

Building a Temple

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After the place to build a temple is chosen, there's a groundbreaking ceremony. A General Authority says a special prayer to bless the site and dedicate it, or set it aside, for the temple. Then the General Authority invites others to join him as they use gold- or silver-painted shovels to "break the ground."



Join us each month to see how the Payson Utah Temple was built!

At the groundbreaking, Elder Dallin H. Oaks invited all of the new deacons to come up and break the soil.



FUNSTUFF ANSWERS

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HIDDEN CTR RINGS

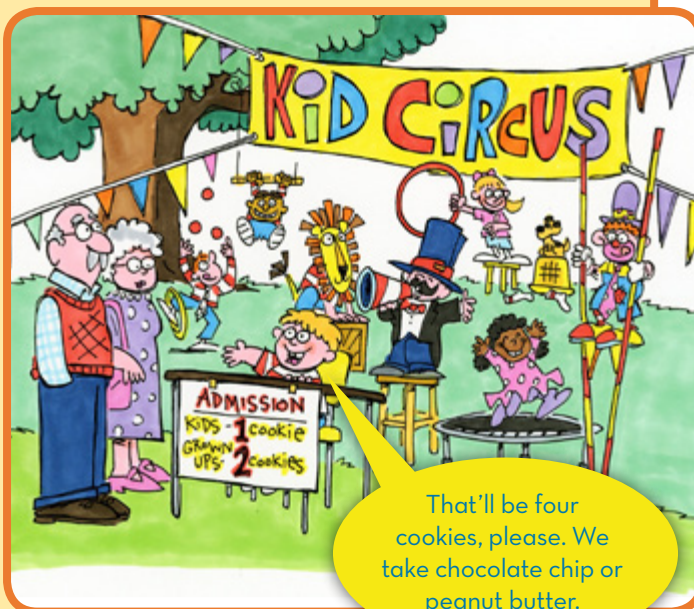
Did you find the rings?
Look on pages FJ3, 8, and 16.

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Salt Lake City, UT 84150-0024
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Age Boy/Girl State/Province, Country

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