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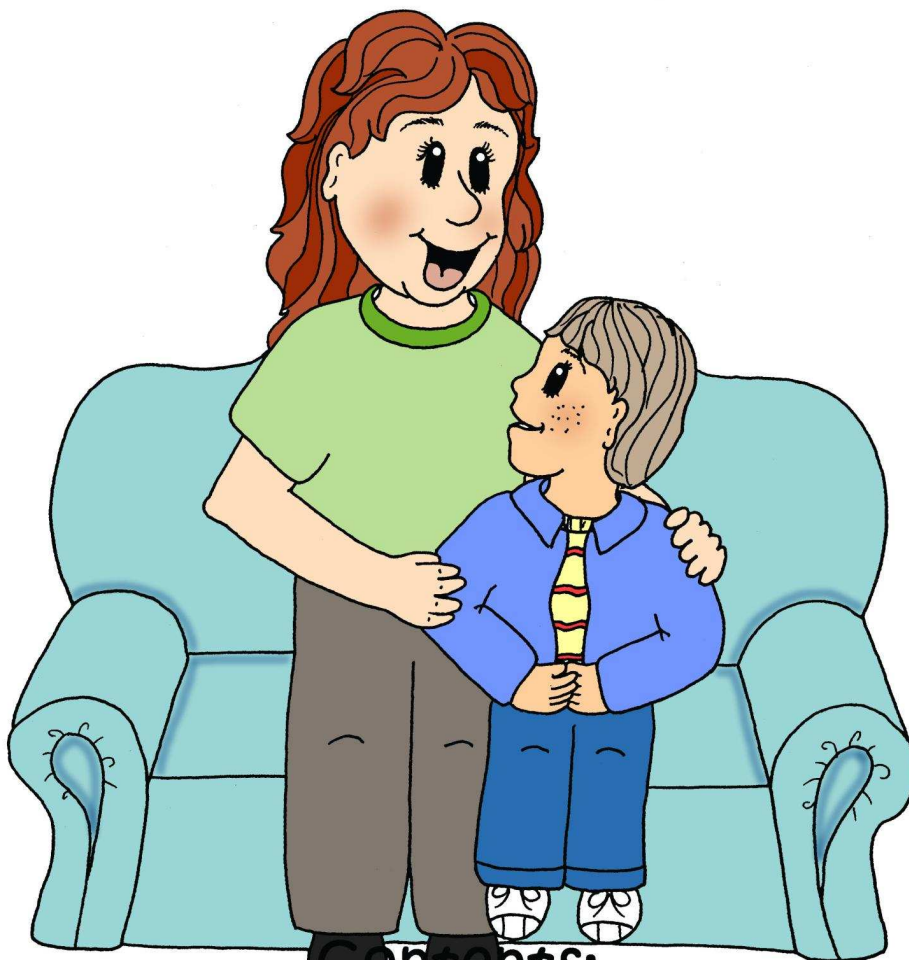
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I Am Thankful For The Savior Family Home Evening Packet



Contents:

Story, Picture Sheets, Game, Scripture, Treat Recipe **\$7.00**

Resurrection Rolls

Ingredients:

- refrigerated crescent rolls
- 1 bag large marshmallows
- melted butter or margarine
- cinnamon and sugar

Directions:

Have each member of the family take a large marshmallow and submerge it in the melted butter or margarine. Roll the wet marshmallow in the cinnamon sugar mixture (this symbolizes preparing Jesus' body for burial). Wrap the marshmallow in a crescent roll triangle, pinching together all the open ends. Bake the crescents according to the package directions. Once the crescents are baked, the marshmallow is gone, HE HAS RISEN! Very Yummy!!!!!!!

THANKS

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Hyrum, Utah, one of our recipe contest winners
for submitting her recipe, "Resurrection Rolls" !

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Home Evening Outline

Opening Prayer

Opening Song

Scripture

Story

Game

Closing Song

Closing Prayer

Refreshments

Suggested Songs: "He Died That We Might Live Again", pg. 65 (Childrens)

"He Sent His Son", pg. 34 (Childrens)

"I Lived In Heaven", pg. 4 (Childrens)

"Behold The Great Redeemer Die", pg. 191 (Hymn)

Scriptures: D&C 18:11, Alma 34:9, Mosiah 4:6-8

Story: Color graphics with markers, colored pencils, chalks, etc. Use flannel, or laminate and cut out and place magnets on back of graphics, etc.

"Giant Tic, Tac, Toe" Game: Preparation - Using masking tape, mask off a giant tic, tac, toe board on your living room floor, approximately three feet by three feet. Laminate and cut out all sixteen X's and O's cards. Laminate the "Trivia Question" sheets if desired.

Object - To be the first team to get three in a row, either diagonally, horizontally or vertically.

Younger Children Version - Choose an MC for the game, one who will read the questions. Split the remainder of the family into two teams. Give each team either a set of X's or O's. Determine which team will go first. The "Younger Child" trivia questions will be used for this game. The MC begins by asking the first team a question. The team gives their answer. If the answer is correct, the team may place an X or O card in any of the available tic, tac, toe spaces on the floor, trying to get three in a row. If the answer given was incorrect, they cannot place a card, and play reverts to the opposite team. This process goes back and forth until a team completes three spaces in a row.

Older Children Version - Choose an MC for the game, one who will read the questions. Split the remainder of the family into two teams. Give each team either a set of X's or O's. Determine which team will go first. The "Older Child" trivia questions will be used for this game. The team going first chooses a player from the opposite team who will answer the trivia question. The MC asks the question. The player from the other team answers the question either giving the correct answer or bluffing and giving an incorrect answer. It is the teams objective whose turn it is, to determine if the answer given was the correct one or a false one. The team confers one with another and answers either "We Agree" or "We Disagree". If the team was correct in their decision, they can place one of their X's or O's in a space. If the team was incorrect, the opposing team gets to place an X or O card, and play reverts to that team. That team would then choose a player from the opposite team who will answer the question, and play continues as stated above. A team wins once they have completed three in a row, either diagonally, horizontally or vertically. If you play several rounds of tic, tac, toe and you run out of questions, simply repeat the questions again. Children learn by repetition.

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I Am Thankful For The Savior

Breakfast was unusually noisy this morning as Josh hurried to eat his Mickey Mouse pancakes. Mother was so nice to make him mouse ear pancakes every morning.

Easter was just a few days away and scripture reading this morning had been about the Savior, the resurrection and the atonement. "Mighty big words for a little kid of six," Josh thought as he shoved the last bite of pancakes into his mouth.

"Hurry," Mother called, "we're going to be late!" Everyone scrambled to find their back packs and books and then all five children raced for the car. As the car headed for the school grounds, Josh couldn't help but think about Jesus.

Josh loved Jesus and he loved hearing about the Savior's life but the scriptures they had read this morning were just too hard to understand. "What was it really all about?" Josh thought.

School went just like it always did and soon it was time for mother to pick up the children. Three of them went to grade school and two were still at home with Mother. As Josh, Lucas and Mary climbed into the farthest back seat of the van, Mother noticed that Josh was not his same, lively self. He was very quiet and didn't want to talk. Lucas and Mary were talking Mother's head off. Mother was worried about Josh.

As the big, blue van pulled into the driveway, the children began gathering their things and Mother let Katie and Alec out of their car seats to run in the house with the rest of the children. Josh wasn't running though. He climbed very slowly out of the car and with his head hung low, he walked through the front door.

After the children were settled with a snack and fighting to see who got the biggest cookie, Mother went into the living room where Josh had planted himself upon the cushiony sofa. His head was still bowed when Mother softly sat down beside him. She put her arm around him and pulled him close to her and gently whispered, "Would you like to tell me about it?"

Josh finally gazed up at Mother with his big, brown eyes as he let out a deep sigh. "I'm okay, Mom." But Mother knew better. Josh was not okay and it hurt Mother to see Josh hurting.

"Come on," Mother coaxed, "this is Mom you are talking to." Finally, a smile creased Josh's lips and he was even a little embarrassed that he had smiled. He relaxed a little and looked Mother straight in the eyes.

"I did something bad today, Mom. I'm a bad boy."

"My goodness, son," Mother said, "you had better tell me about this." She was smiling, almost jokingly as she hugged Josh even closer.

"Well," Josh began, "you know that Emmeline girl I always tell you about? Well, she just keeps saying mean things to me at recess and teasing me and today, I socked her!"

Mother tried very hard not to be shocked by Josh's news but now she was worried. "Go on, son," Mother said.

"Well, she hit me and I hit her back!"

"Oh, Josh," Mother spoke a little louder now, "you know that you are never supposed to hit a girl, ever!"

Josh was squirming now in his seat and wasn't sure if he should even tell Mother the rest. "I'm sorry, Josh. Please go on," Mother said.

"Emmeline told me that I was bad and Jesus didn't like me any more and that I was going to go somewhere bad for hitting a girl." Josh was obviously very upset.

"Oh honey," Mother began, "you are not a bad boy and you are not going anywhere bad. Let's start at the beginning. First of all, you must never hit a girl again, no matter how mean she is to you. Second, do you remember the scriptures we were reading this morning?"

Josh nodded his head up and down. Mother then told Josh about Jesus. Mother explained it very clearly so Josh could understand it.

Mother said: "You know, Josh, we all do things that aren't good. Some things are very bad and some aren't so bad but we all sin once in a while. Jesus knew that we would sin and He wanted to help us make up for those sins so He came to earth and paid for them. He paid for them by suffering great pain in the Garden of Eden and by dying on a cross."

"When you are baptized, you will be forgiven for all of your sins, including hitting Emmeline. It is a gift from your Heavenly Father. Then, you will receive the gift of the Holy Ghost and He will help you to be good."

"If you do something bad after your baptism, then you can repent of that sin and it will be totally taken away from you. That is why what Jesus did is so important to you and me. Someone had to pay for all of the sins that we commit here on earth and the Savior volunteered to be the one to pay for them. Isn't that amazing? Isn't that wonderful? That is why we should love Him with all of our hearts. He made it possible for us all to live with Him again."

There was a big sigh of relief that came from Josh's lips. He finally understood what all of those big words meant.

"You see," Mother finished, "there is a law of justice and mercy. The 'justice' is that when we do something bad, someone has to pay for that. The 'mercy' is that Heavenly Father loved us so much that He sent someone to do it for us if we will only repent."

Josh was soon off to play with the other children. "I'm going to be good so that Jesus will be proud of me," he called. Mother just smiled.

How much love our Father in Heaven has for us! How kind of Jesus to save us from our sins! How blessed we are to be loved by them both!

DISCUSSION

- When we talk about the Savior's atonement, what does the word "justice" mean? *(to pay for a wrong committed.)*
- What does the word "mercy" mean? *(to show love and kindness when someone has done something wrong.)*
- What do we have to do to take advantage of the Savior's gift to us? *(repent of our sins.)*

Parent's Note: It is very difficult for young children to understand the sins of murder and perdition. These are two sins that the Savior's atonement did not pay for and we have chosen to not discuss them in this lesson.

I Am Thankful For My Savior
OLDER CHILD TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. ***When speaking of the pre-existence and Heavenly Father's plan, who said: ". . . Father, thy will be done, and the glory be thine forever."*** (Moses 4:2)? Jesus Christ
2. ***When Heavenly Father asked: "Whom shall I send?"*** (Abraham 3:27), ***who volunteered to come down?***
Jehovah or Jesus Christ and Lucifer or Satan.
3. ***In order for us to return and live with our Heavenly Father we need a _____ to pay for our sins and teach us how to return to Him.*** Savior
4. ***True or False, Lucifer said: ". . . Behold, here am I, send me, I will be thy son, and I will redeem all mankind, that one soul shall not be lost, and surely I will do it; wherefore give me thine honor."*** (Moses 4:1). True
5. ***Jehovah appeared to which Book of Mormon prophet and said: "Behold, I am he who was prepared from the foundation of the world to redeem my people. . . ."*** The Brother of Jared (Ether 3:14)
6. ***True or False, Lucifer was very angry that Heavenly Father chose Jesus Christ to be our Savior, so he rebelled and took 1/4 of the hosts of heaven with him.*** False, he took 1/3 of the hosts of heaven.
7. ***What were the 1/3 of the spirits in heaven that followed Satan denied?*** Mortal bodies
8. ***How do we know that we were one of the ones that chose to follow Jesus' plan?*** We are here on earth and have mortal bodies.
9. ***Who is helping Satan to try and tempt us to do bad things so that we cannot return and live with our Heavenly Father?***
The 1/3 of the spirits in Heaven that followed Satan.
10. ***True or False, the night before Christ was to be crucified, he went to a garden called Calvary to pray.*** False, the garden was called Gethsemane.
11. ***Jesus' suffering was so great in the garden of Gethsemane that it caused Him to ". . . tremble because of pain, and to _____ at every pore, and to suffer both body and spirit. . . ."*** (D&C 19:18). Bleed
12. ***On the day of Jesus' crucifixion, He was cruelly beaten, spit upon and humiliated. He was also made to carry what up the hill?***
His own cross
13. ***Jesus, having spent nine hours on the cross cried out in agony and said what? ". . . My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"*** (Mark 15:34)
14. ***True or False. Once Jesus knew that his sacrifice had been accepted by Heavenly Father He cried out, ". . . It is finished . . ."*** (John 19:30). True
15. ***What took place once the Savior was dead?*** A violent earthquake
16. ***True or False. The Savior's body lay in a tomb for two days.*** False, it laid in the tomb for three days.
17. ***What was Jesus doing while His body lay in the tomb for three days?*** Organizing missionary work to other spirits.
18. ***What day of the week did Jesus return and take up His body in the tomb?*** A Sunday
19. ***Jesus was the first to overcome what?*** Death
20. ***After Jesus' resurrection, He appeared to what group of people to establish His Church?*** The Nephites in the Americas.
21. ***The wonderful sacrifice Jesus made to pay for our sins and overcome death is called what?*** The Atonement
22. ***Why was Jesus the only one worthy enough for this sacrifice?*** He is the only one who has lived on this earth without sin.
23. ***When Jesus' friends came seeking Him at the tomb, who told them that He was no longer there?*** The angels guarding the tomb.
24. ***Because of Jesus Christ's infinite atonement, every person born on this earth will be what?*** Resurrected
25. ***What must each of us do to show that we accept the Atonement?*** Repent and be baptized.
26. ***What happens to those who do not accept the Atonement of the Savior?*** They will suffer as He did.

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YOUNGER CHILD TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. ***When Jesus and Satan presented their plans, who said He would give the glory to Heavenly Father?*** Jesus Christ
2. ***When Heavenly Father asked: "Whom shall I send?" (Abraham 3:27) who volunteered to come down?*** Jehovah or Jesus Christ and Lucifer or Satan.
3. ***Who volunteered to be our Savior and come down and pay for our sins so we could return and live with our Heavenly Father?*** Jesus
4. ***Satan was very angry that Heavenly Father chose Jesus' plan, so he rebelled. How many of the spirits in heaven chose to follow Satan?*** 1/3 of the hosts of heaven followed Satan.
5. ***The spirits that followed Satan will never have what?*** A body
6. ***How do we know that we were one of the ones that chose to follow Jesus' plan?*** We are here on earth and have bodies.
7. ***What was the name of the garden that Christ prayed in the night before his crucifixion?*** The garden was called Gethsemane.
8. ***While praying in the garden of Eden, what did Jesus suffer for?*** Our sins
9. ***While climbing the hill to Calvary, what did Jesus have to carry?*** His own cross
10. ***What happened on the earth when the Savior finally died?*** A violent earthquake
11. ***How many days did the Savior's body lay in the tomb?*** Three days.
12. ***What day of the week did Jesus return and take up His body in the tomb?*** A Sunday
13. ***The wonderful sacrifice Jesus made to pay for our sins and overcome death is called what?***
The Atonement
14. ***When Jesus' friends came seeking Him at the tomb, what did the angels tell them?*** That He was no longer there.
15. ***Because of Jesus Christ's infinite atonement, every person born on this earth will be what?***
Resurrected
16. ***What must each of us do to show that we accept Jesus' Atonement?*** Repent and be baptized.
17. ***What happens to those who do not accept the Atonement of the Savior?*** They will suffer as He did.
18. ***How can you show your love and appreciation to the Savior for His sacrifice?*** (Child's own answer)

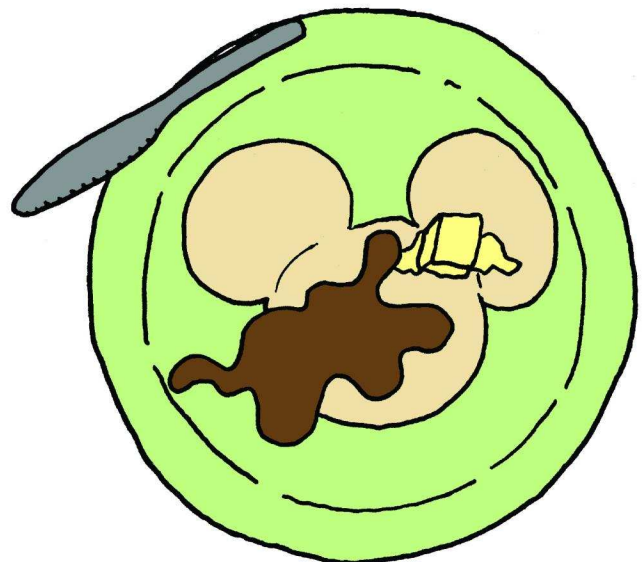
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Josh & Emmeline fighting

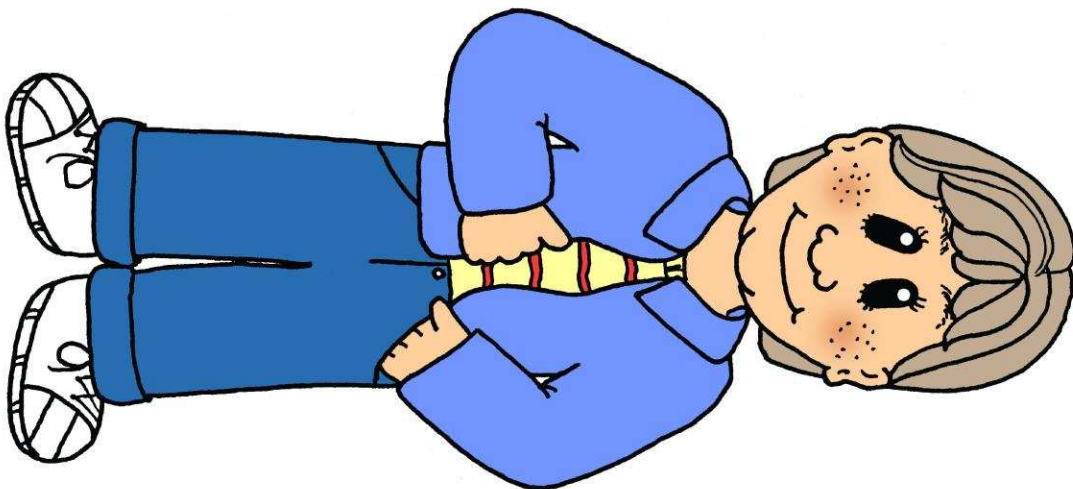
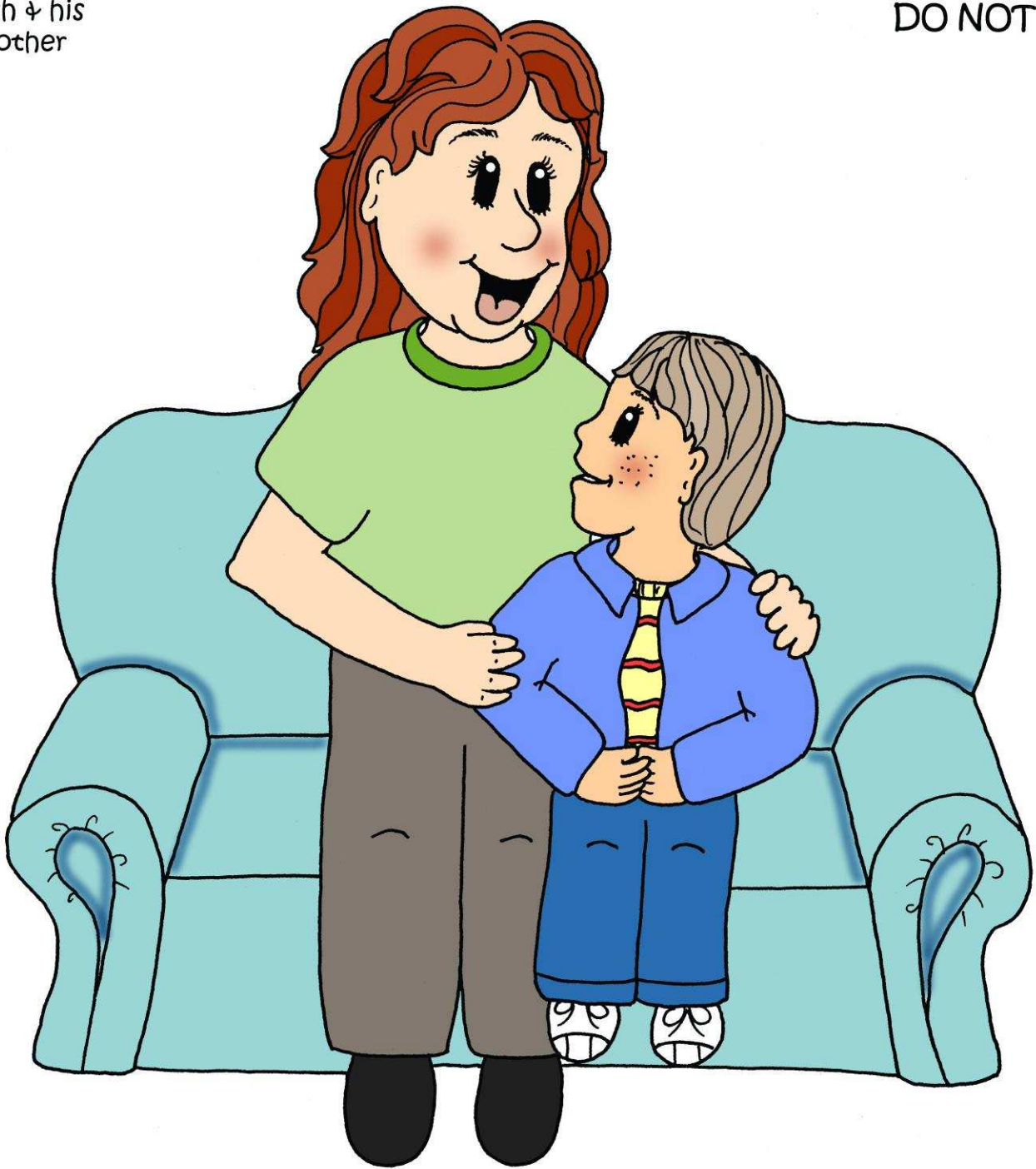


Josh's mouse
ear pancake

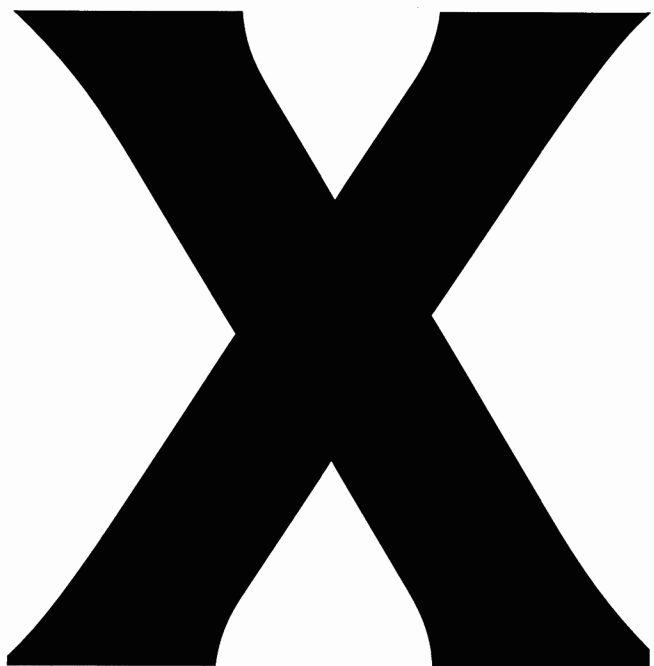


Josh & his
mother

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Josh



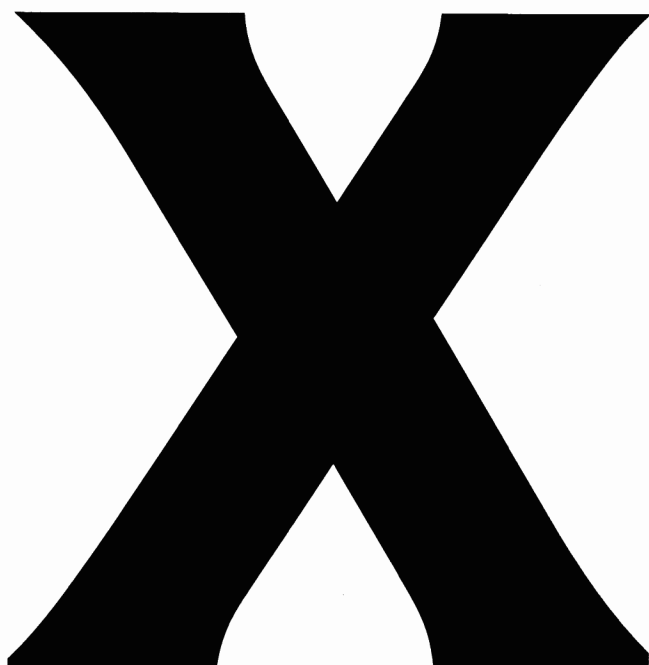
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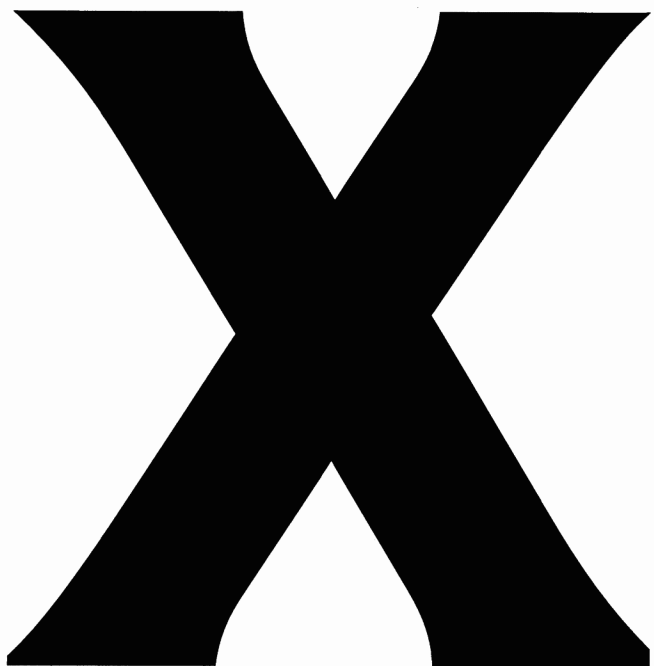
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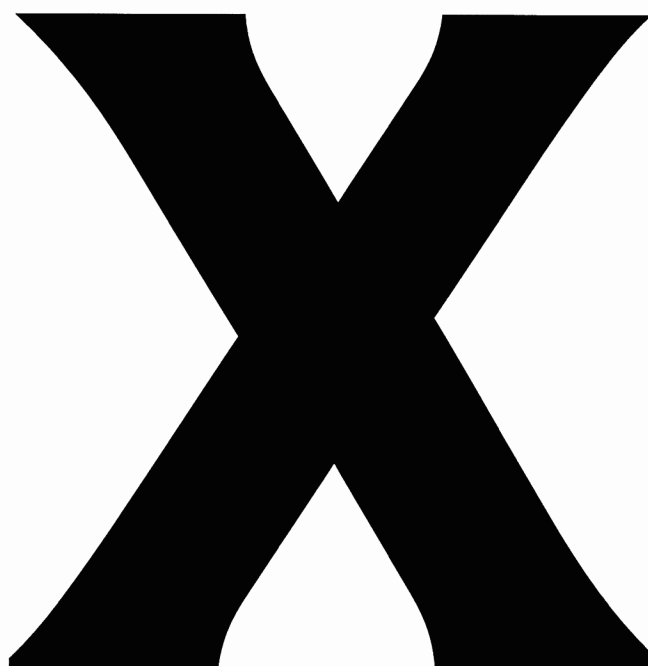
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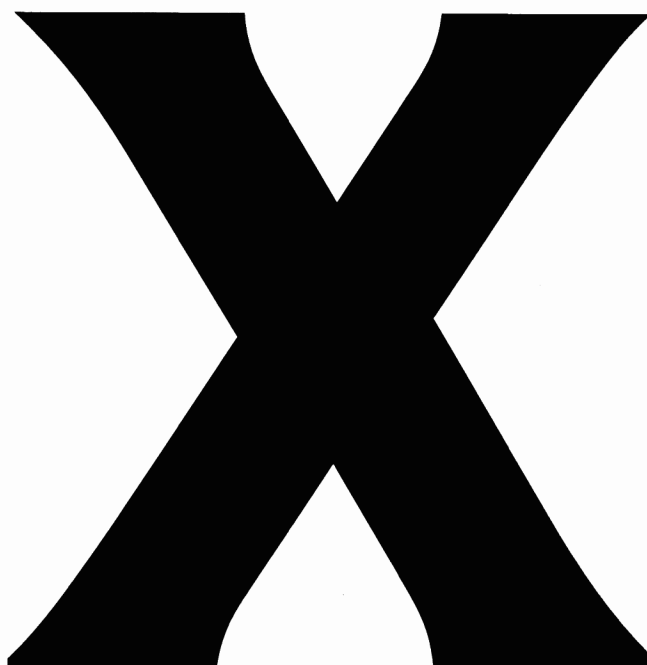
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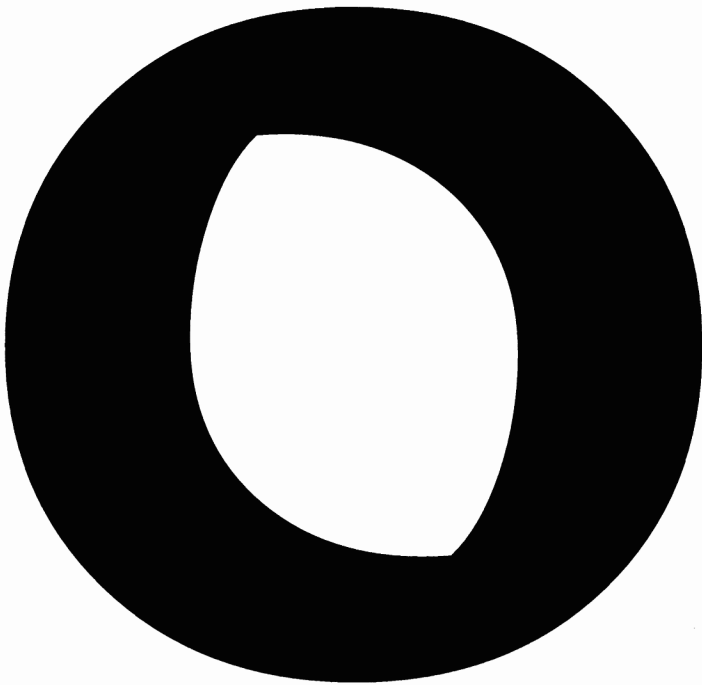
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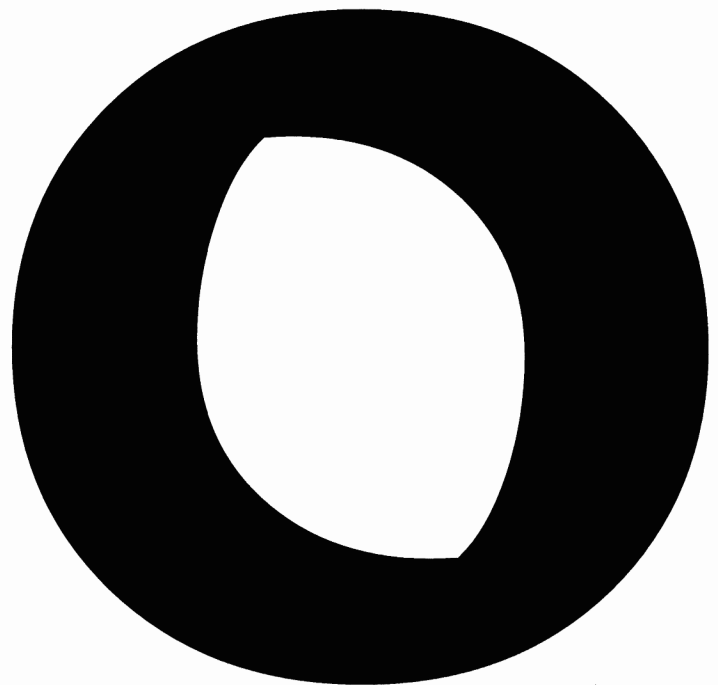
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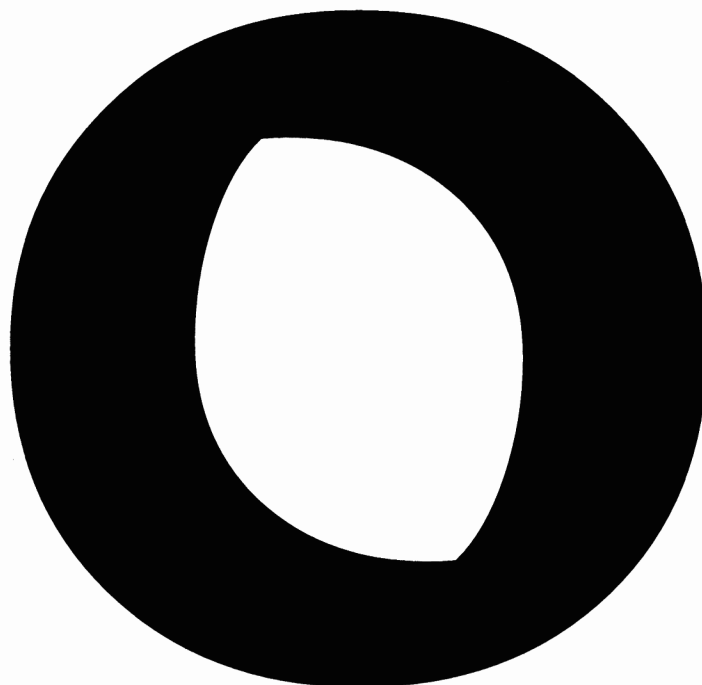
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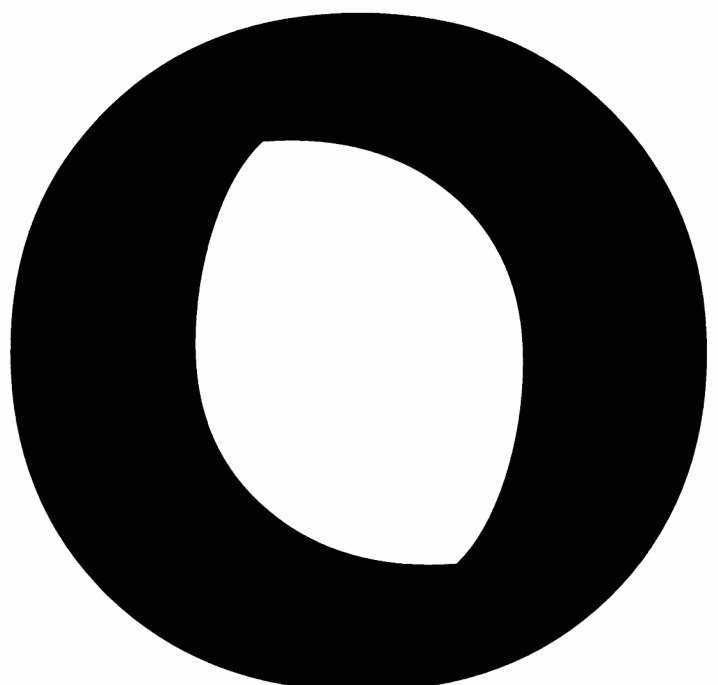
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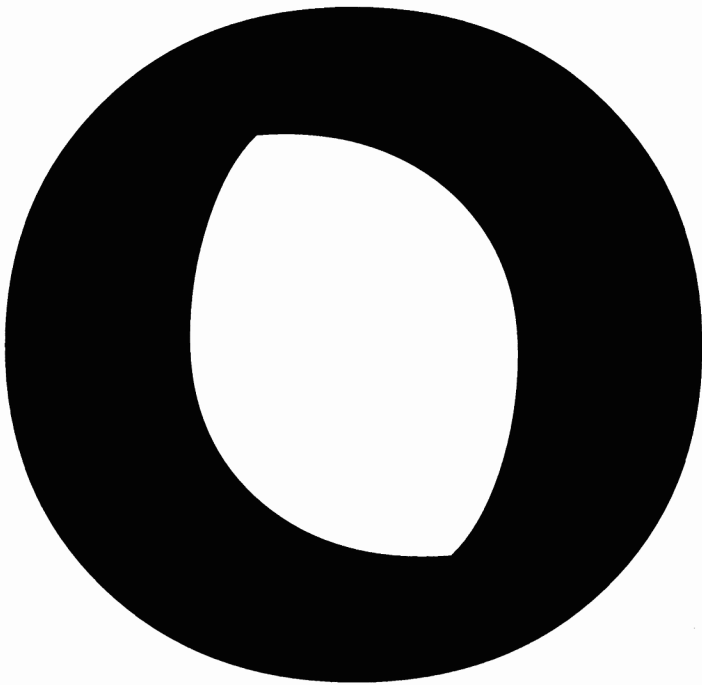
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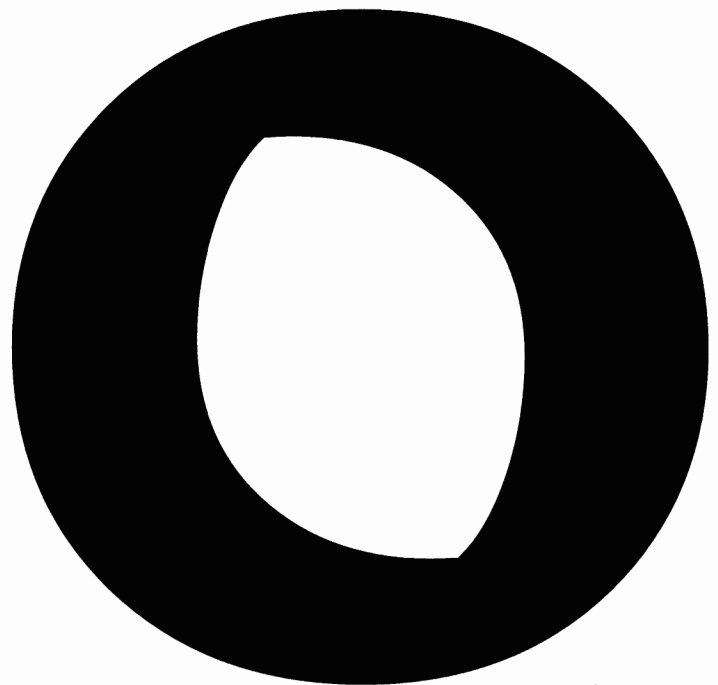
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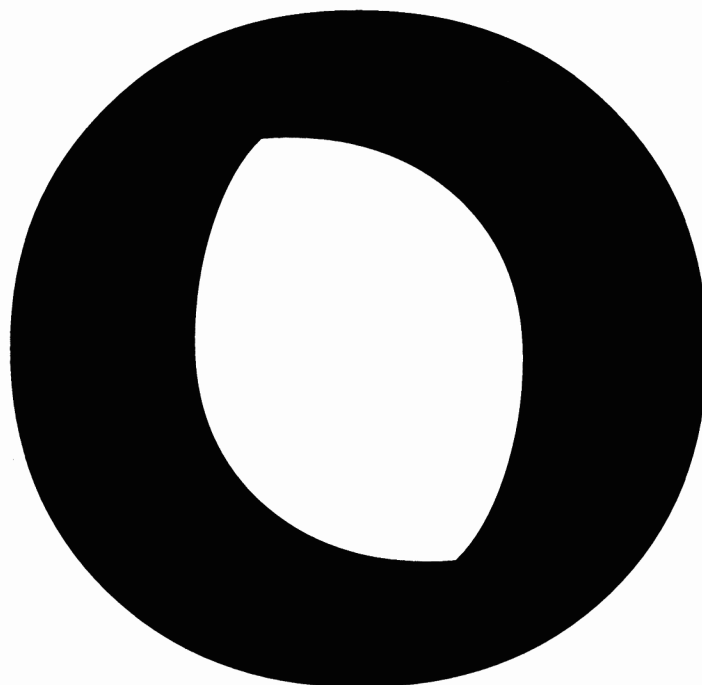
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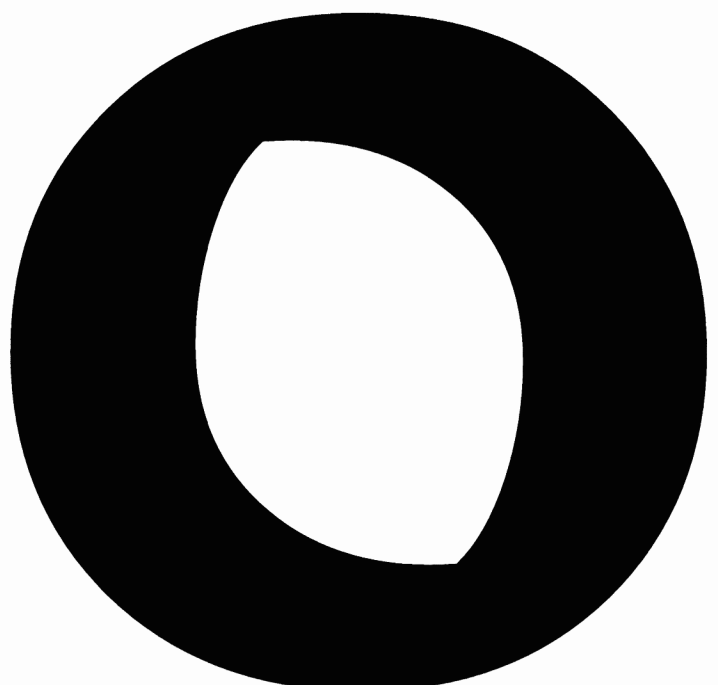
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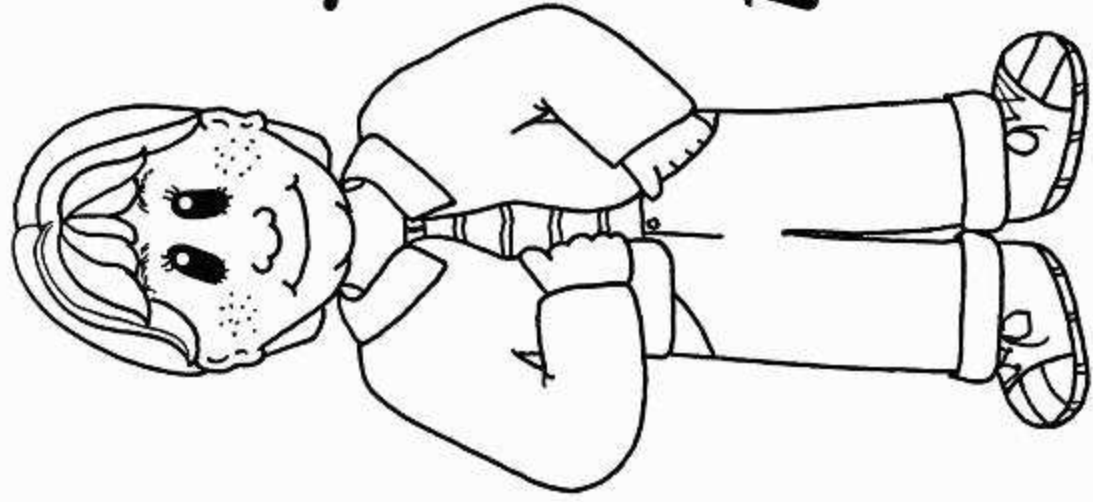


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Doctrine & Covenants 18:11



*"For, behold, the Lord
your Redeemer suffered
death in the flesh;
wherefore he suffered
the pain of all men, that
all men might repent
and come unto him."*