



What do you say when your friends don't believe that the First Vision could happen?

"Through personal revelation, you can receive your own witness that the Book of Mormon is the word of God, that Joseph Smith is a prophet, and that this is the Lord's Church. Regardless of what others may say or do, no one can ever take away a witness borne to your heart and mind about what is true."

President Russell M. Nelson, "Revelation for the Church, Revelation for Our Lives," *Ensign* or *Liahona*, May 2018, 95.



Develop Faith

With spiritual questions, it's not only logic that we need; we also need to have faith to know that the

First Vision could actually happen. We can develop that faith by asking Heavenly Father and listening to the Spirit.

Julia B., age 17, California, USA

Study the Bible

Ask your friends to study the Bible. If they believe in it as the word of God, then they should believe that God does speak to us today by visions such as the First Vision because He did the same with Adam, Moses, Isaiah, and other prophets in many different ways.

Elder Muanda, age 22, Kenya Nairobi Mission



Ask of God

The fact that the apostasy lasted for hundreds of years does not mean that God ceased His visions.

We need to have a humble heart and to ask God with real intent and sincerity of heart, as Joseph Smith did.

Jeremi E., age 19, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo



Believe in God

I would ask my friends,
“Do you believe in God?
Do you believe that He
created all things? Do you
believe that He appeared to prophets
in times of old? And if you do, why don't
you believe that it's possible now? It is
possible.”

Sarah M., age 16, Utah, USA

Share Your Testimony

I share my testimony with my friends
that our Heavenly Father reveals things
to His children when they ask Him with a
sincere heart to know the truth. Joseph
Smith had the desire to know the truth,
and he acted according to his faith. You
can also enjoy a wonderful experience if
you ask Heavenly Father in prayer with
all your heart.

Mara C., age 20, Lima, Peru

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What Do You Think?

“I find it hard to get along
with my parents. How can
I improve our relationship?”

Submit your answer and, if desired, a
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liahona.ChurchofJesusChrist.org.