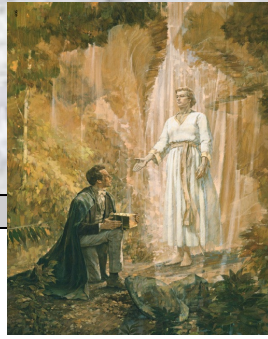


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Lesson 5

Joseph Smith Receives the Gold Plates

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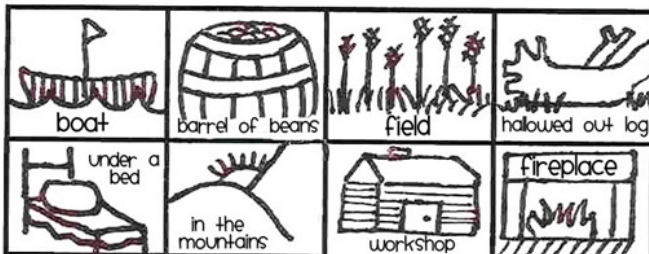
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☐ **ADDITIONAL READING:** Joseph Smith History 1:59-60

☐ **CHALLENGE:** In your journal, write about a time Heavenly Father has helped you with your problems or difficulties.



Color and then cut the following pictures out. Paste them in the correct spaces on the Lesson 5 card.

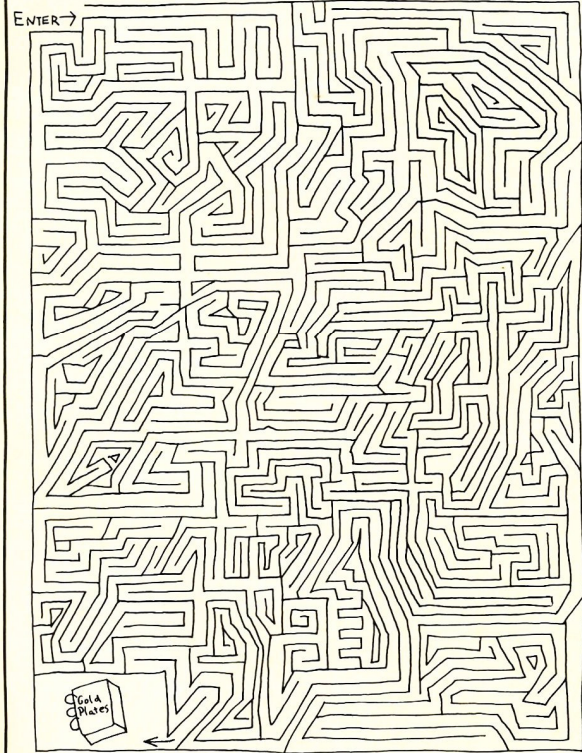


Goal: Heavenly Father loves me and will help me as I am obedient and do my part. Joseph Smith was an example and diligent when he faced problems and challenges in protecting the gold plates..

FUNSTUF

FIND THE GOLD PLATES

By Jason Smalcanyon



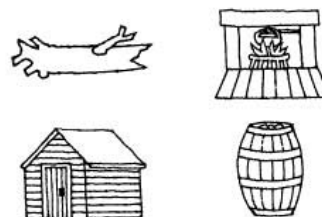
Dear Friend,
My name is Jason Smalcanyon. I live in Gallup, New Mexico. I attend Gallup First Ward, Gallup, New Mexico Stake. I am ten years old. My hobbies are playing games and drawing. I drew the maze for my Primary sharing time. It was fun to watch the kids help Joseph Smith find the gold plates. I am a Navajo. I have a seven-year-old brother named Corey. I sent the maze to your magazine so that other kids can try it too. Thank you.
Jason [signed]

Interesting Gold Plate Facts:

- ❖ Each gold plate was six inches wide and eight inches long.
- ❖ Joseph Smith described each plate as "not quite so thick as common tin."
- ❖ Three rings bound the book of plates together.
- ❖ The whole book was about six inches thick.
- ❖ The plates had small characters engraved on them.
- ❖ A portion of the book was sealed and could not be translated.
- ❖ Joseph Smith was told that the sealed part would be translated at a future time.

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What do these items have in common or why are they important?

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Heavenly Father will help us with our problems and difficulties when we:

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