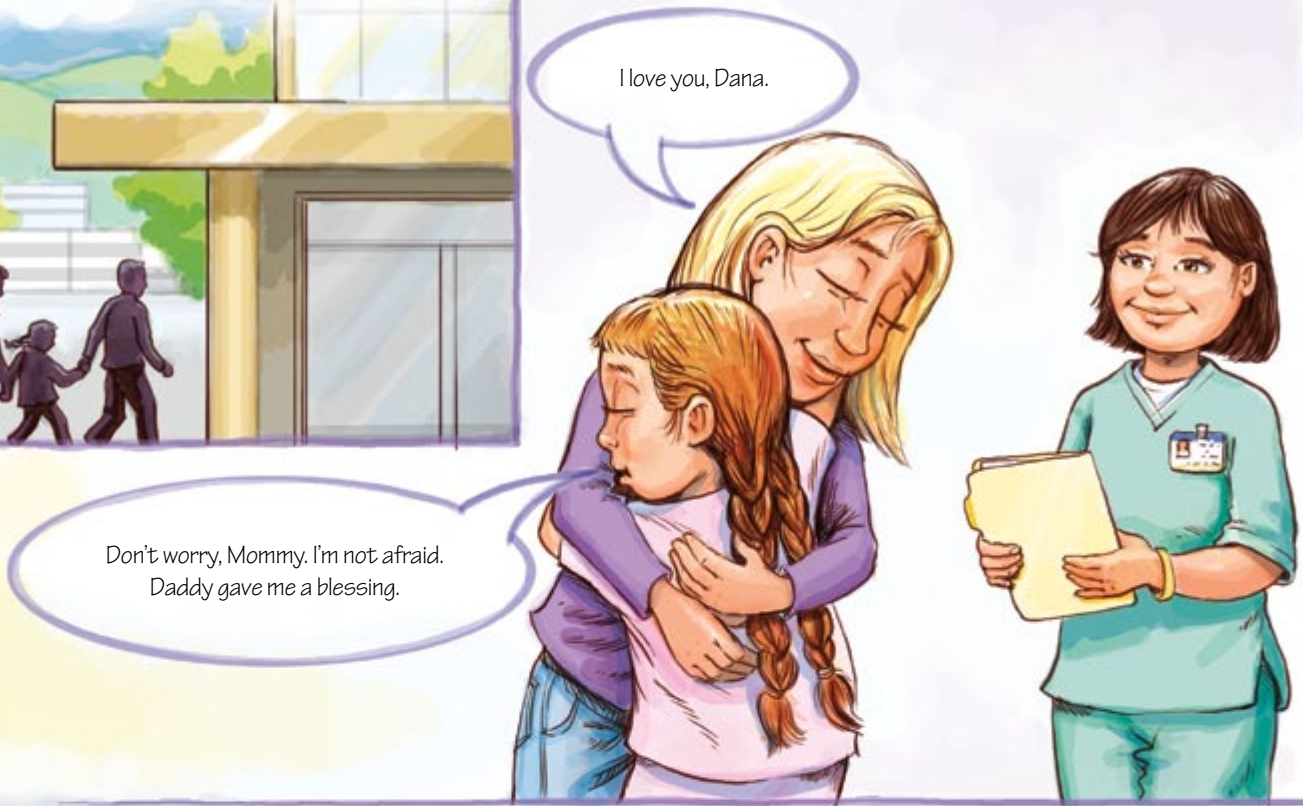


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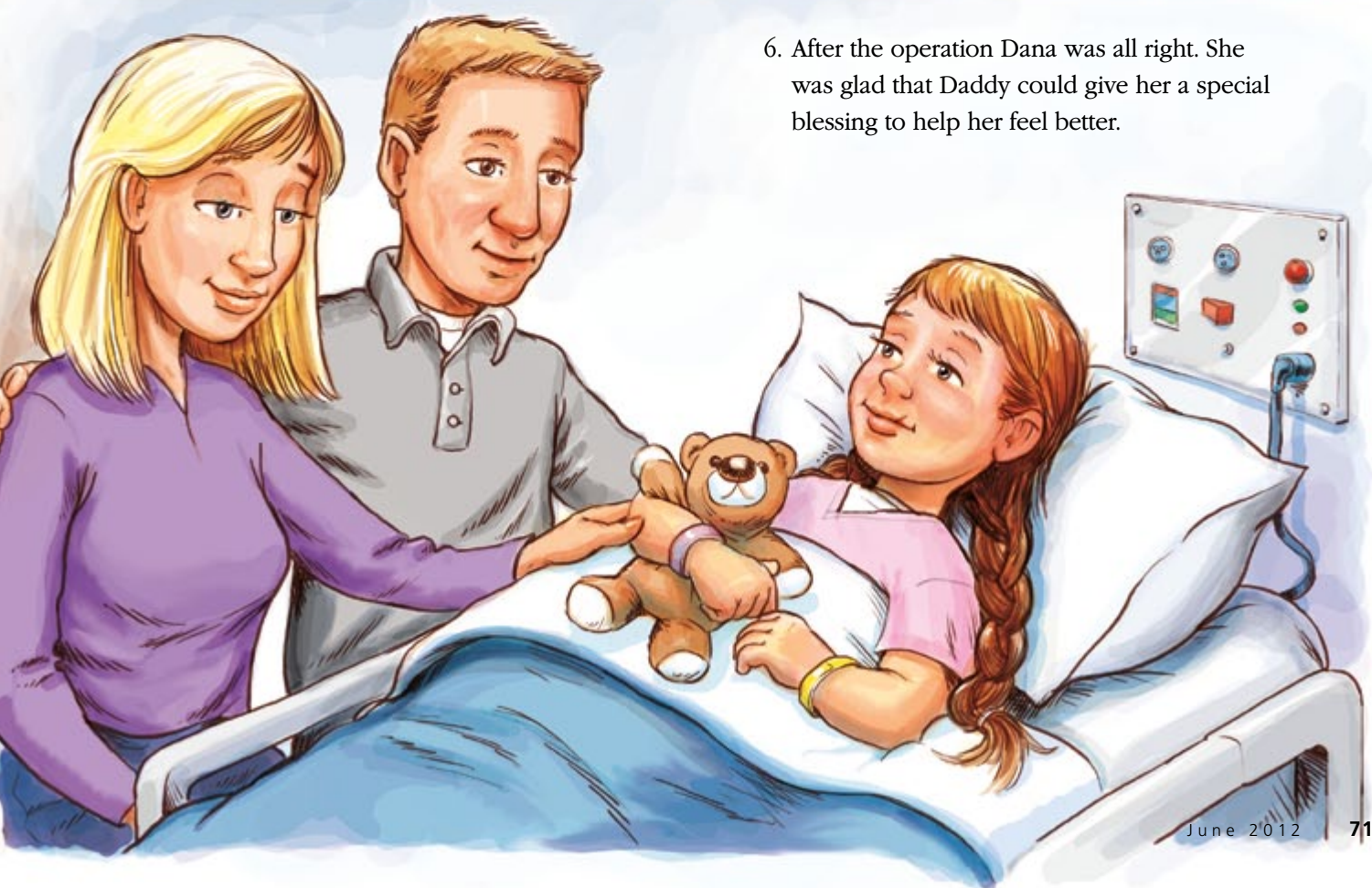
4. The next morning Mommy and Daddy took Dana to the hospital.



5. The nurse came to take Dana to the operating room. Dana gave Mommy a hug.



6. After the operation Dana was all right. She was glad that Daddy could give her a special blessing to help her feel better.





### READY FOR BLESSINGS

By Hilary M. Hendricks

During a priesthood blessing we show our faith by being reverent like we are during a prayer. Circle the pictures that show good things to do during a blessing.

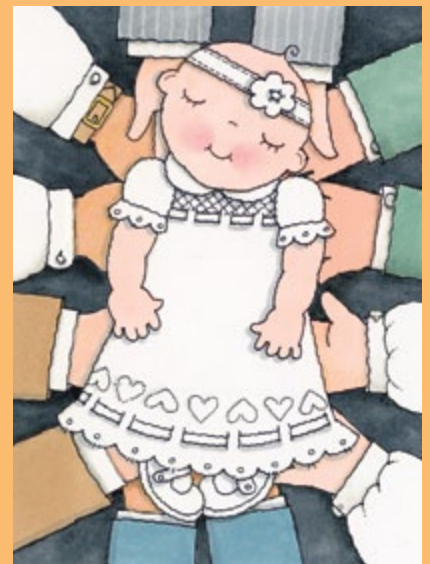


### TIME FOR A BLESSING

By Hilary M. Hendricks

There are many kinds of priesthood blessings. You may have received a name and a blessing when you were a baby. You can ask for a blessing when you are sick, hurt, sad, or scared. Many children receive a priesthood blessing before school starts each year.

Look at these pictures. Why do you think these children received priesthood blessings?





**I choose the right by living gospel principles.**

“I will go and do the things which the Lord hath commanded, for I know that the Lord giveth no commandments unto the children of men, save he shall prepare a way for them that they may accomplish the thing which he commandeth them” (1 Nephi 3:7).