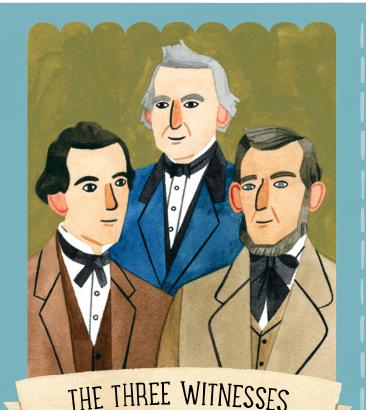
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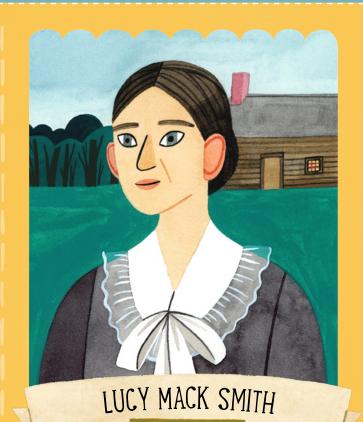
"Testimony of the Three Witnesses," Book of Mormon

- Oliver Cowdery, David Whitmer, and Martin Harris were friends of the Prophet Joseph Smith.
- They saw an angel, who showed them the gold plates. They wrote down their testimony. You can read it after the introduction of the Book of Mormon.
- They were some of the first people to be baptized as members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

"That book was brought forth by the power of God."

Lucy Mack Smith, *History of Joseph Smith* (Bookcraft, 1958), p. 204

- She was Joseph Smith's mother.
- She taught her children about God. They prayed and read the Bible together.
- She led a group of Saints to Kirtland by boat. When the water froze, she encouraged the Saints to pray. The ice cracked so the boat could sail through!



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