



FROM THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

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Where Is Jesus?



My three-year-old granddaughter Eliza went with her family to the open house of the Brigham City Temple in Utah. In one of the rooms of that beautiful temple, she looked around and asked, “Mommy, where is Jesus?” Her mother explained that she would not see Jesus in the temple, but she would be able to feel His presence in her heart. Eliza carefully thought about her mother’s answer. Then she said, “Oh, Jesus is gone helping someone.”

Eliza knew that the temple is the house of the Lord, but she also understood that Jesus has a body

and can only be in one place at a time. If He was not at His house, she knew that He must be in another place. And she knew that He would be somewhere doing good for His Father’s children.

The **Spirit** revealed to her mind and heart the comfort all of us need. Jesus Christ lives. He knows us, watches over us, and cares for us. In moments of pain, loneliness, or confusion, we do not need to see Jesus Christ to know that He is aware of us. His mission is to bless us.

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