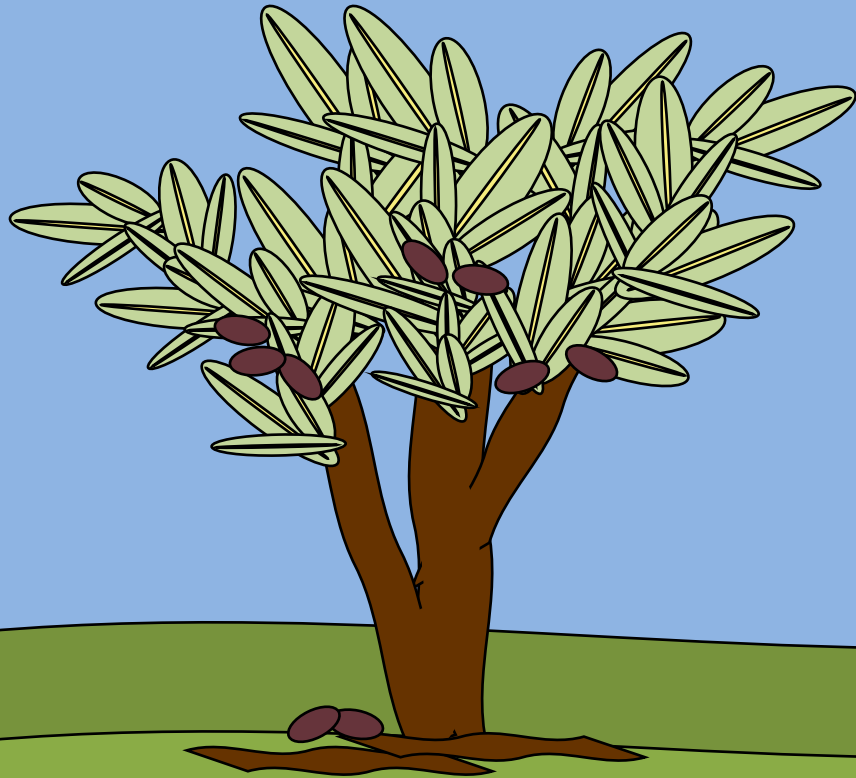
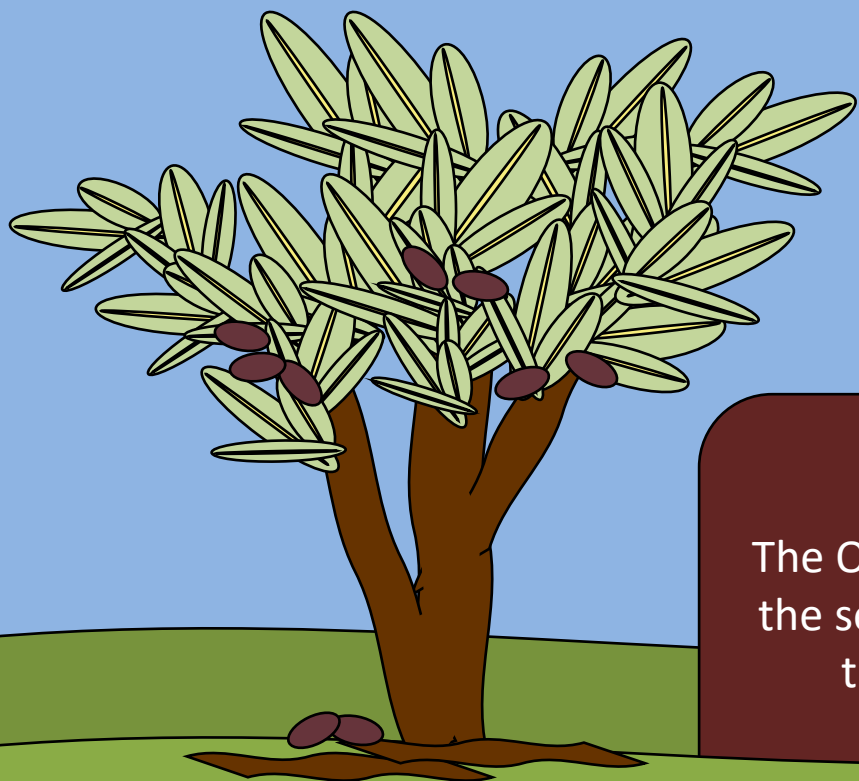


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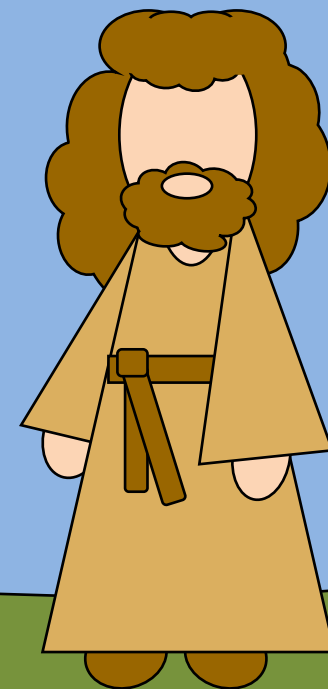


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The Olive Trees are
the settlements of
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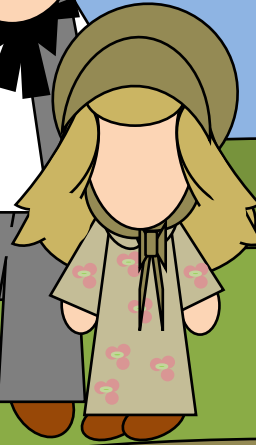
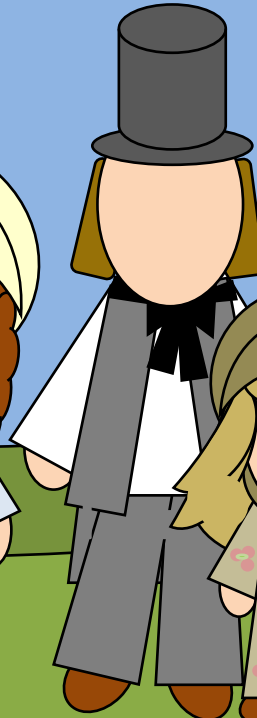
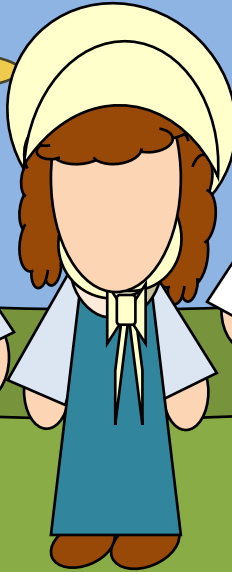
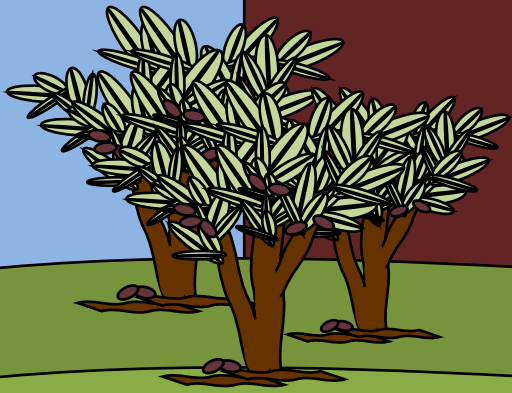
Zion is the Choice
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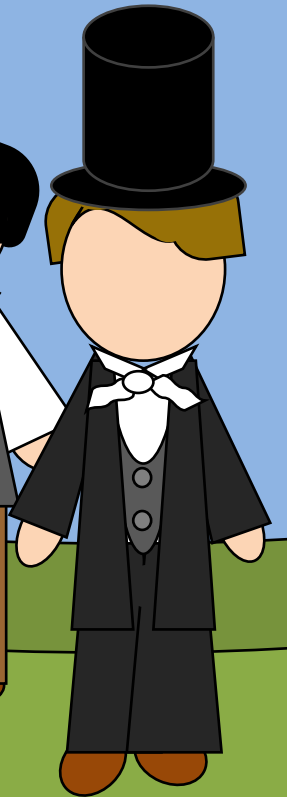
The Nobleman
Savior

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The Servants
are the
members of
the Church



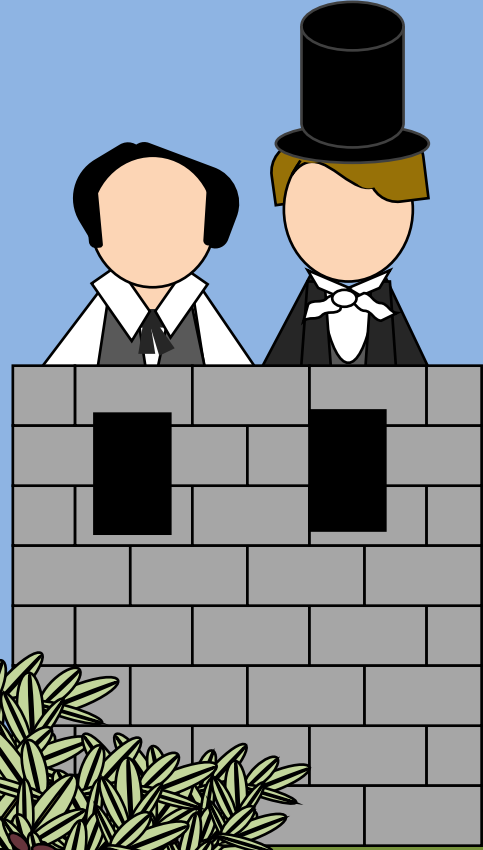
The watchmen are
the Officers of the
Church



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While yet building in Zion, they become at variance with each other and do not build the tower or Temple whose site had been dedicated as early as August 3, 1831.

Had they built it as directed, it would have been a spiritual refuge for them, for from it the Lord's watchmen could have seen by revelation the movements of the enemy from afar.

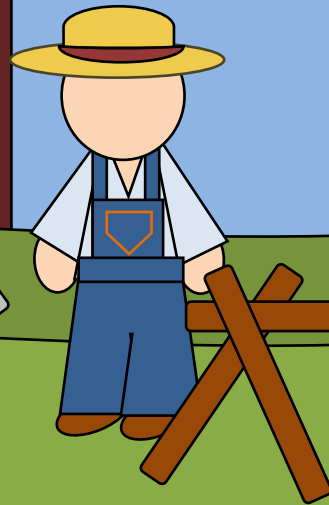


The Tower is the Temple of the Lord

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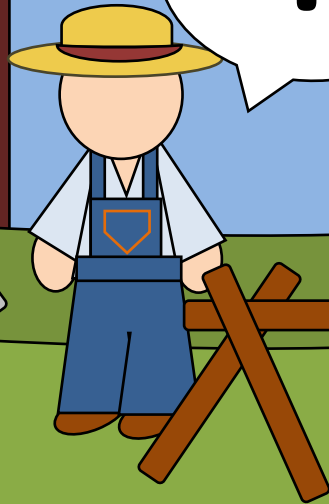
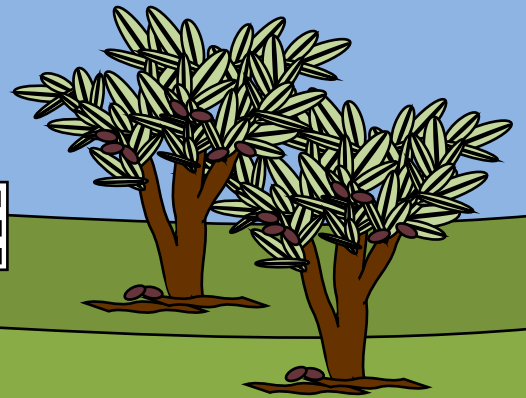
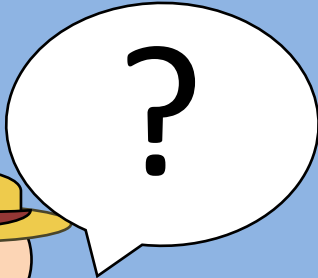
The members of
the Church
begin to build
the temple--
1833



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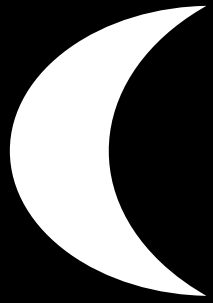


The members decided that since all was peaceful there was no need to build a Temple and wanted to use the money for other purposes



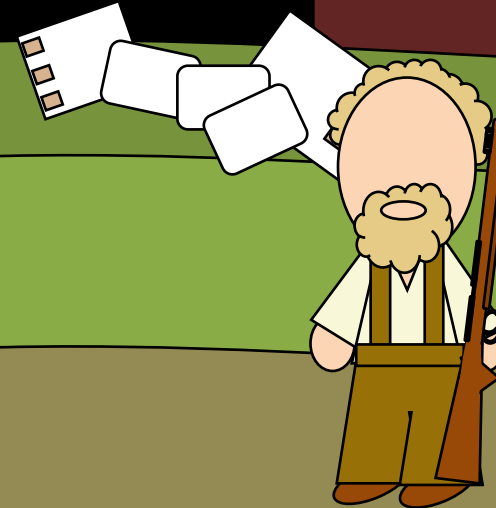
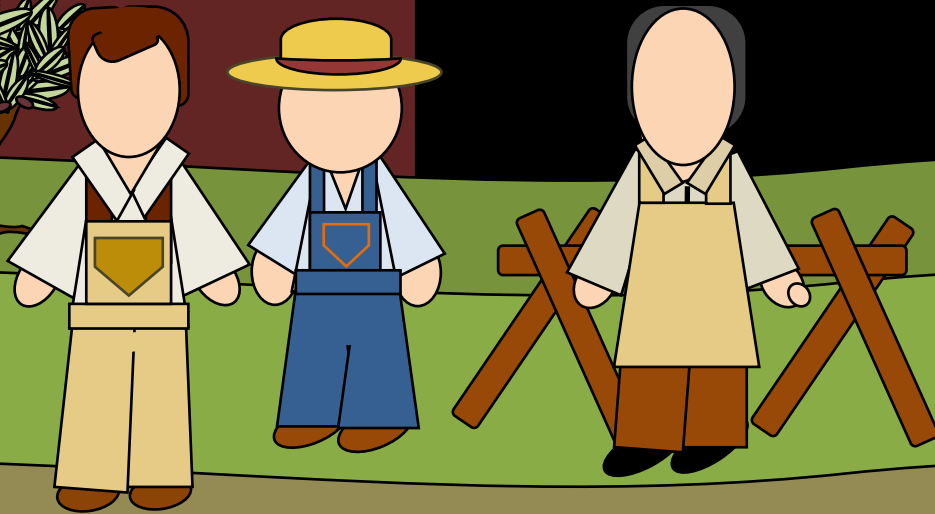
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The members of
the Church fled

The enemy—
mobbers-- came at
night and destroyed
the foundations of
the Temple



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The Lord rebuked
the members for
not building and
watching over the
Church

Go to Zion with
Joseph Smith—
redeem the
purchased lands—do
not start a war

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101:53-55



There were 204 men, 10 women, and 7 children who participated in Zion's Camp

Zion's Camp—
Joseph Smith
gathered up men as
directed by the
revelation from the
Lord

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101:57-62

