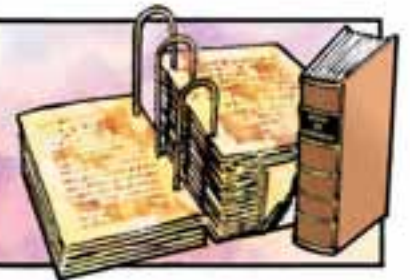




FROM THE LIFE OF THE PROPHET JOSEPH SMITH

The Inspirations of a Prophet



By November 1833 most of the Latter-day Saints in Jackson County, Missouri, had been persecuted and driven from their homes.



In 1834 the Lord commanded Joseph Smith to organize a group of Latter-day Saints to march from Kirtland, Ohio, to Jackson County, Missouri. The group was called Zion's Camp.



I need as many men as will come. We'll march to Jackson County and recover the land that was taken from us.

Over 200 people walked more than 900 miles (1,450 km). They often didn't have enough food or water. Some men chose to quarrel and criticize the Prophet.



I'm tired of marching so far. We deserve better food.

I didn't think this would be so hard.

I miss my wife and children.

One day, when crossing a swamp, one of the wagons got stuck.



It won't move.

I can't do this anymore. I'm going home.

Don't give up, men. Grab this rope and pull.

