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The Book on the Shelf

“Search, ponder, and pray are the things that I must do” (Children’s Songbook, 109).

I was 12 when I heard about The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. I met two LDS missionaries on the bus. They asked if they could come teach my family.

The missionaries left us a copy of the Book of Mormon and a pamphlet of Joseph Smith’s

testimony. My parents were wonderful people. But they did not join the Church at that time.

The two items stayed on our bookshelf for many years. Then one day when I was 18, I looked through our bookshelf for something good to read. I picked up the Book of Mormon and read the first chapter. A special feeling came to me as I read.

In my heart I felt the book was true. The Book of Mormon had a special message about Jesus Christ’s Atonement. I learned more about my own life and about Heavenly Father’s blessings.

Next I read the pamphlet. I was very impressed. Even though Joseph Smith was only 14, he had the courage to ask Heavenly Father which church was true.

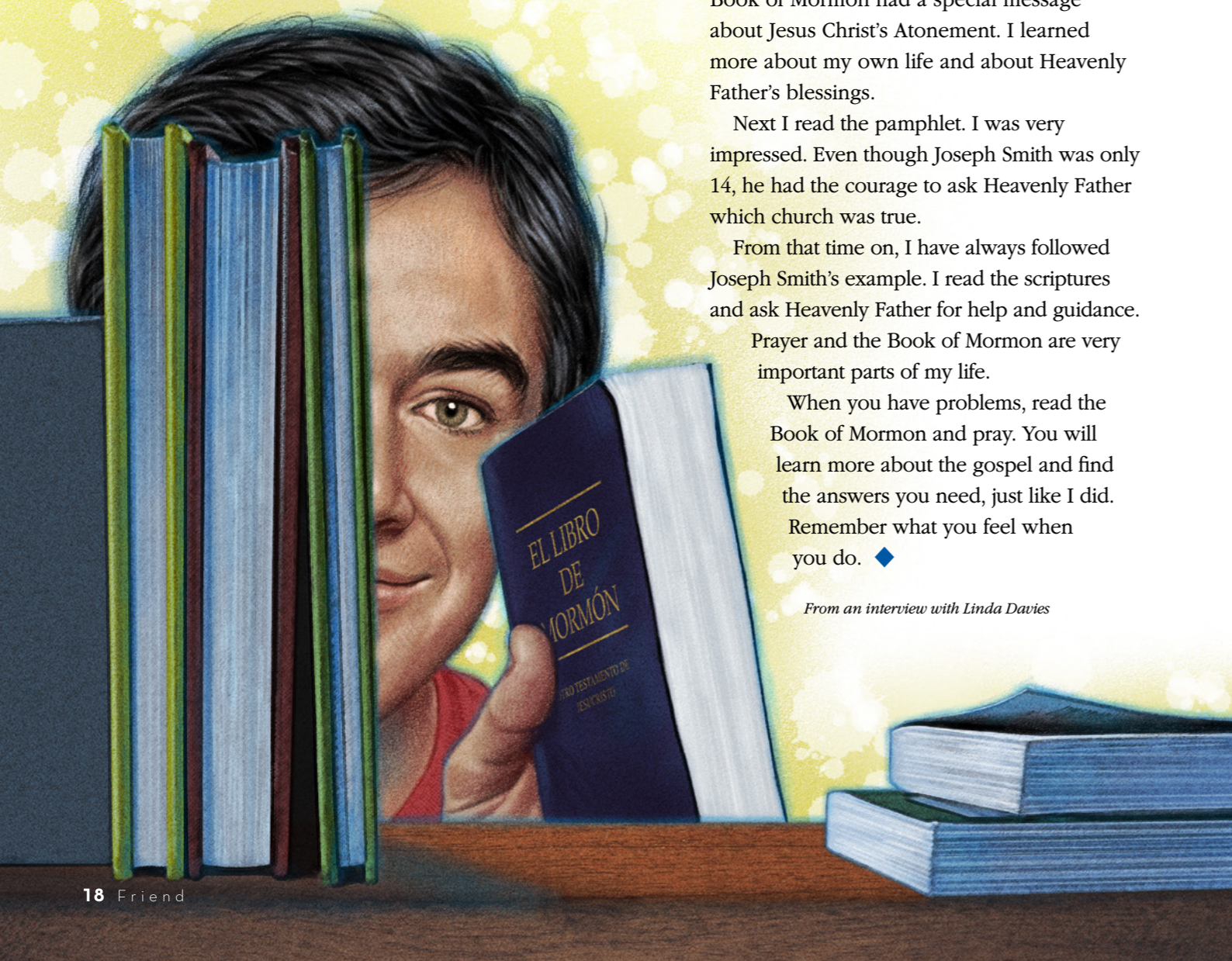
From that time on, I have always followed Joseph Smith’s example. I read the scriptures and ask Heavenly Father for help and guidance.

Prayer and the Book of Mormon are very important parts of my life.

When you have problems, read the Book of Mormon and pray. You will learn more about the gospel and find the answers you need, just like I did.

Remember what you feel when you do. ♦

From an interview with Linda Davies



SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES!

The scriptures help us find answers from Heavenly Father when we have questions or worries. Follow the maze to match each worry with help from the scriptures!

The image contains four mazes arranged in a 2x2 grid. Each maze is a square with a central square containing a scripture reference. The mazes are colored: top-left is yellow, top-right is light blue, bottom-left is light orange, and bottom-right is light pink. Each maze is surrounded by a circular icon of a person with a specific emotion: 'Feeling sad?' (top-left), 'Feeling lonely?' (top-right), 'Feeling confused?' (bottom-left), and 'Feeling afraid?' (bottom-right).

- Top-left maze (yellow): Revelation 21:4. Emotion: Feeling sad?
- Top-right maze (light blue): Isaiah 41:10, 13. Emotion: Feeling lonely?
- Bottom-left maze (light orange): 3 Nephi 17:1-3. Emotion: Feeling confused?
- Bottom-right maze (light pink): John 14:26-27. Emotion: Feeling afraid?

LEFT: ILLUSTRATION BY ROGER MOTZKUS; RIGHT: ILLUSTRATIONS BY ADAM KOFORD

SPANISH SCRIPTURE SCRAMBLE

Elder González first read the Book of Mormon in Spanish. Unscramble the English words below. Then match them with the Spanish words. (Check answers on page 39.) Have you seen any of these words in the scriptures?

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| 1. pteorhp _____ | a. testimonio |
| 2. elramic _____ | b. obediente |
| 3. tioedben _____ | c. profeta |
| 4. nysetomit _____ | d. discípulo |
| 4. eplsdici _____ | e. milagro |

