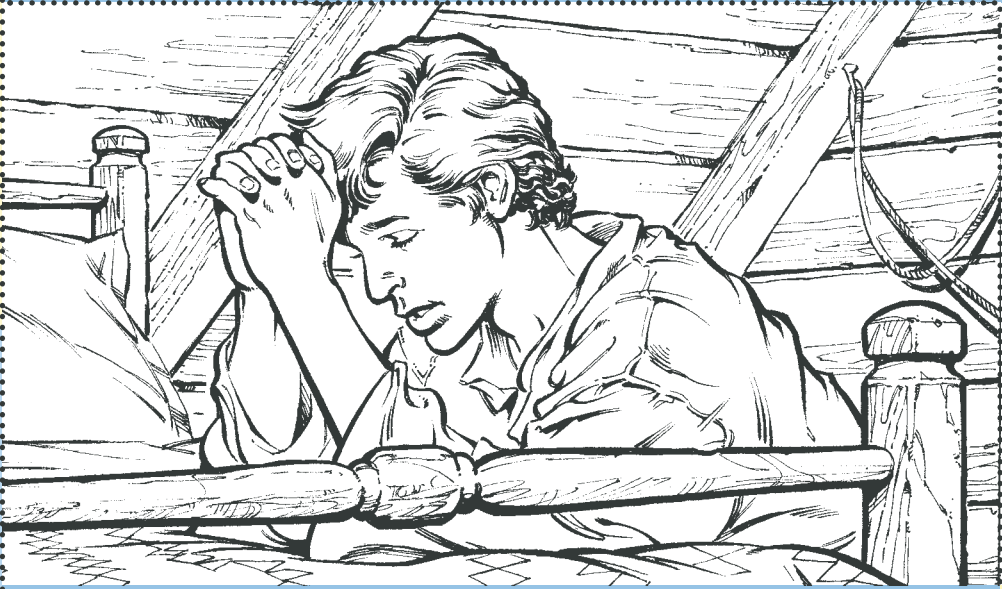


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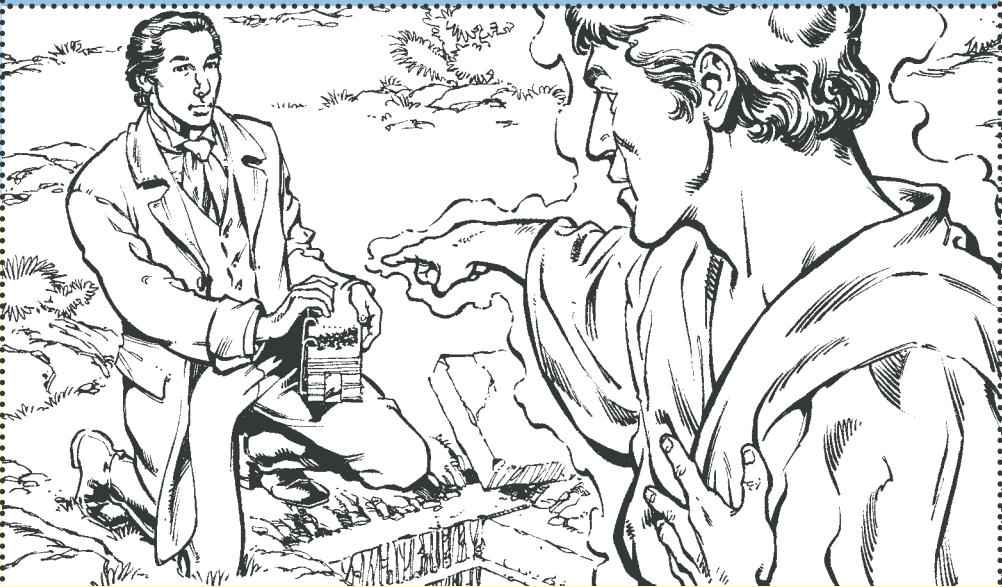
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1. One night, 17-year-old Joseph Smith went to his bedroom and prayed (see Joseph Smith—History 1:28–29).



2. The angel Moroni appeared to Joseph and told him about a book of gold plates hidden in a hillside (see Joseph Smith—History 1:30–35, 44–47).



4. Moroni appeared to Joseph and told him not to remove anything but to come back each year for the next few years. Joseph returned every year and was taught by Moroni. Four years later, on September 22, 1827, Moroni told Joseph to take the plates and Urim and Thummim (see Joseph Smith—History 1:53–54, 59).



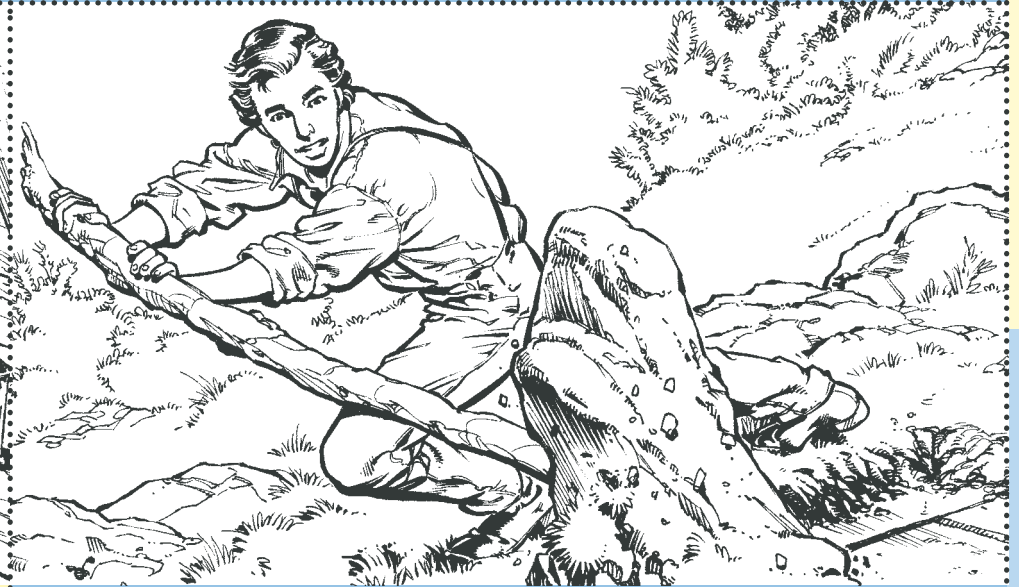
5. Joseph used the Urim and Thummim to write the Book of Mormon. At different times he asked Oliver Cowdery (and his wife), and a few other people to write down the words on the gold plates (see Joseph Smith—History 1:62–63, 67–68).

The Book of Mormon

Use these captions and pictures for a family home evening lesson or a Primary talk.



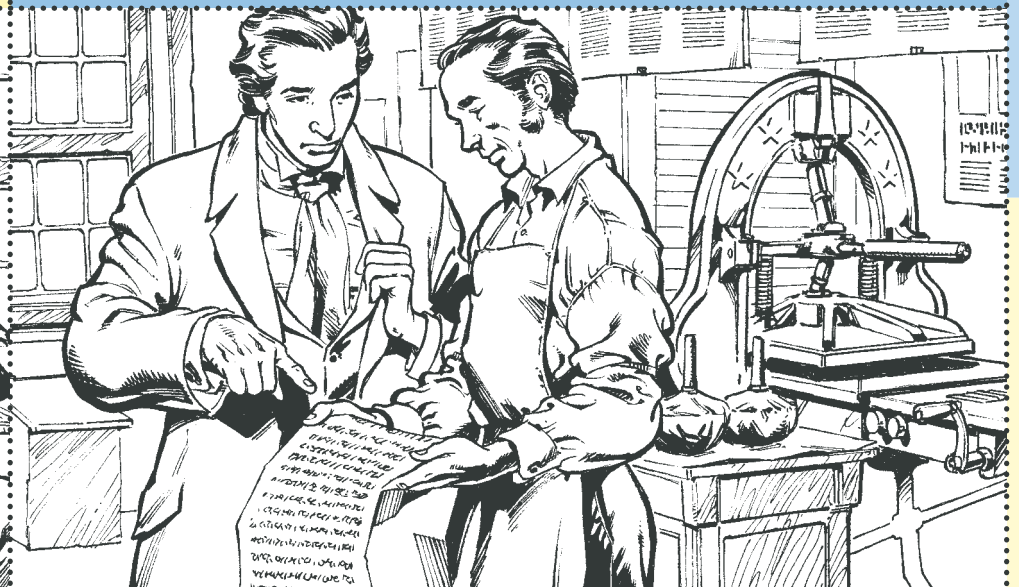
Joseph Smith translated the plates three times during the night and told the story to his family on a hillside (see Joseph Smith—History



3. Joseph went to the Hill Cumorah the next day. Using a stick, he moved a large rock and found a stone box containing the gold plates and the Urim and Thummim—“seer” stones fastened to a breastplate (see Joseph Smith—History 1:50–52).



Joseph Smith translated some of the plates. He translated the words of the plates, and Martin Harris, Emma Smith (his wife), and others wrote down what he said as he translated from the plates (see Joseph Smith—History 1:62, 67; D&C 3:preface; 25:1, 5–6).



6. In 1830, Joseph Smith took the Book of Mormon to a printer in Palmyra, New York (see *History of the Church*, 1:71).