

# Joseph Smith's First Prayer

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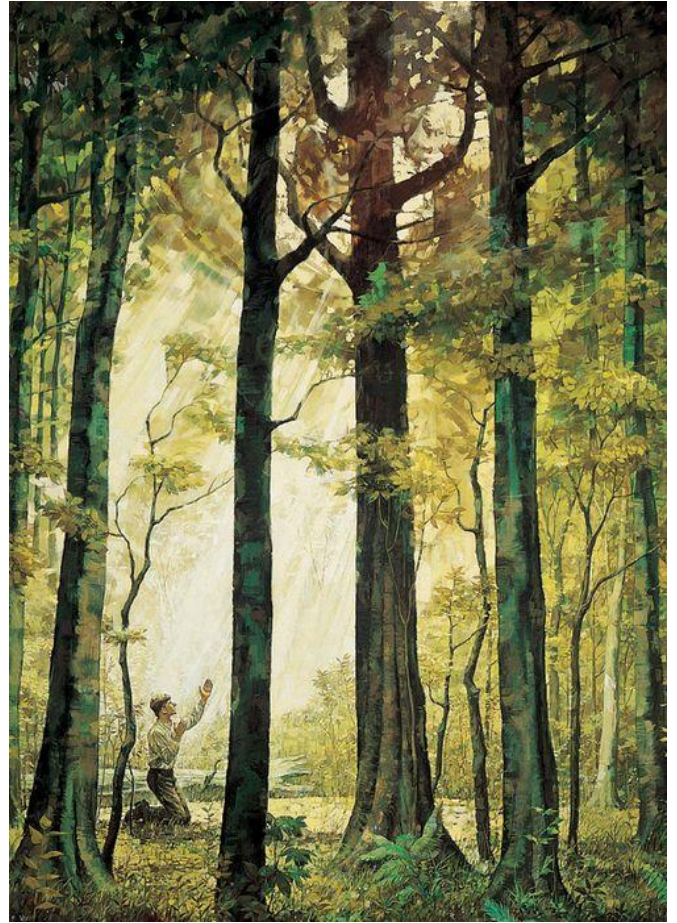


**Oh, how  
lovely  
was the  
morning!  
Radiant**

**beamed the sun above.**

**Bees were humming,  
sweet birds singing,  
music ringing thru the  
grove, when within the  
shady woodland Joseph  
sought the God of love.**

**Humbly** kneeling, sweet  
appealing-  
'twas the  
boy's first  
uttered  
**prayer** -  
when the  
pow'rs of sin assailing  
**filled his soul** with **deep**  
**despair**; but undaunted,  
still he **trusted** in his  
Heav'nly Father's care.



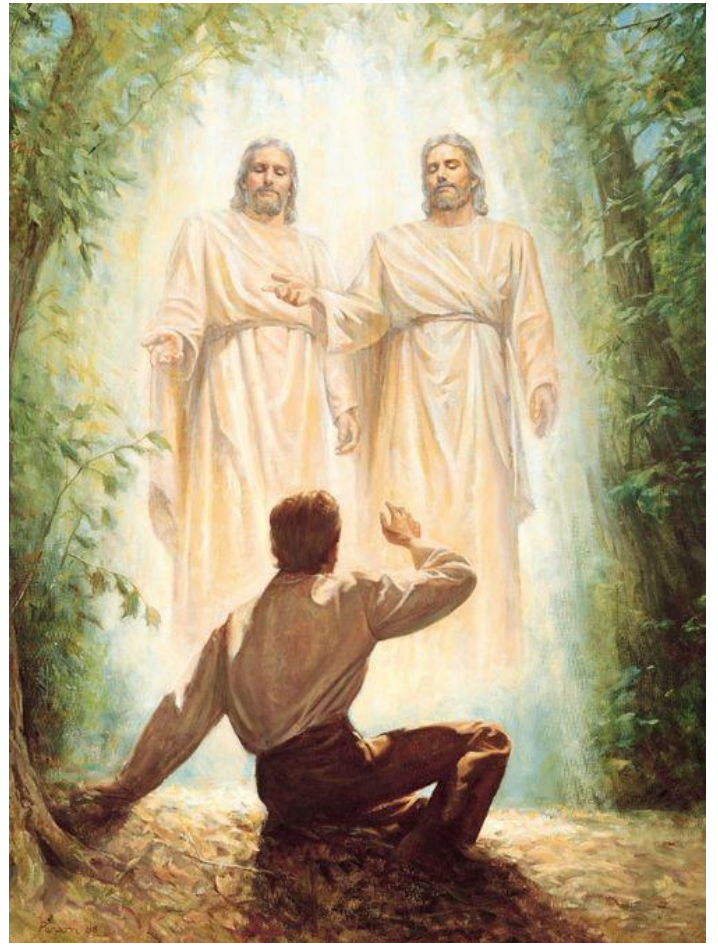




**Suddenly  
a light  
descended,  
brighter  
far than  
noonday  
sun, and a**

**shining, glorious pillar  
o'er him fell, around him  
shone, while appeared  
two heav'nly beings, God  
the Father and the Son.**

**“Joseph,  
this is my  
**Beloved**;  
**Hear him!**”**



**Oh, how  
sweet the  
word! Joseph’s humble  
prayer was answered,  
and he listened to the  
Lord. Oh, what rapture  
filled his bosom, for  
he saw he living God.**