

SCRIPTURE STORIES COLORING BOOK

# Doctrine and Covenants



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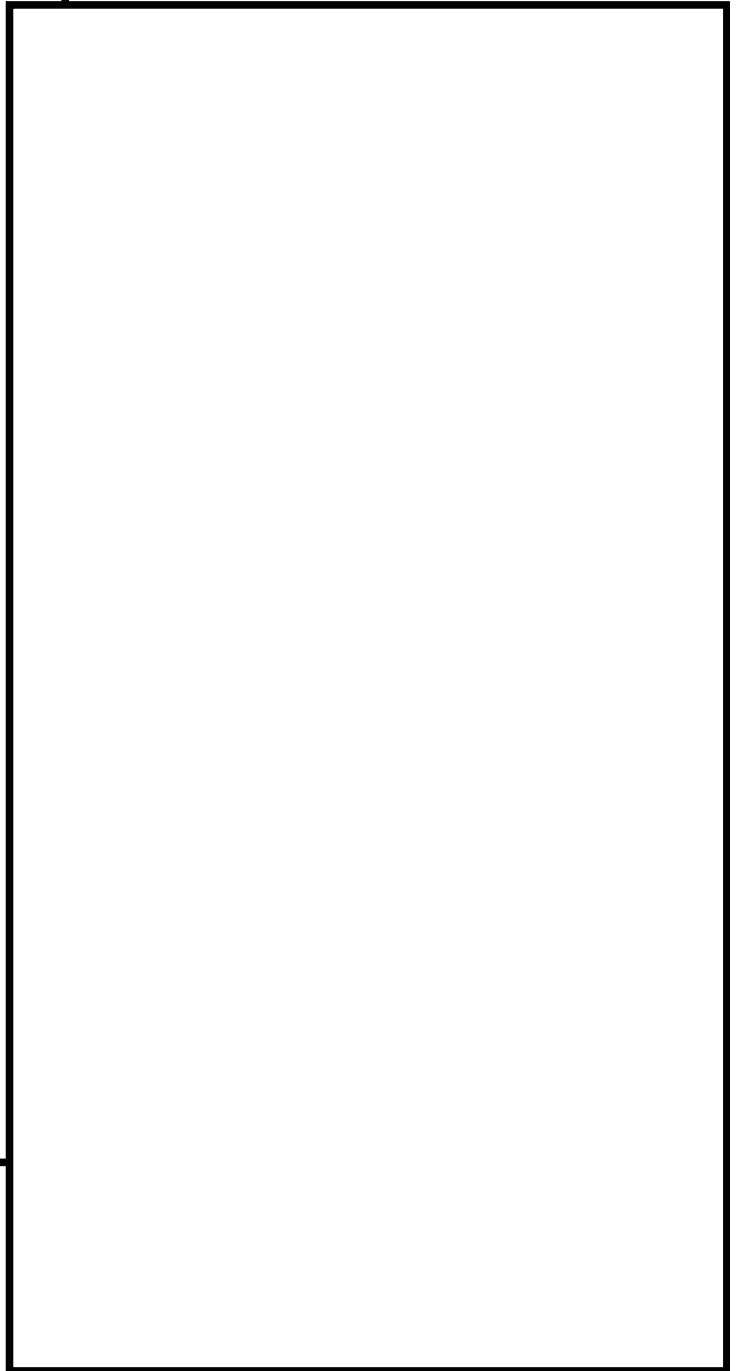
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Each page in this book has four ways you can learn more from the scriptures:

1. A story or teaching from the Doctrine and Covenants.
2. A fun activity.
3. A chapter or verses where the story or teaching is in the scriptures.
4. A challenge to 🔍 search the scriptures for an answer to a question.

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When the **Prophet Joseph Smith** had questions about how to lead the Church or help people in need, he **prayed and received answers** from God. Draw a picture of yourself praying to Heavenly Father for something you need.

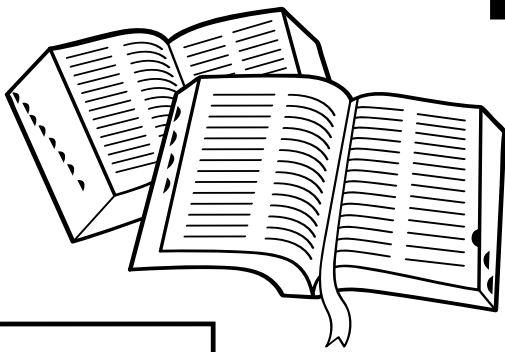


### Introduction to the Doctrine and Covenants

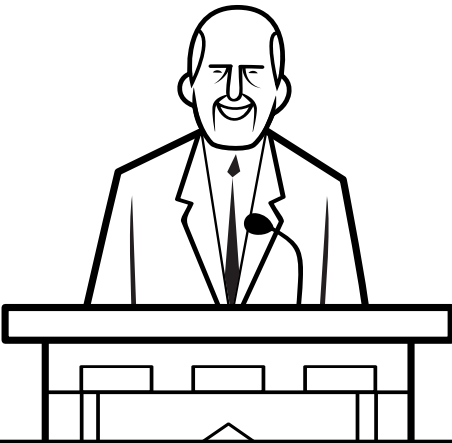


What does the Doctrine and Covenants invite all people to do?


All of the promises and prophecies the Lord gives through His prophets will be fulfilled (happen).



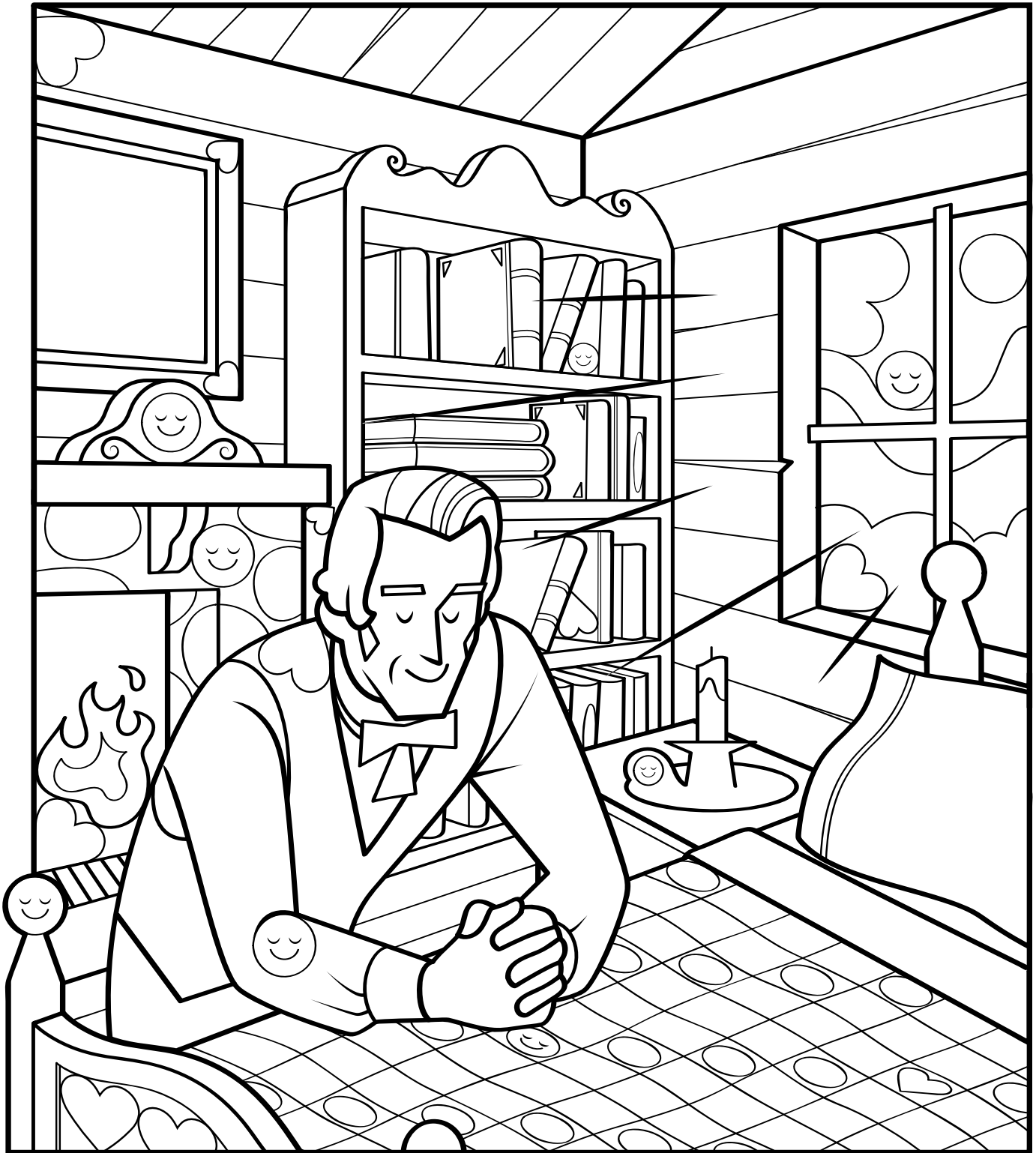
Follow the path to discover some of the **Lord's promises** in the Doctrine and Covenants.



### Doctrine and Covenants 1

 Why did the Lord give Joseph Smith commandments?

The Lord taught **Oliver Cowdery** how to receive answers to his prayers.  
Oliver prayed, and the Holy Ghost spoke peace to his heart and mind.  
Find 10 hearts ♡ and 8 smiley faces 😊.

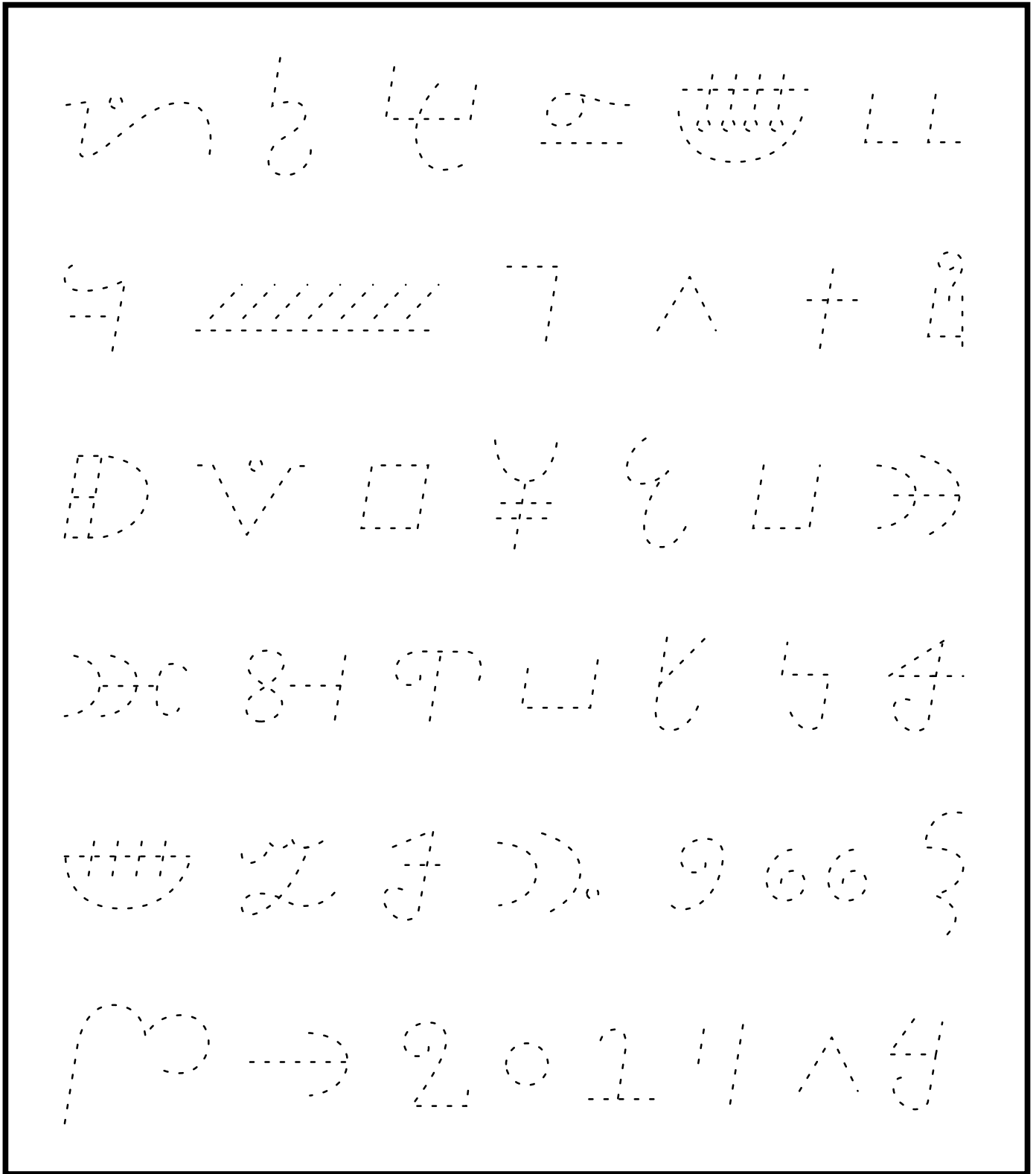


### Doctrine and Covenants 6 and 8

🔍 What did Oliver have to do to receive instructions from the Spirit?

The Book of Mormon was written on gold plates in a language that isn't used today. God gave Joseph Smith the **power to translate** them.

Trace some of the characters from the gold plates.

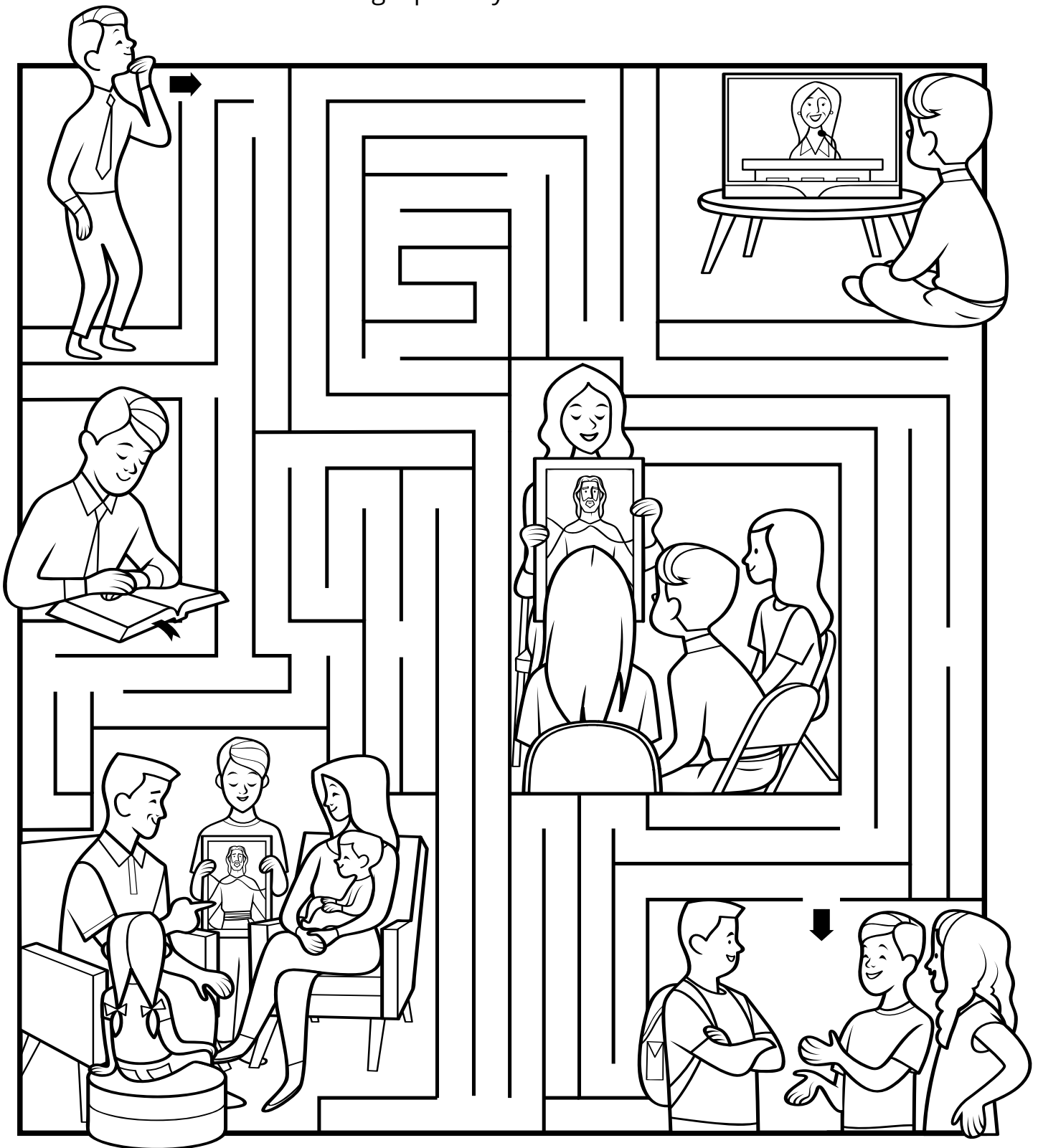


### Doctrine and Covenants 9



How could Joseph and Oliver know if what they translated was right?

When Joseph Smith's brother Hyrum Smith wanted to **preach the gospel**, the Lord told him to study it first. Follow the path to see some ways you can learn the gospel so you can share it.



### Doctrine and Covenants 11



Who did the Lord ask Hyrum to trust?

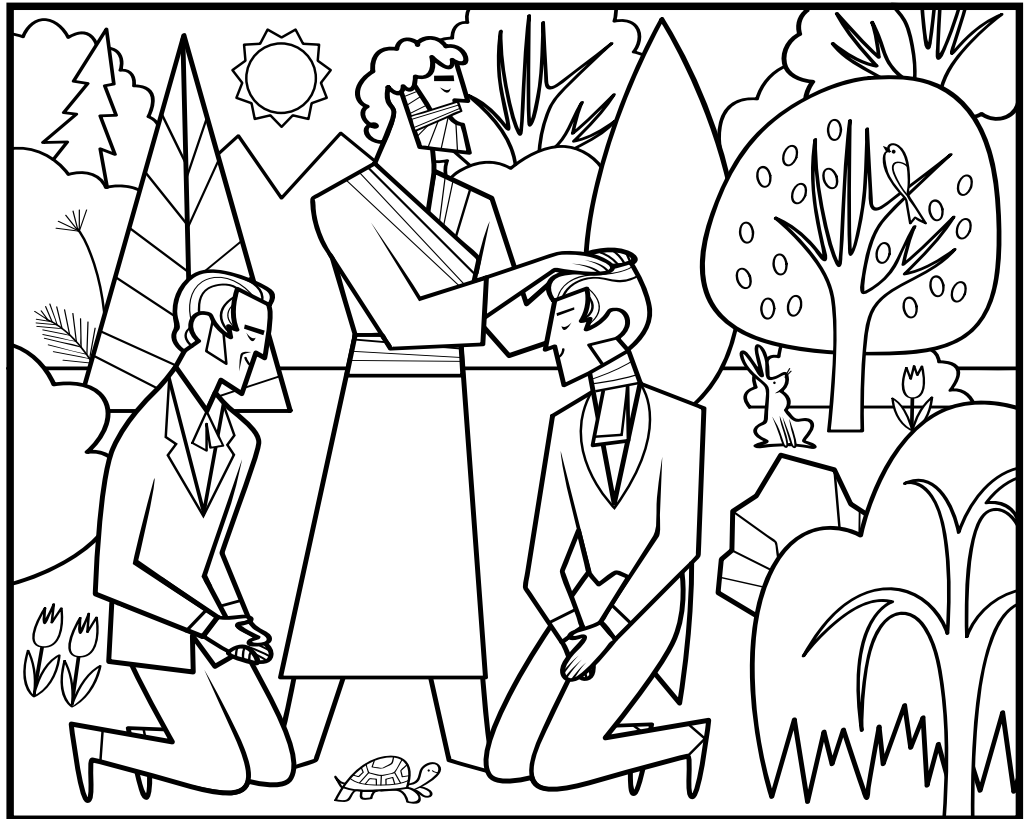


Joseph Smith and Oliver Cowdery received the

## **Aaronic Priesthood**

from John the Baptist and the **Melchizedek Priesthood**

from Peter, James, and John. Find 10 differences between the two pictures.



**Doctrine and Covenants 13 and 27:12**




Which keys does the Priesthood of Aaron hold?



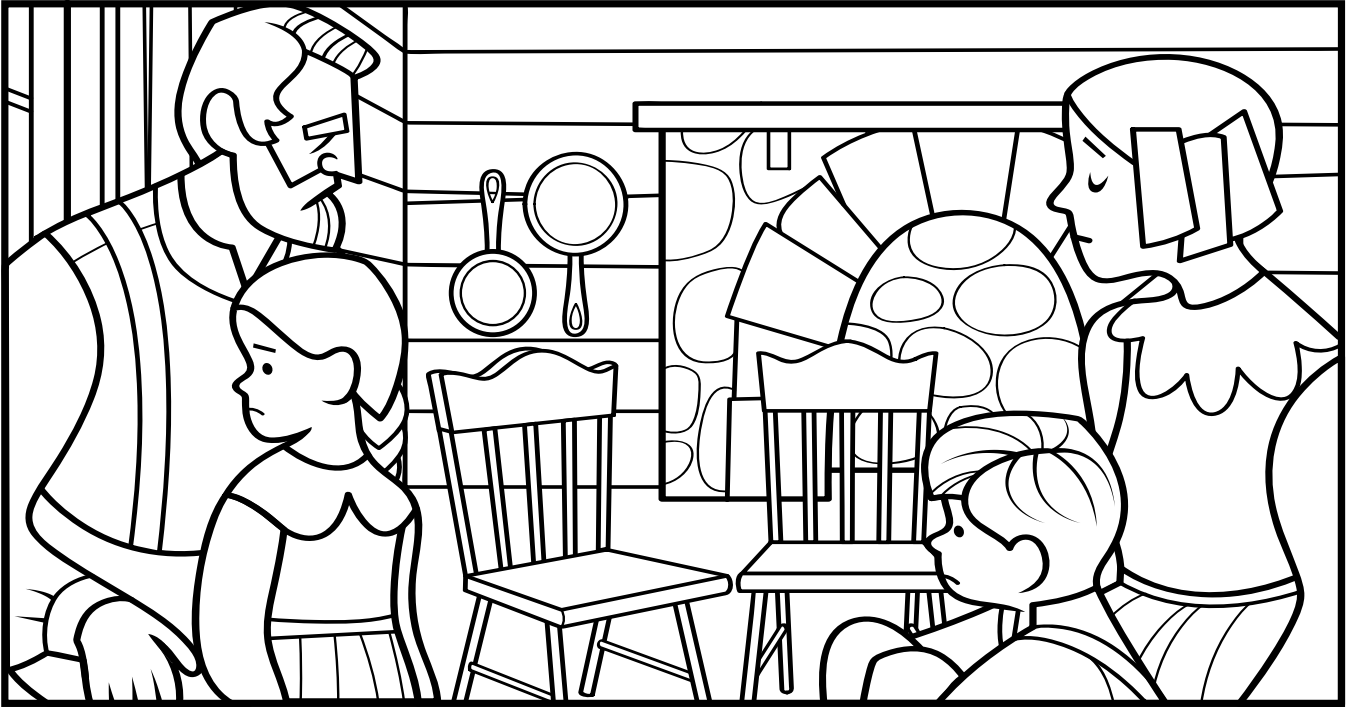
An angel showed three people the gold plates, the breastplate, the sword of Laban, the Urim and Thummim, and the Liahona. These three people were called the **Three Witnesses**, and the Lord commanded them to share their testimony of the Book of Mormon with others. Connect the dots to see the plates and the other special objects.



**Doctrine and Covenants 17**

 How were the Three Witnesses able to view the plates and the objects?

Jesus Christ told Oliver Cowdery and David Whitmer that He made it possible for all people to repent (change their life). He commanded them to teach others to **have faith** in Him and **repent**. Find 8 differences between the family before and after Oliver and David taught them these things.



### Doctrine and Covenants 18

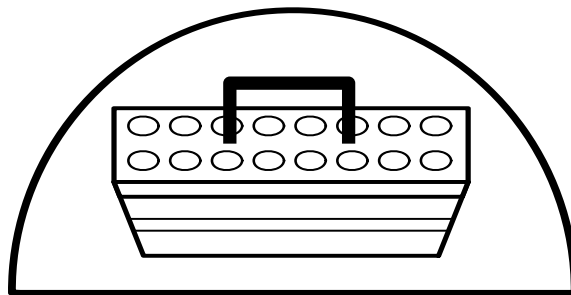
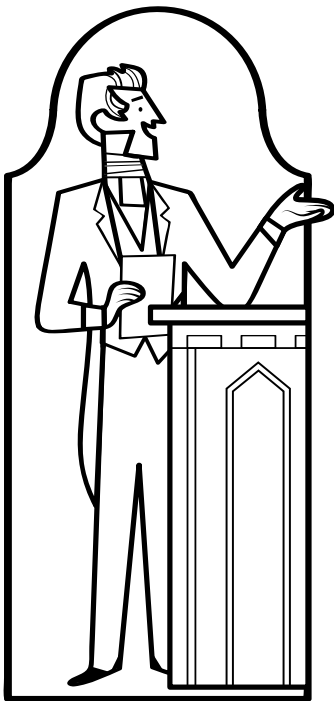
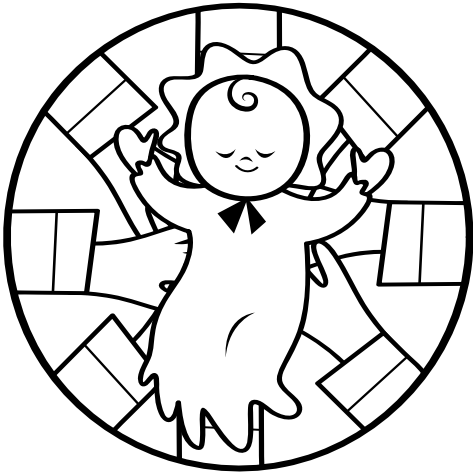


How did Jesus make it possible for people to repent?

The Lord taught Joseph Smith how to **organize the Church**.

Match the following parts of the Church that were restored:

- ☐ prophets and apostles;
- baptism;
- 💧 revelation;
- blessing of children;
- ☐ priesthood duties of priests, teachers, and deacons;
- ◐ the sacrament.



### Doctrine and Covenants 20

🔍 Who should be baptized?

On April 6, 1830, **Joseph Smith organized the Church.**  
Six people were needed to vote on the organization of the Church, and  
many others were there to offer their support.




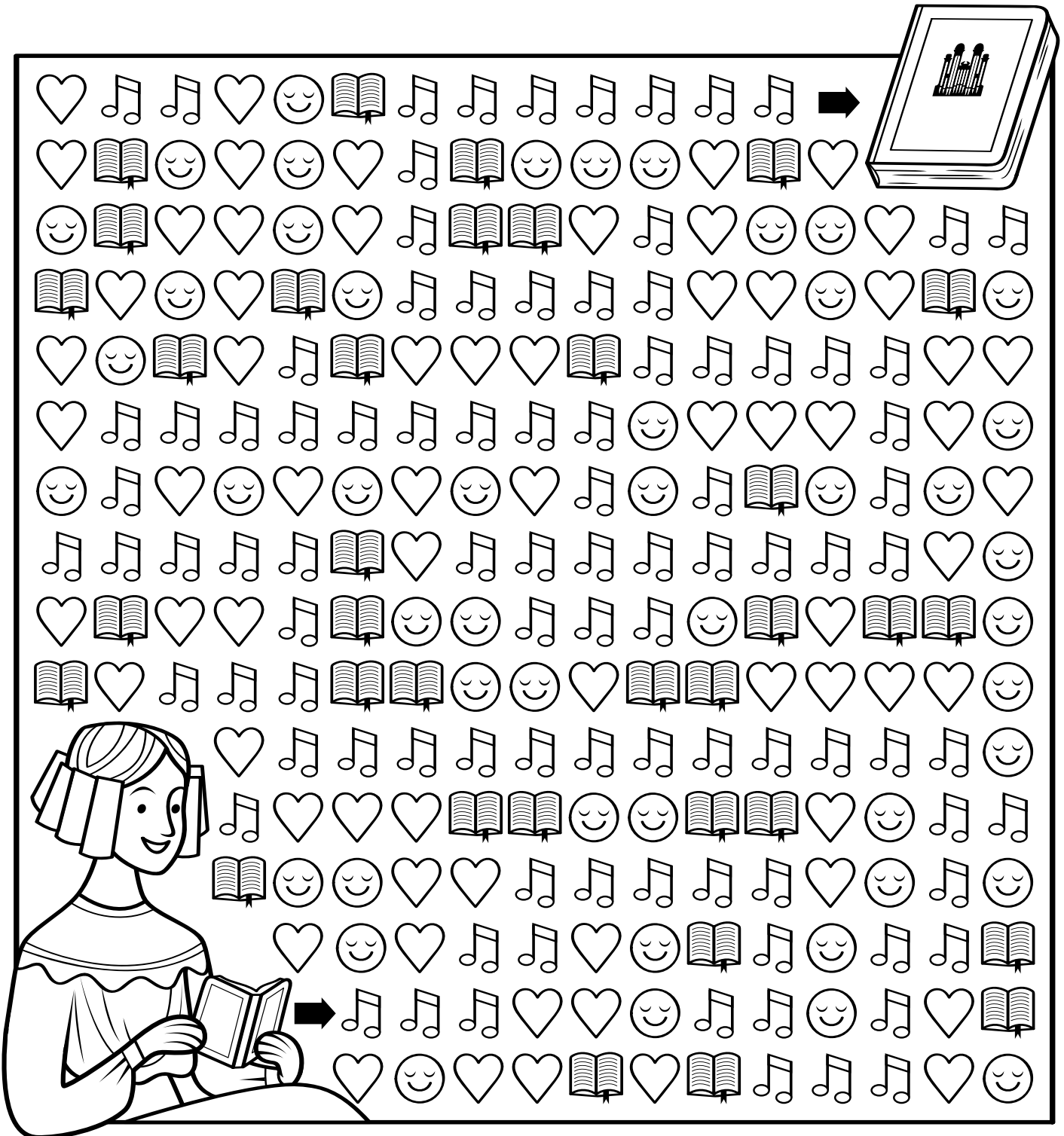
### Doctrine and Covenants 21



Whose words should we receive as if they were the Lord's own words?

The Lord called **Emma Smith** to expound (explain) scriptures, exhort (warn) the Church, and **gather hymns** to use in Church meetings.

Follow the musical notes  to the hymnbook.



**Doctrine and Covenants 25**



What does the Lord say the song of the righteous is to Him?

A heavenly messenger taught Joseph Smith about the **sacrament**.  
Find Jesus Christ and think about why we partake of the sacrament.

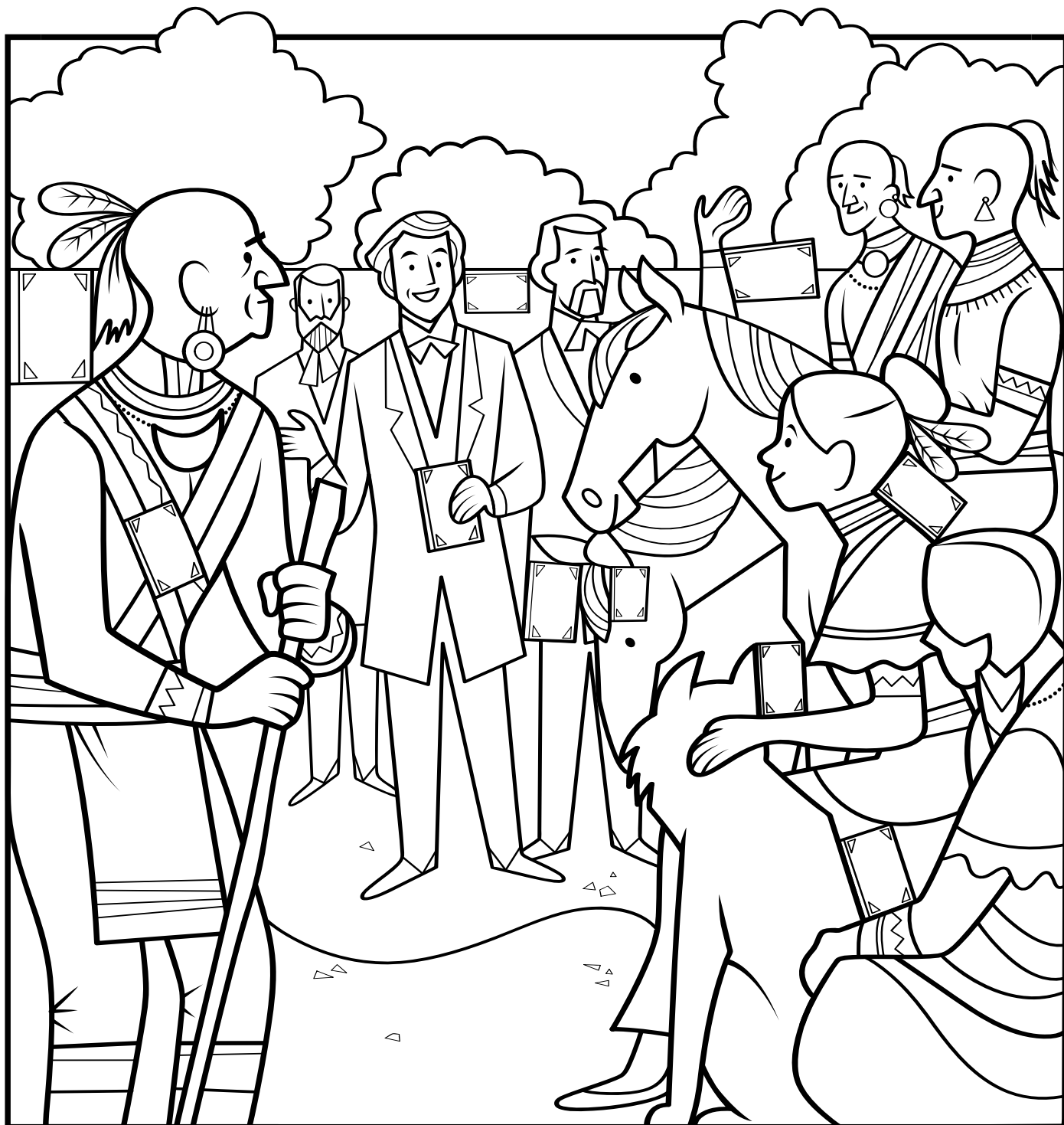


**Doctrine and Covenants 27**



What should we remember when we take the sacrament?

The Lord called **missionaries** to teach the American Indian nations in the United States. Find 10 copies of the Book of Mormon  among the people.



**Doctrine and Covenants 32**



Who would be in the midst of (with) the missionaries as they taught people?



The Lord called missionaries to go two by two and preach the gospel. Create 6 **companionships** by matching missionaries who are doing similar activities.

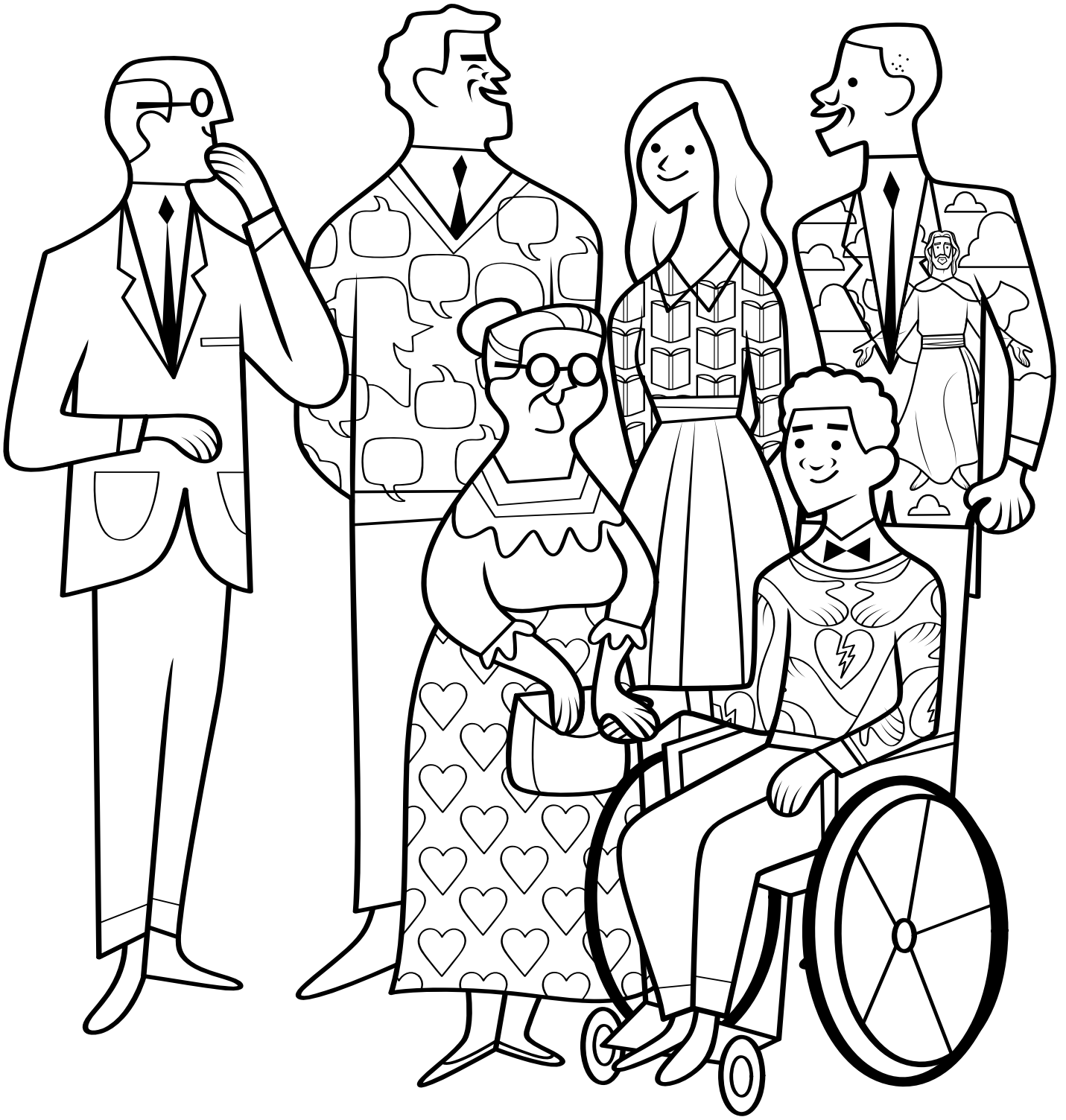


**Doctrine and Covenants 42**



What do missionaries need to receive in order to teach?

God gives everyone gifts of the Spirit. Help the bishop discern (recognize) the following **spiritual gifts**: speaking languages, knowing that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, healing hands, learning, and loving others.

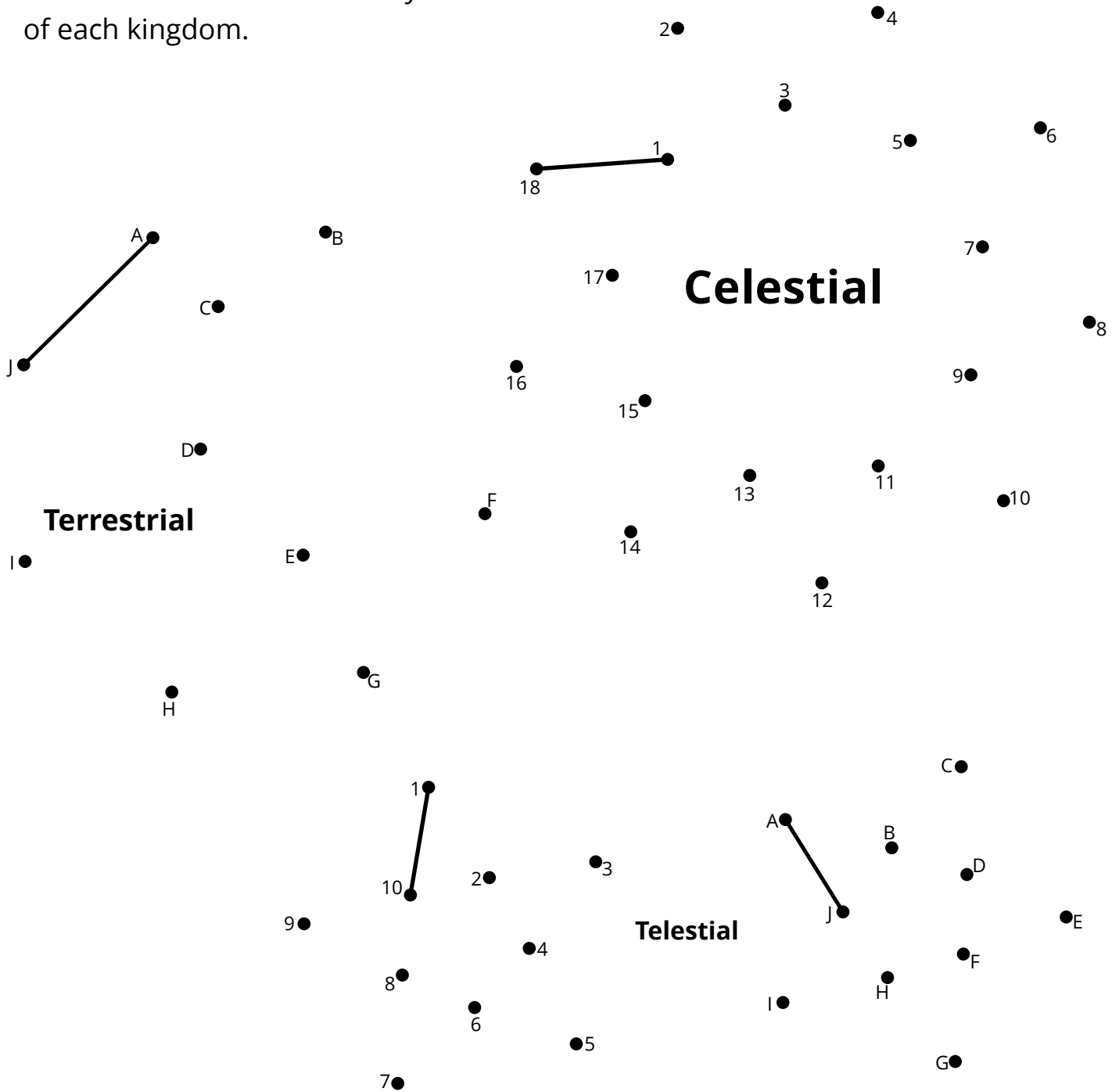


**Doctrine and Covenants 46**



Why are we given gifts of the Spirit?

When Joseph Smith asked the Lord about heaven, the Lord answered his prayer by revealing (showing) the three **kingdoms of glory**. Connect the dots to see the symbol of each kingdom.

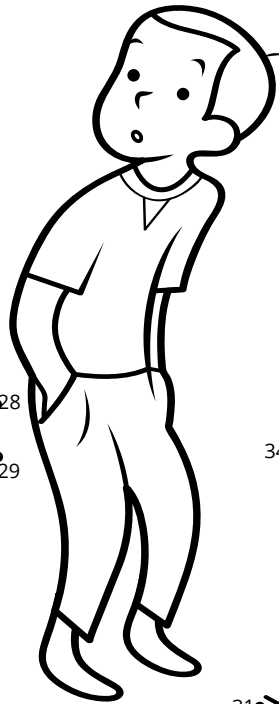
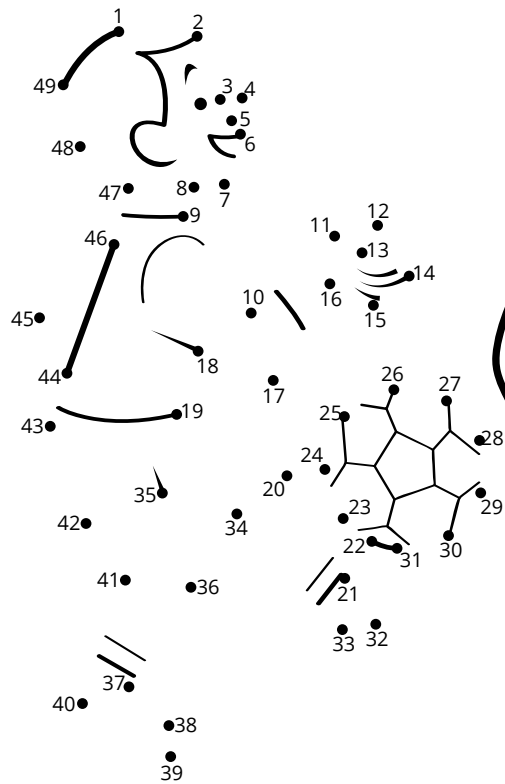


**Doctrine and Covenants 76:50–119**



In which kingdom of glory will people dwell in the presence of (live with) Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ forever and ever?

The Lord revealed to the Prophet Joseph Smith that parents should care for their children. He also said that the Church should **take care of people in need.** Connect the dots to see some ways you can keep this commandment.

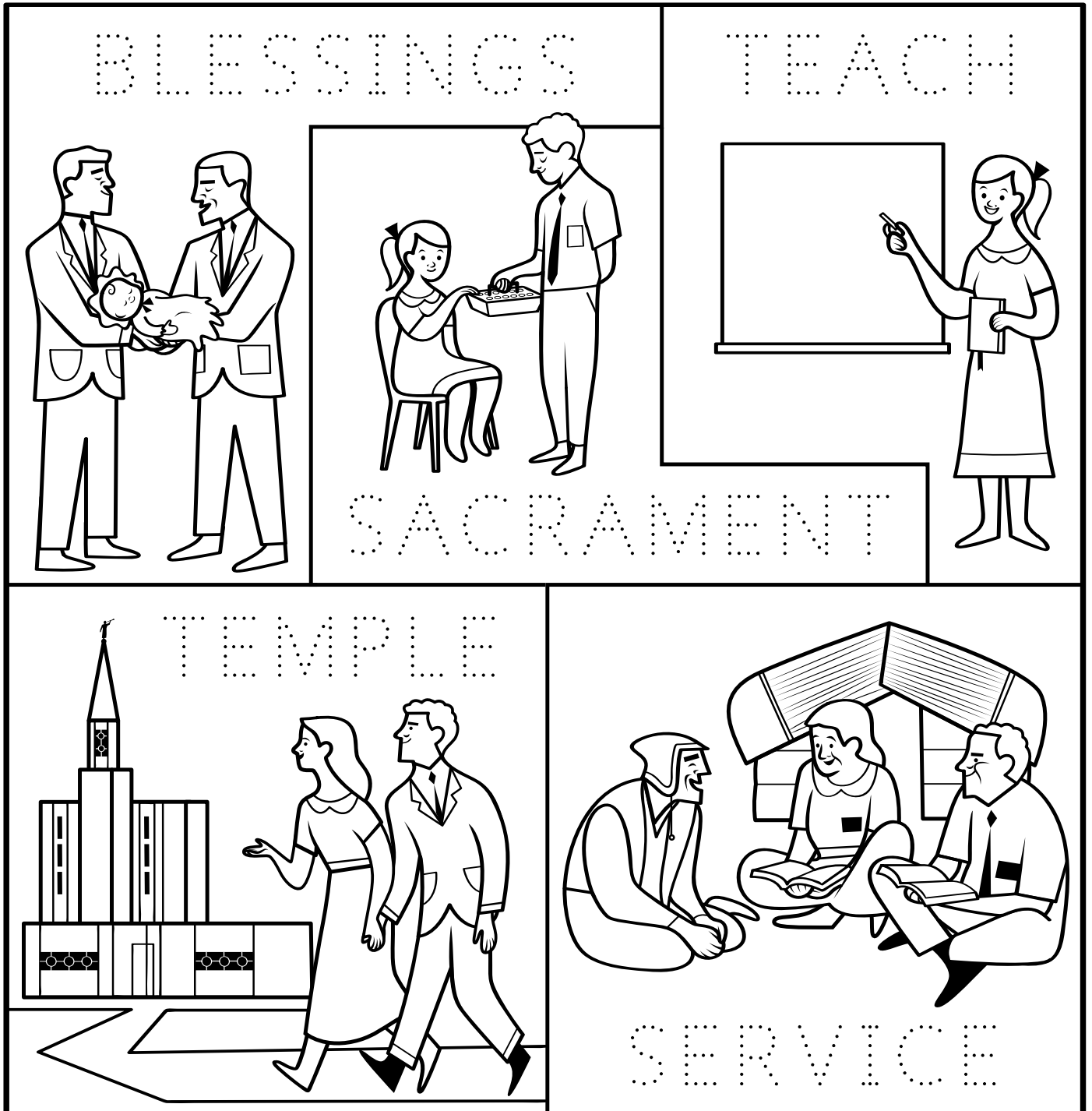


**Doctrine and Covenants 83**



Who could receive help from the Church's storehouse?

The Lord taught the Prophet Joseph Smith about the **importance of the priesthood**. Trace some of the ways people serve using priesthood authority.

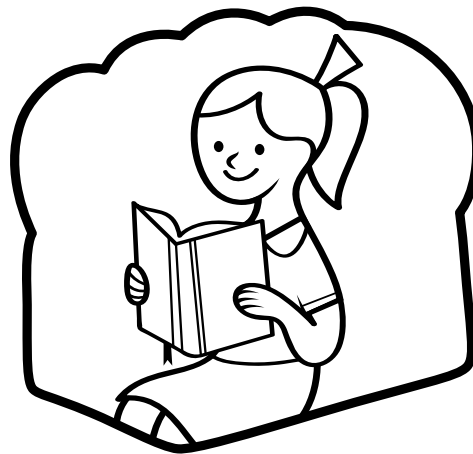
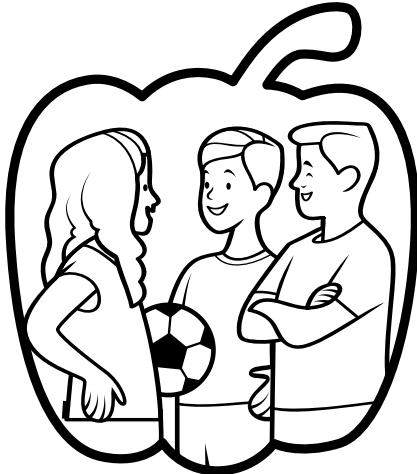
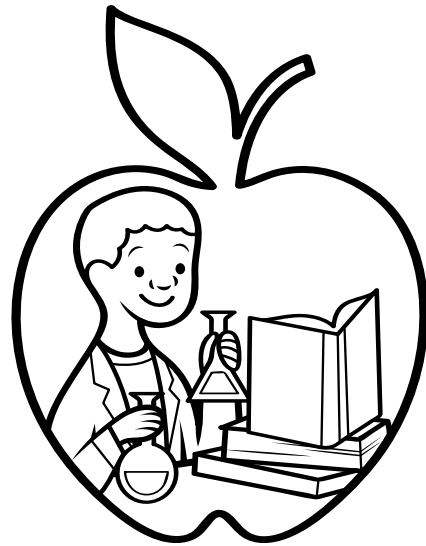
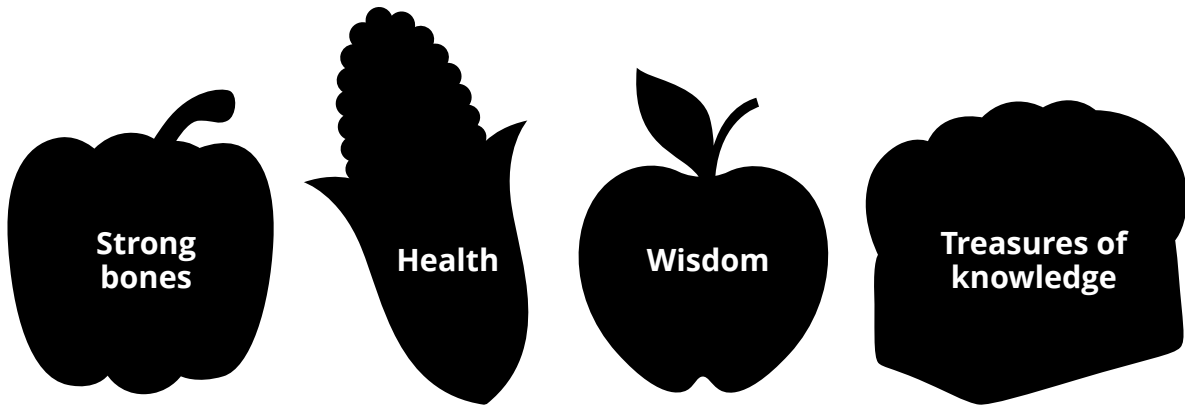


**Doctrine and Covenants 84**



How will Heavenly Father bless all those who obtain (receive) and magnify (honor) the priesthood?

In the **Word of Wisdom**, the Lord taught that we should eat healthy foods and stay away from things that could harm our bodies. Match the blessings the Lord promises to those who obey the Word of Wisdom.

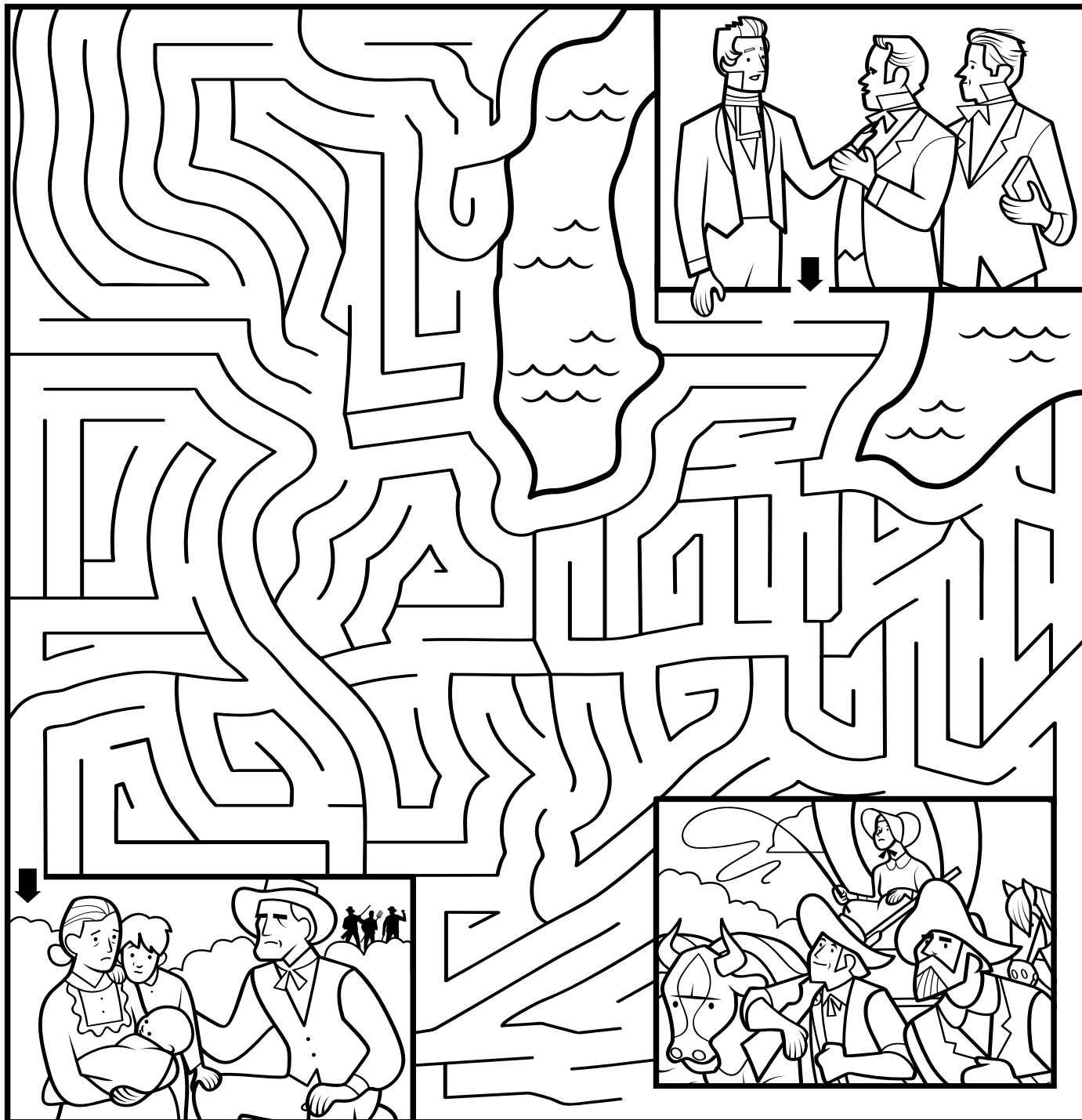


**Doctrine and Covenants 89**



What does the Lord promise to those who keep (obey) the Word of Wisdom?

Parley P. Pratt and Lyman Wight talked with the Prophet Joseph Smith about how to help the Saints who had to leave their homes in Missouri. Follow the Prophet and **Zion's Camp** as they march from Ohio to Missouri to help the suffering Saints.



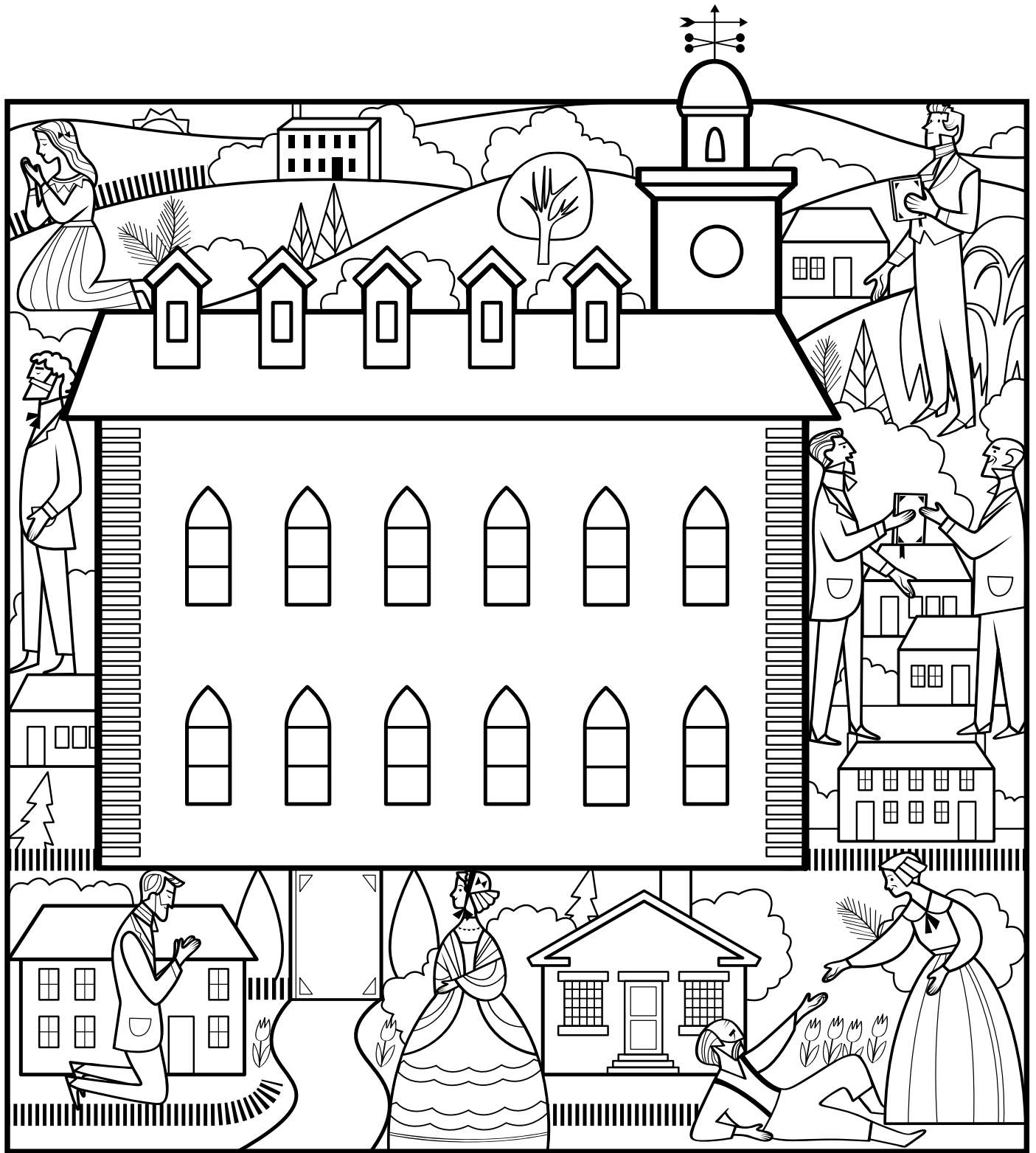
**Doctrine and Covenants 103 and 105**



What does the Lord promise will come after much tribulation (difficult things)?



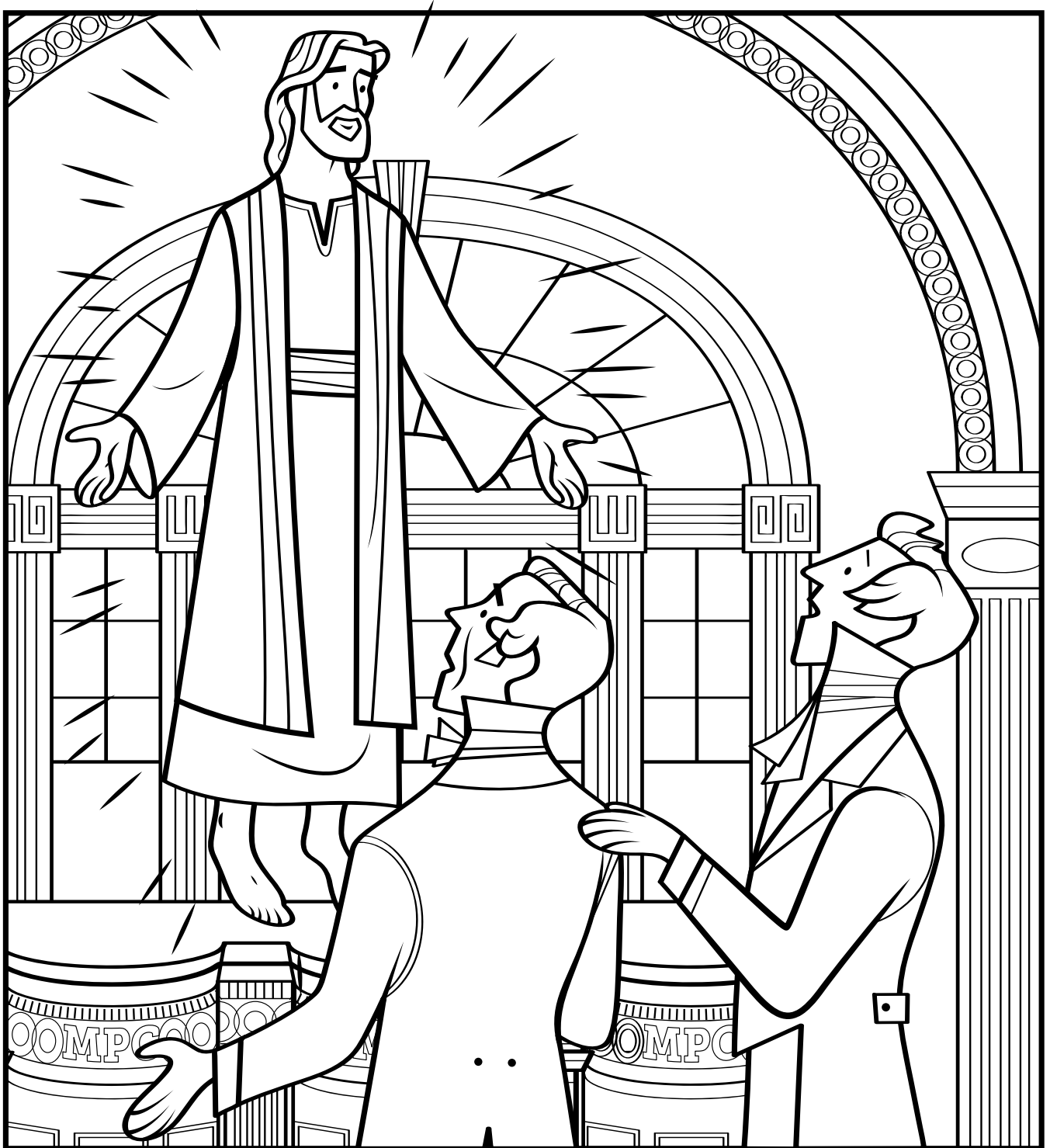
Joseph Smith dedicated the **Kirtland Temple** and asked Heavenly Father to accept it as a house where Jesus Christ could visit His people. Find the following around the temple: 3 books, 2 people praying, and 8 houses.



**Doctrine and Covenants 109**

🔍 What can we feel in the house of the Lord?

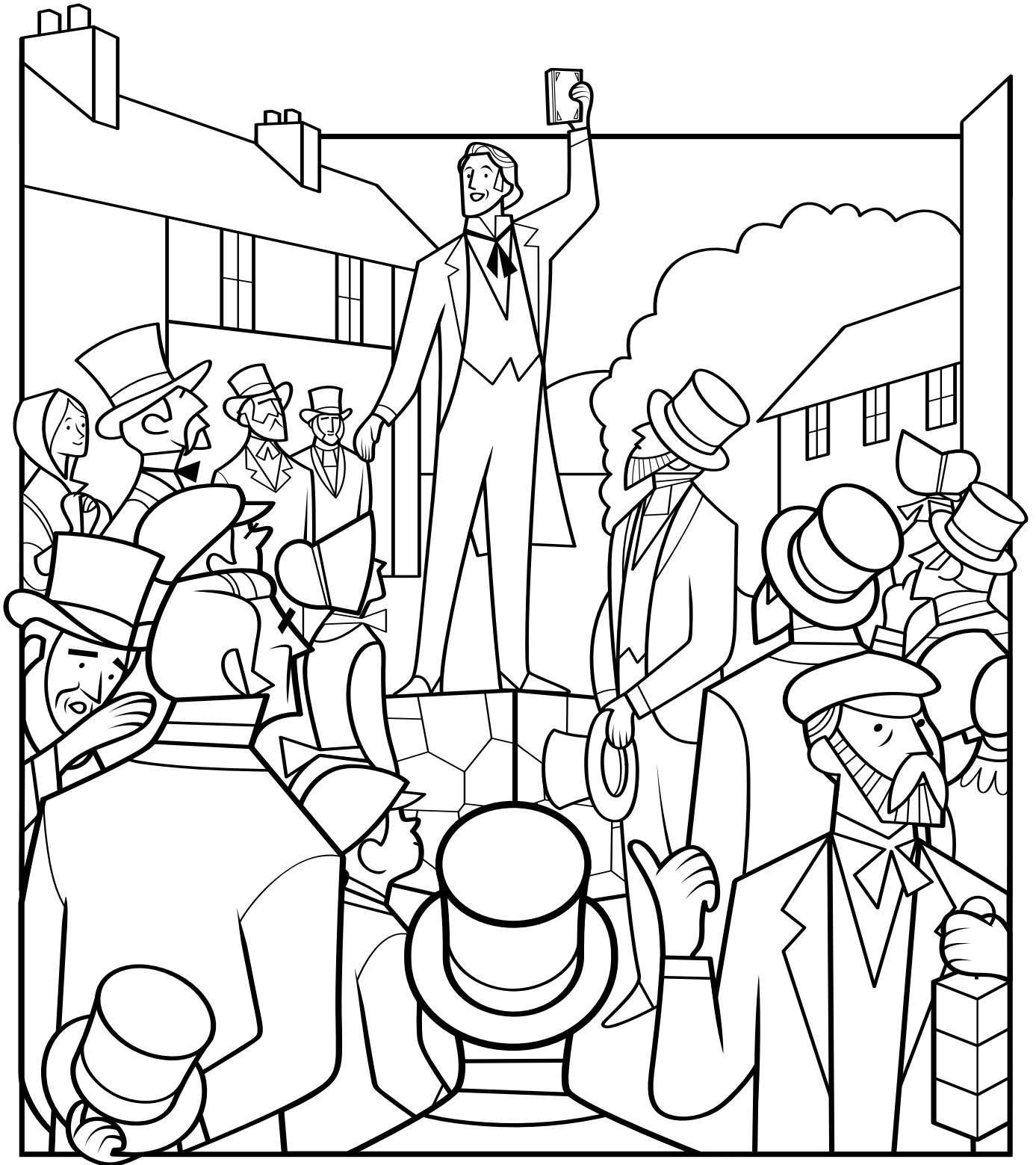
**Jesus Christ** came to Joseph Smith and Oliver Cowdery to accept the Kirtland Temple as His house.



**Doctrine and Covenants 110**

🔍 What did Jehovah (Jesus Christ) look like when He came to Joseph and Oliver in the temple?

The Lord called the **Twelve Apostles to serve missions** to different places in the world. Find 10 top hats among the people in England.

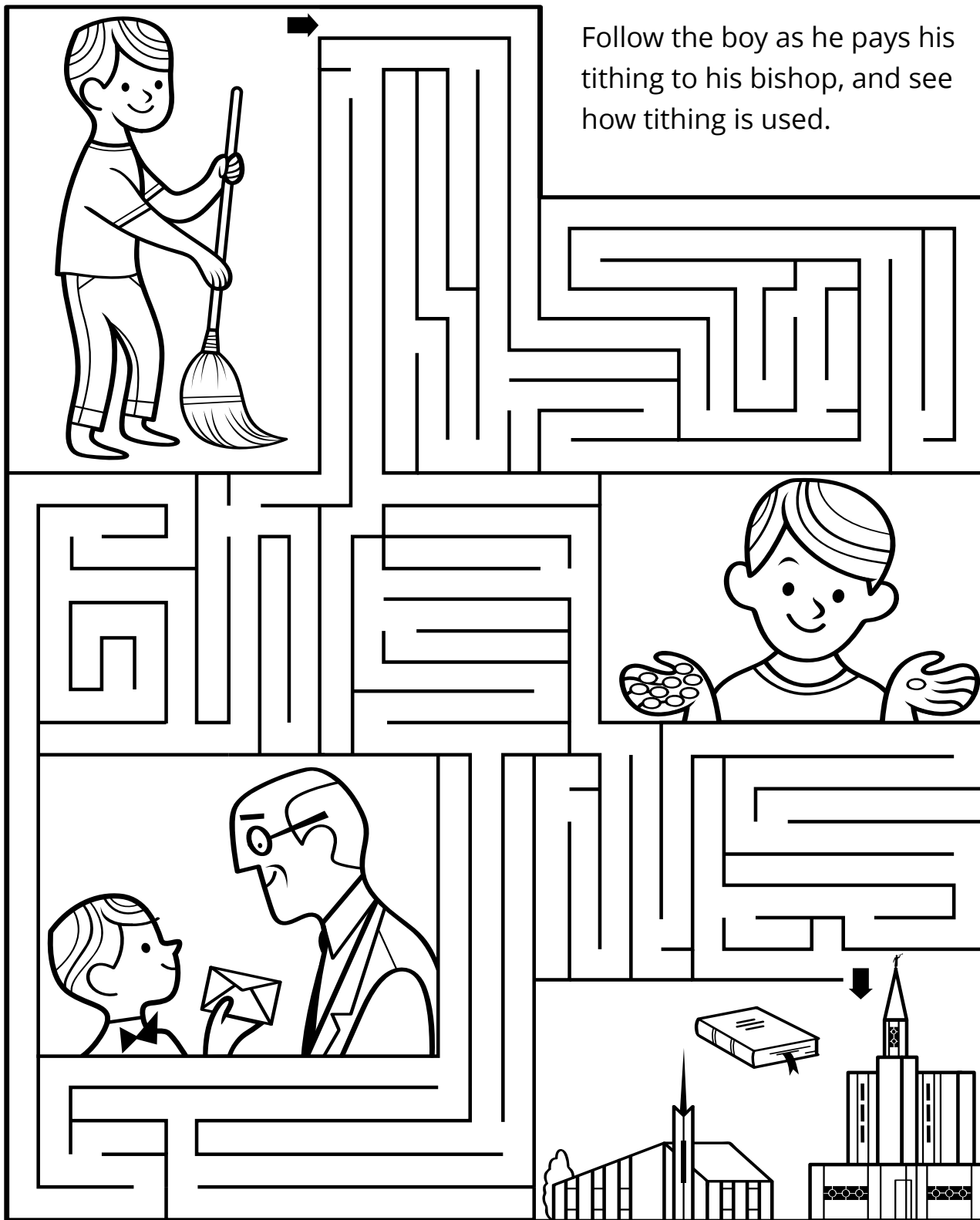


**Doctrine and Covenants 112**



What great work did the Lord ask the Apostles to do?

Joseph Smith asked the Lord how much tithing He wanted His people to give.  
The Lord answered with the **law of tithing**.



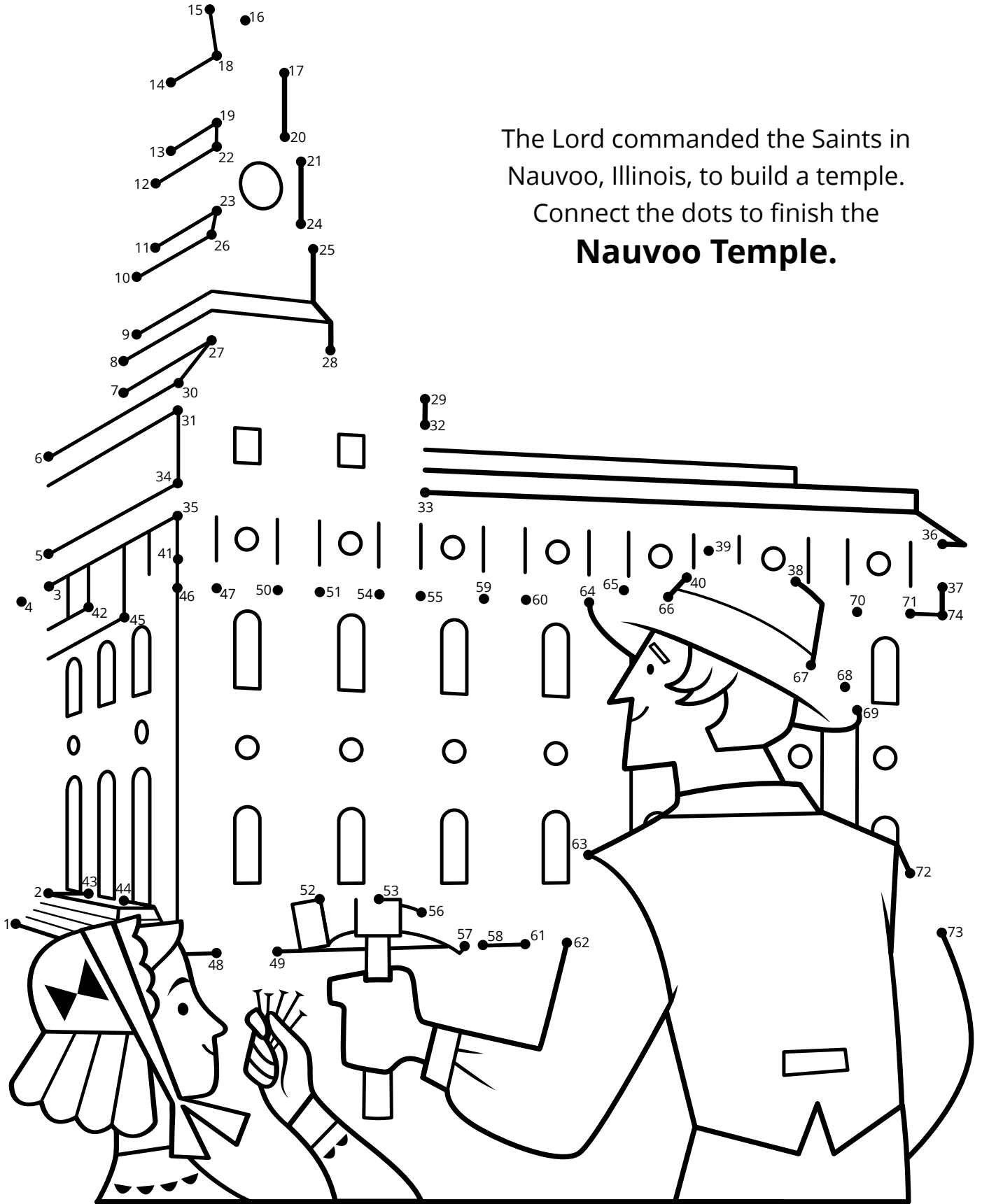
Follow the boy as he pays his tithing to his bishop, and see how tithing is used.

**Doctrine and Covenants 119**




How much of what we earn should be given as tithing?

The Lord commanded the Saints in Nauvoo, Illinois, to build a temple.  
 Connect the dots to finish the **Nauvoo Temple.**




**Doctrine and Covenants 124**

 Why did the Lord command His people to build a house (temple) to His name?

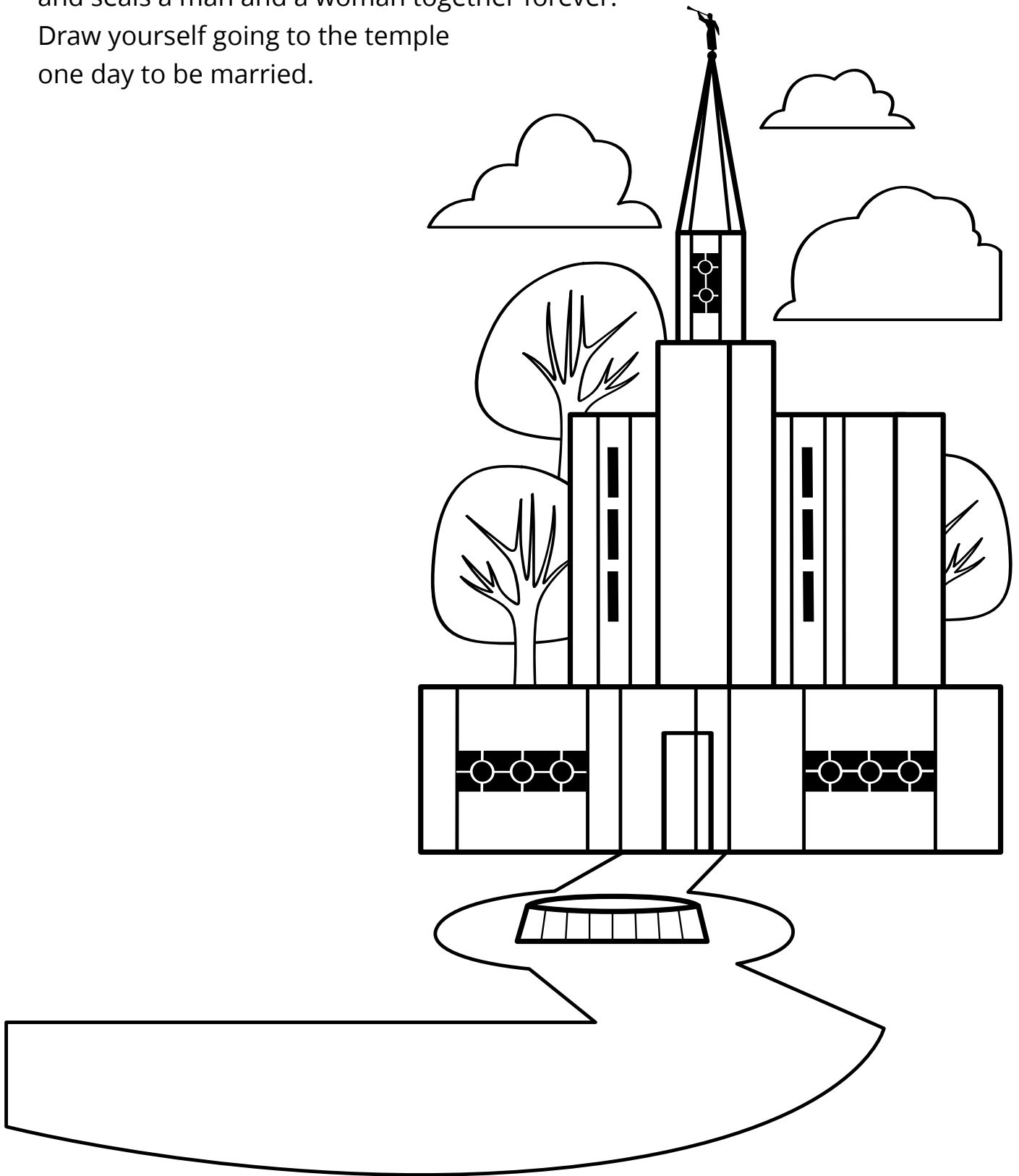
Jesus Christ made it possible for us to do **ordinances for the dead** so that our ancestors who died without knowing about the gospel can return to Heavenly Father. Connect the dots to show that the ordinance of baptisms for the dead links families together.




**Doctrine and Covenants 128**

 How are we made perfect?

Being sealed in the temple is called the **new and everlasting covenant of marriage** and seals a man and a woman together forever. Draw yourself going to the temple one day to be married.

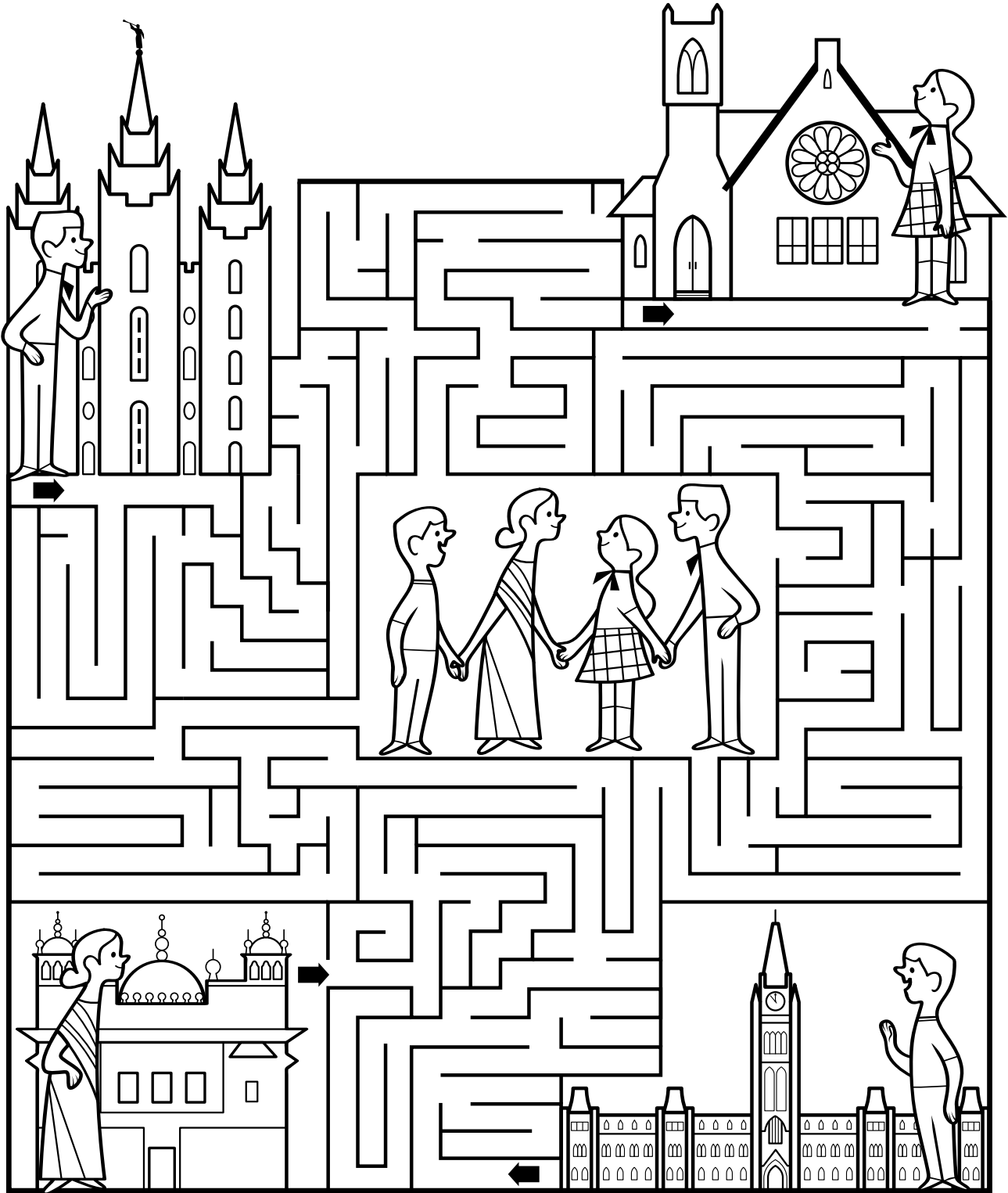


**Doctrine and Covenants 131, 132, Official Declaration 1**

 Where can people go if they are sealed in the temple?



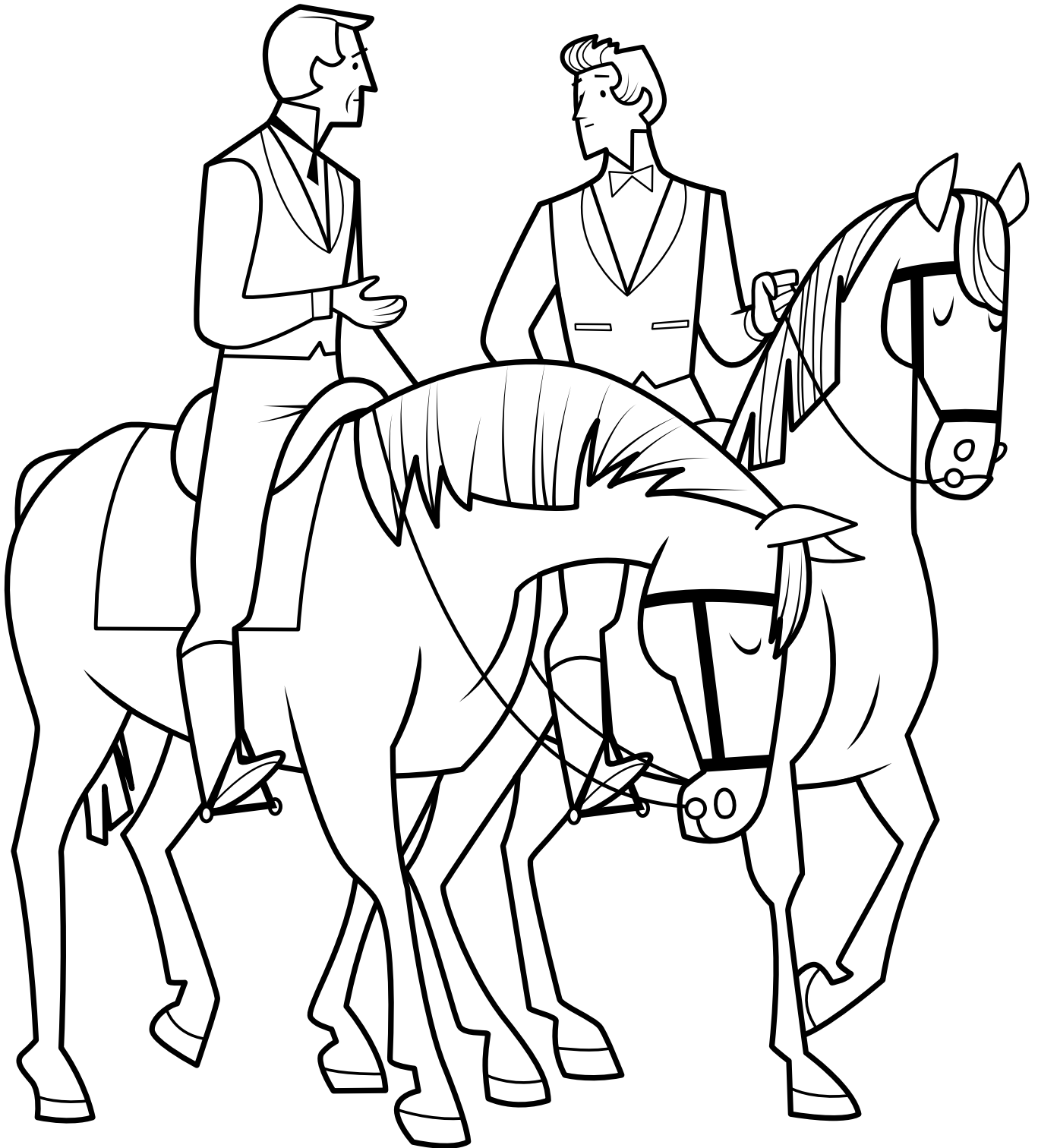
We believe governments should have laws that protect everyone's rights, including the right to choose and **live their religion**. We also believe in **obeying the law** and being kind to everyone. Help the people from different religions through the maze so they can become friends.



**Doctrine and Covenants 134**

🔍 Why has God instituted (created) governments and religion?

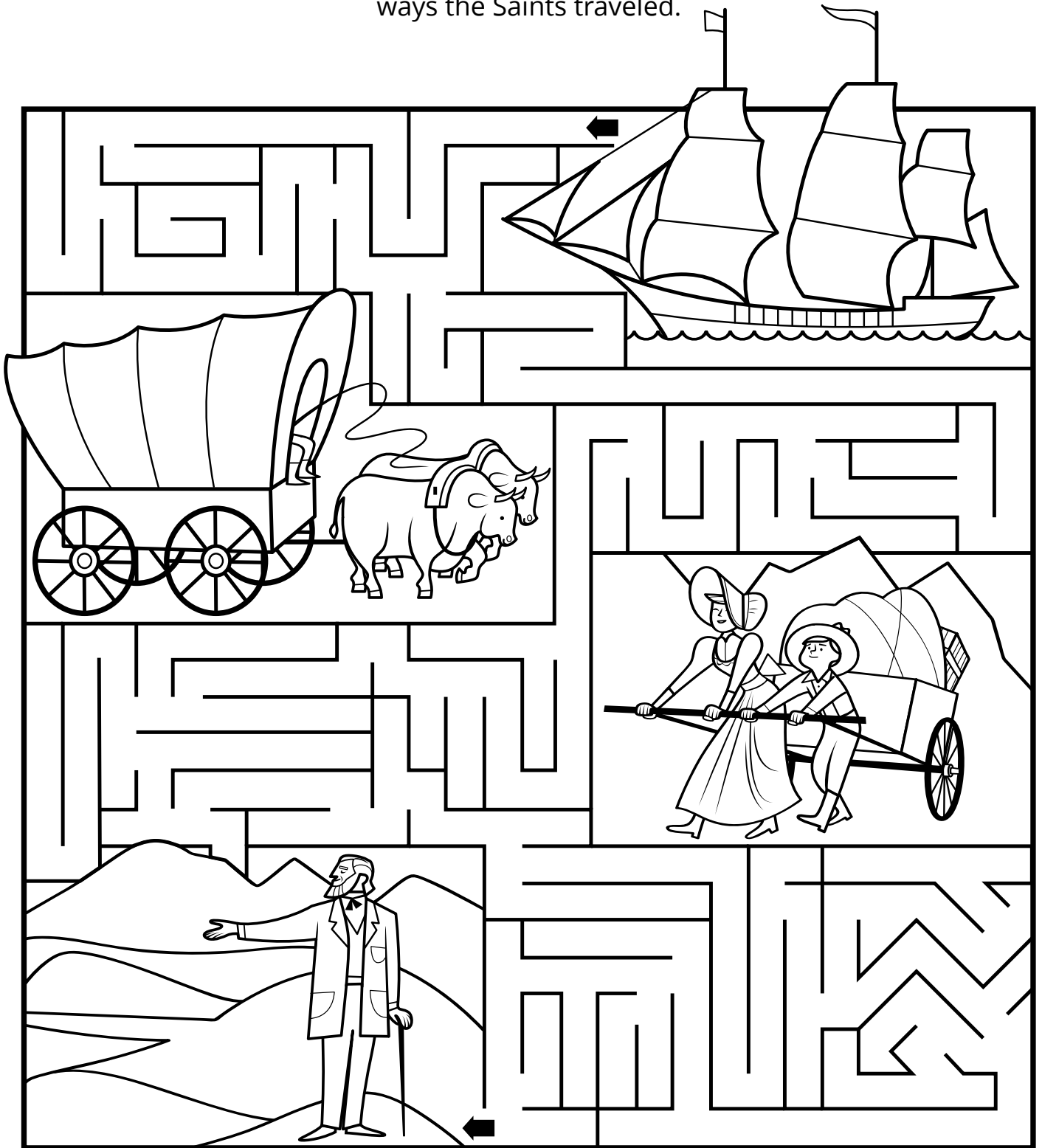
Joseph and Hyrum Smith went calmly to **Carthage Jail**. Like some of the Lord's other servants, they were killed because of what they believed. We can stay true to what we believe by serving and strengthening others.



**Doctrine and Covenants 135**

🔍 What had Joseph accomplished before he died?

The Lord asked the Saints to leave their homes and go to the **Salt Lake Valley** so they could have peace and safety. The journey was very hard, but the Saints were obedient and trusted God. Follow the path to see some of the ways the Saints traveled.

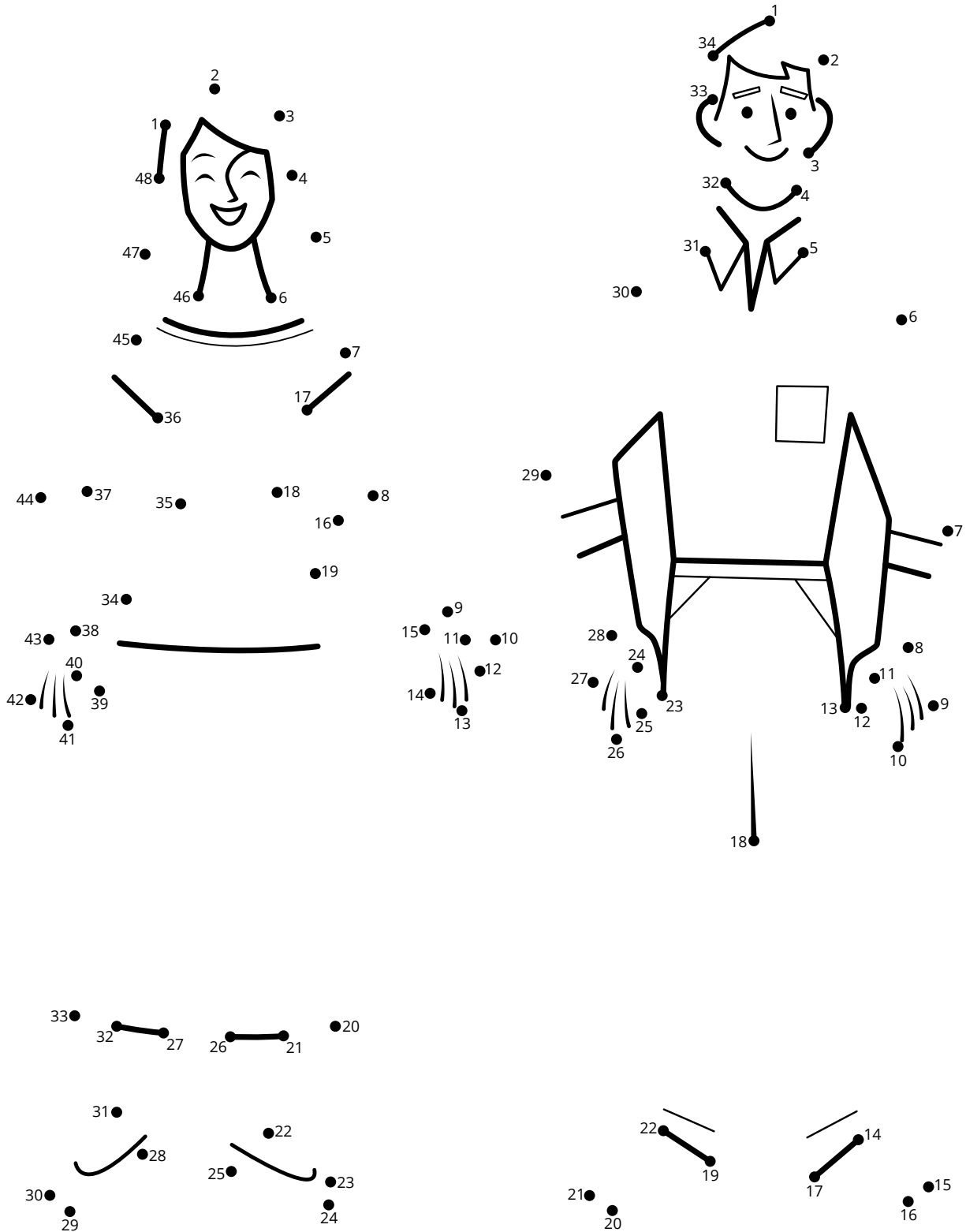


**Doctrine and Covenants 136**



How could the Saints show the Lord that they were merry (happy)?

After Jesus Christ died, He went to the spirit world. The spirits there were filled with joy because Jesus made it possible for them to be **resurrected**. Connect the dots around the people.



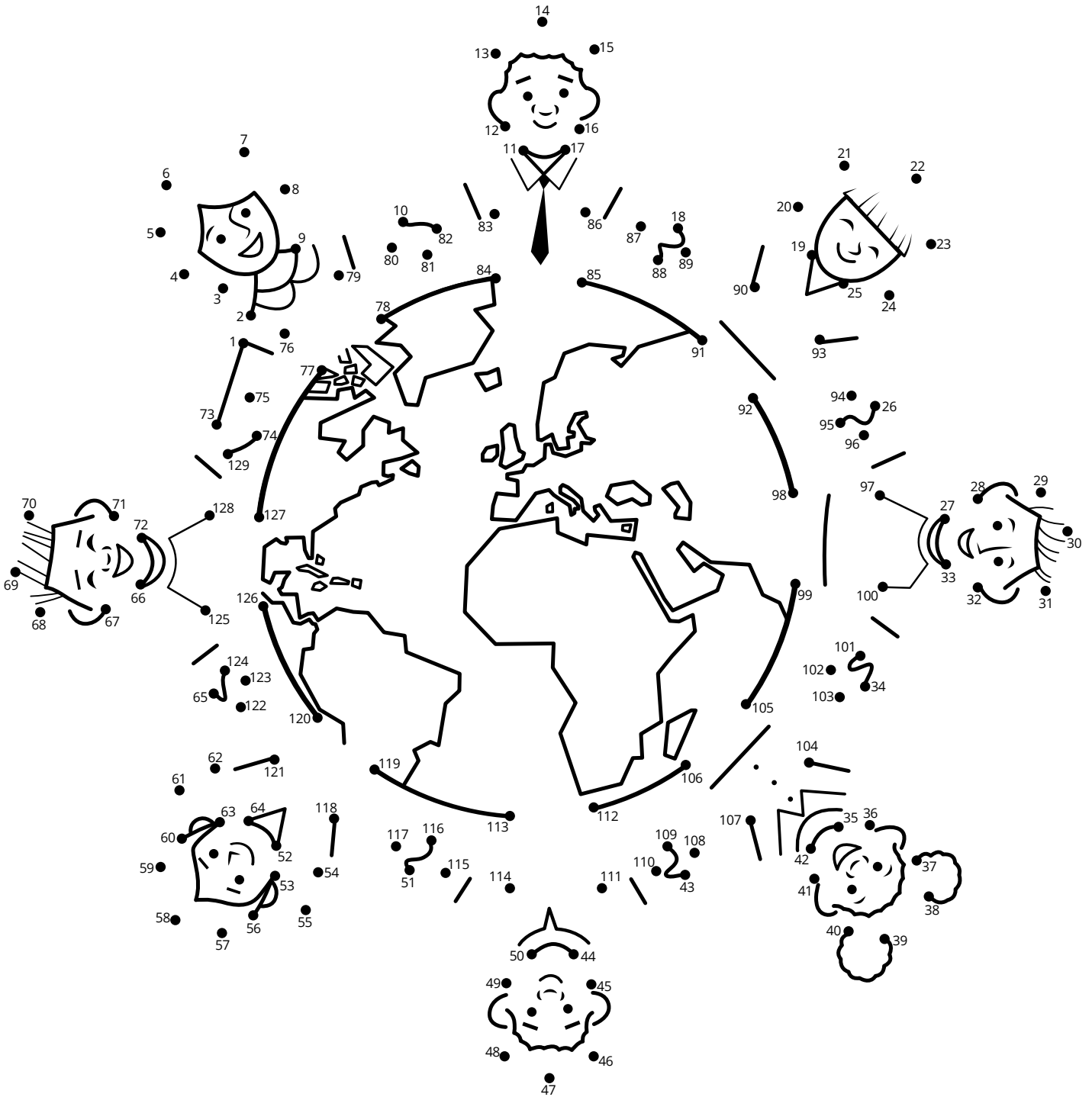
**Doctrine and Covenants 138**



What was President Joseph F. Smith doing when he received his vision of the spirit world?

God told President Spencer W. Kimball to extend (give) the **priesthood to all worthy male members** of the Church.

Connect the dots to show children all around the world who are blessed by the priesthood.



### Official Declaration 2



What inspired the First Presidency to seek this revelation?

- 1. Joseph Smith Prayed for Answers**  
Introduction to the Doctrine and Covenants
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- 3. Oliver Received Answers from the Lord**  
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- 4. Translation of the Book of Mormon**  
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- 5. The Lord Told Hyrum to Study the Scriptures**  
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- 6. Restoration of the Aaronic and Melchizedek Priesthoods**  
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- 7. The Three Witnesses of the Book of Mormon**  
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- 8. Oliver and David Taught Repentance**  
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- 28. Religious Freedom**  
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- 29. Joseph and Hyrum Were Killed in Carthage Jail**  
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