

BEHOLD YOUR LITTLE ONES

Lesson 21 • Joseph Smith Saw Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ

MAIN IDEA Joseph Smith prayed and saw Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ. Through Joseph Smith, Jesus Christ restored His true Church.

BRING

- First Vision picture
- Bible
- Pearl of Great Price

SAY IT SIMPLY

“Joseph Smith prayed.” • “He saw Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ.” • “Jesus restored His Church.”

LESSON FLOW

1. Introduce Joseph Smith Show the First Vision picture. Point to Joseph and say his name together.
2. Bible connection Hold up the Bible. Say Joseph read that he could pray to know the truth. Have the children pretend to read.
3. Tell the story Say Joseph went to a grove of trees, knelt to pray, and saw Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ.
4. Share Heavenly Father’s words Say: “This is My Beloved Son. Hear Him!” Explain that Jesus would bring back His true Church.
5. Tree activity Let the children stand like trees with arms out. Sway in the wind, then stand very still and quiet when Heavenly Father and Jesus appear.
6. Song & repeat Sing “On a Golden Springtime” with tree and kneeling actions. Testify that Joseph Smith really saw Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ.

REPEAT TOGETHER “Joseph Smith prayed.”