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OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Come, Follow Me for Little Ones

Here are some activity ideas for toddlers and young children that go along with each week's reading.

For 2 Nephi 1–5

Read 2 Nephi 2:6 together and help your little ones say, "Jesus Christ saved me." Watch a sing-along video about the Savior at children.ChurchofJesusChrist.org. Then color or draw a picture of Jesus together (see page FJ7 in the April or May 2019 *Friend*) and hang it somewhere you'll see it this week.

For 2 Nephi 11–25

Read 2 Nephi 12:2 and help your little ones say, "The temple is the house of the Lord." Then use items around your house to build a model temple. You could look at pictures of different temples in the photo gallery at temples.ChurchofJesusChrist.org.

For 2 Nephi 6–10

Read 2 Nephi 10:23 together and help your little ones say, "I can make good choices." Flip through the *Friend* and help your children smile and give a thumbs up—or whatever gesture means "good job" in your culture—whenever you find a picture of someone making a good decision.



For 2 Nephi 26–30

Read 2 Nephi 28:2 and help your little ones say, "We love the Book of Mormon!" Help your children act out some Book of Mormon stories. (For example, page 25 has a simple script you could use.) Or watch a video at BookofMormonVideos.org.

Hi, Friends!



I handed my dad his tools while
he was fixing his truck!

Will, age 5, Utah, USA



I like to paint temples on rocks
and hide them in the park for
people to find!

Evie, age 3, Arkansas, USA



The *Friend* helps us with our
home evening!

**Aaron and Isabella, ages 2
and 5, Santiago, Chile**



I say my prayers.

Eli, age 4, Victoria, Australia

Layla Makes Good Choices



Layla

likes making good choices! In the morning,



Layla

helps



Daddy

put



bowls

on the



table

for breakfast. In the afternoon,



Layla

plays

quietly while



Mommy

rocks the



baby

. In the evening,



Layla

puts on her



pajamas

when



Daddy

asks. Good choices make



Layla

and



Mommy

and



Daddy

happy! When we make good choices, we are following

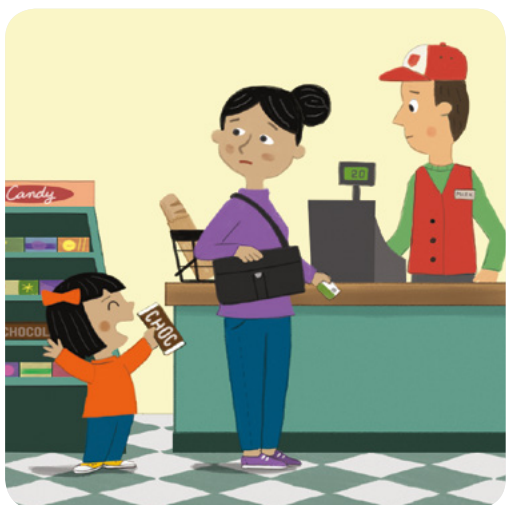


Jesus

See *Come, Follow Me* for 2 Nephi 1-5.

I Can Make Good Choices

Heavenly Father is happy when we choose the right!
Point to the good choices.



Nephi's Broken Bow



One day in the wilderness, Nephi's hunting bow broke.
His family was worried. They didn't know how they
would get food without it.

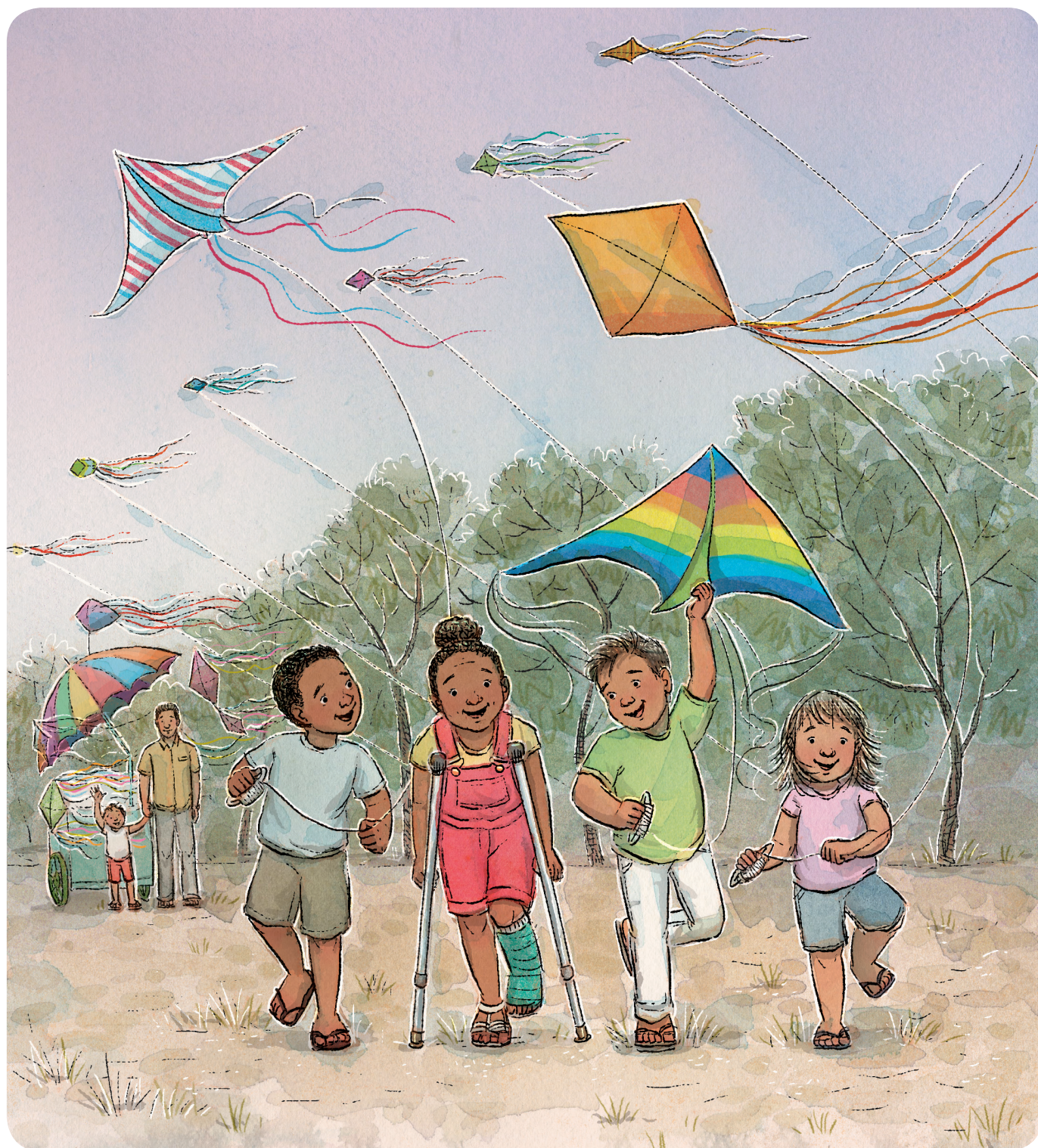


Nephi had faith.
He made a new
bow and arrow.
His father, Lehi,
prayed for help.

They looked at the Liahona. It was
a special compass the Lord gave
them. When they kept the
commandments, the Liahona
showed them where to go.



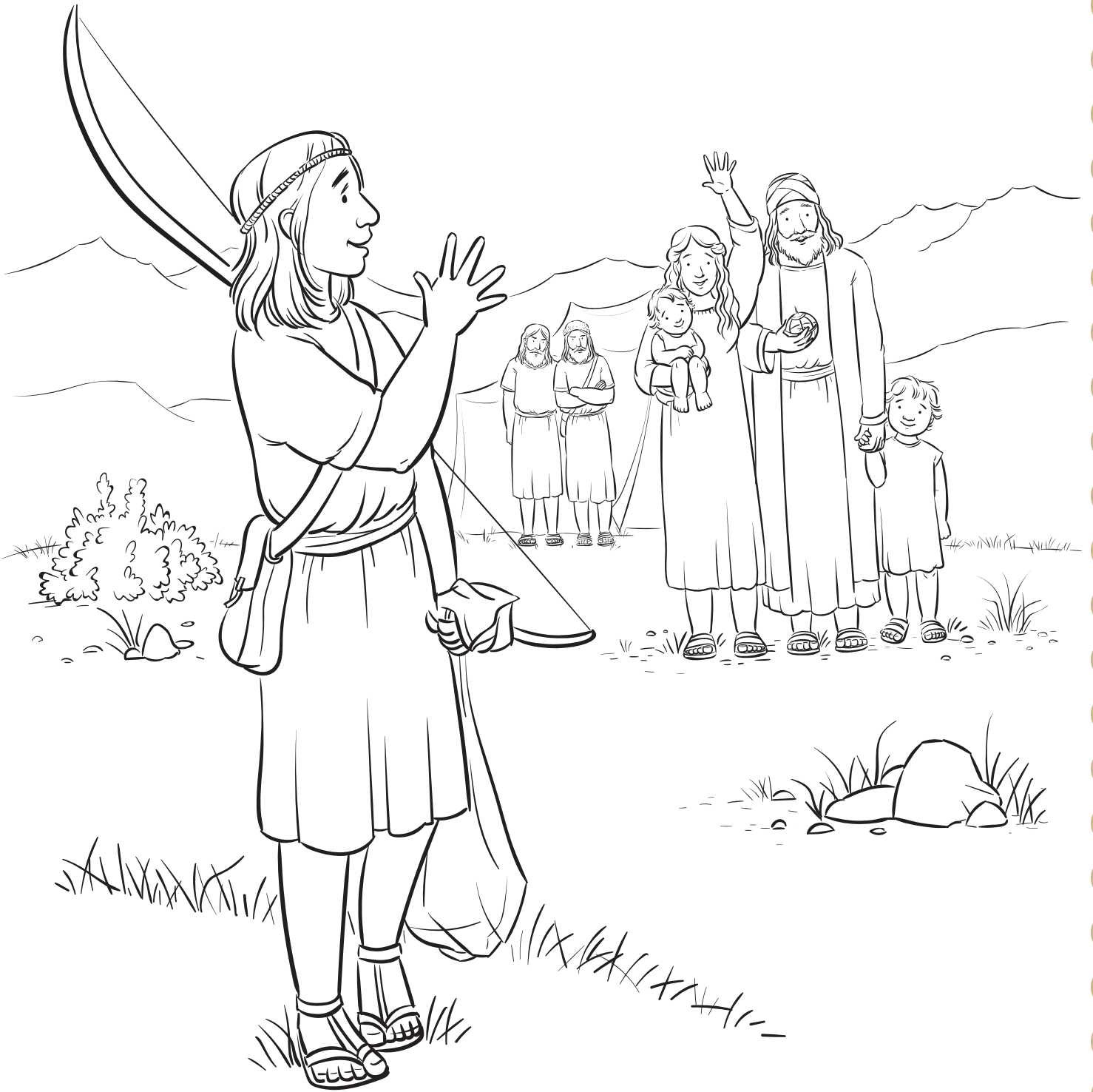
Nephi was able to
find food for his
family!



When bad or sad things happen, I won't give up!
Heavenly Father will help me solve problems. ●

Read about this story in 1 Nephi 16.

Nephi Trusted God



How can you be brave like Nephi?



By Makenzie Parsons
(Based on a true story)

David, Mom, and Grandma got out of the car. David was holding two toy dinosaurs. He made noises like they were roaring at each other.

"Don't forget Grandma's cane," Mom said.

"OK," David said. He got the cane. He gave it to Grandma.

"Thank you," she said. Usually her smile was big. But today it was small.

They went inside. Grandma said she needed to take a nap. David played with his dinosaurs in the kitchen. Mom made dinner.

"Is Grandma sad?" David asked.

"She is missing her friends," Mom said. "Now that she lives with us, she doesn't see them very much."

I would miss my friends if I couldn't see them, David thought. He wanted Grandma to be happy.

FREE

Dinosaur Hugs

Then David had an idea. He got his markers. He made a big card. He drew lots of dinosaurs on it.

"Mom," David said. "Can you help me write some words?"

"Sure," Mom said.





When they finished, David took the card to Grandma's room. He knocked softly on the door.

"Come in," Grandma said. She was lying on the bed, but she wasn't asleep.

"I made you a present," David said.

Grandma opened the card. She read, "Free hugs every day! From, David and the dinosaurs."

Grandma smiled a big smile. "Thank you, David," she said. "I love hugs. But the dinosaurs don't need to hug me. Just you."

David laughed. He gave Grandma a big hug. He loved his grandma! ●

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