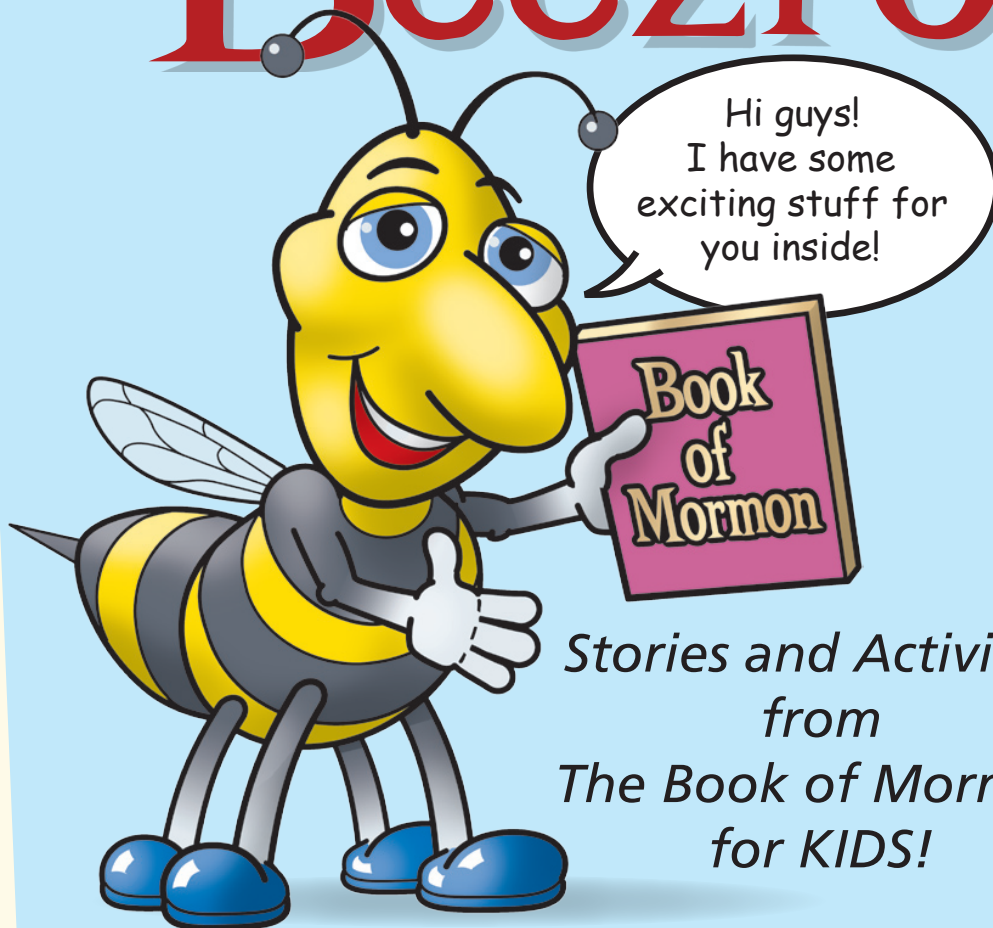


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Hi guys! Thanks  
for joining our great  
adventure as we explore  
The Book of Mormon  
together.

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My name is Beezrom, and I will be your tour guide throughout our adventures! Over the next several chapters, we will explore The Book of Mormon first hand and meet lots of friends along the way. It's going to be great!

## 1. Lehi Flees Jerusalem

Hi guys!

I just buzzed in from Jerusalem, and you're never going to believe what's going on there! Nephi's dad Lehi had a vision-- that means God showed him things no one else can see. Anyway, in Lehi's vision God actually showed himself to Lehi! How cool is that? God also showed Lehi that Jerusalem was going to be destroyed.

Well, Lehi didn't want all his friends and family to perish, so he went to tell everyone that they needed to get their lives back on track and ask God for protection. And guess what? No one listened! They thought Lehi was crazy and ignored what he said. (It was kind of like when Noah told everyone that the earth would be flooded and his friends wouldn't listen.)

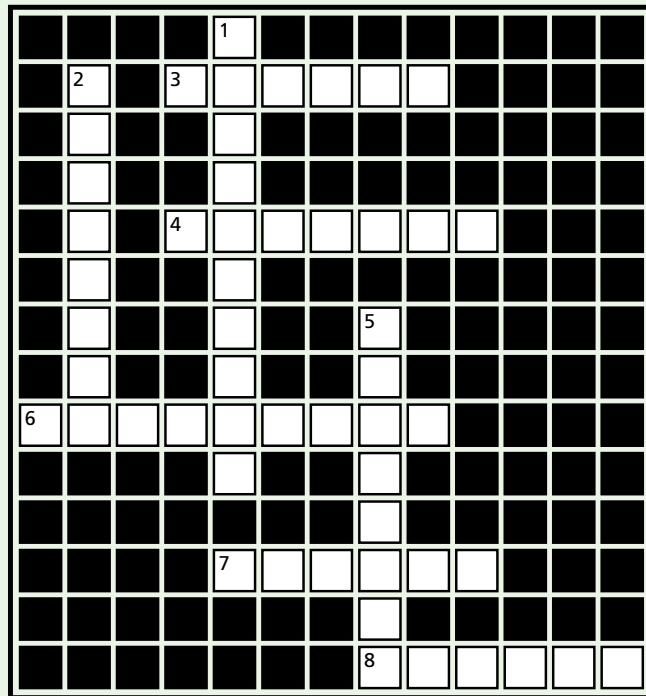
Lehi continued to try and convince his friends that they needed to listen but they got so mad that Lehi was afraid they might really hurt him and his family. He asked God what he should do, and God told Lehi to gather his family and leave Jerusalem. Can you imagine your Dad coming home one day and telling you to pack up your stuff because you were leaving in an hour? Wow. And they couldn't take anything with them except food, clothes and tents. Bummer. But Lehi's the boss because he's the dad and you have to listen to your parents, so the whole family packed up and went camping in the wilderness.

They camped all over and traveled a long way. Laman and Lemuel, Nephi's oldest brothers, got tired of traveling and wanted to go back to Jerusalem. Lehi and Nephi were really worried about Laman and Lemuel, so they, along with Sam (Nephi's other brother), began to pray for them and ask God for guidance and help. And do you know what God said? God told Nephi that as long as he tried his best to do what God asked, God would always bless him and that Nephi didn't need to worry no matter what. God would always take care of Nephi. Pretty cool, huh? And you know what else? God will do the same for you too! When you try your best to be a good person and follow the rules in the scriptures, God will bless you and keep you safe.

Well, I better get back and see what's going on! See ya next time!

## Crossword Puzzle

Learn how God helped Lehi and his family flee from Jerusalem by solving the puzzle.



### Across

- WHEN GOD SHOWS YOU SOMETHING THAT NO ONE ELSE CAN SEE
- WHEN GOD GETS RID OF SOMETHING BECAUSE OF SIN, HE \_\_\_\_\_S IT
- NEPHI'S HOMETOWN
- THINK OF A WORD THAT WAS USED IN THE STORY THAT MEANS "TO DIE"
- ANOTHER WORD FOR GETTING TOGETHER

### Down

- LEHI TOOK HIS FAMILY INTO THE \_\_\_\_\_
- WHEN YOU ASK GOD FOR HELP, HE WILL GIVE YOU \_\_\_\_\_
- IT'S IMPORTANT TO COUNT YOUR \_\_\_\_\_S

## Word Scramble

Unscramble each word below.

EIHNP \_\_\_\_\_

EIHL \_\_\_\_\_

AALMN \_\_\_\_\_

EEULLM \_\_\_\_\_

AMS \_\_\_\_\_

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Hi guys!  
So much has happened since I last saw you! Remember how Lehi and his family had to flee from Jerusalem? Well, Nephi and his brothers had to go back! I know... It was crazy!

## 2. Lehi Has a Vision

We were several days from Jerusalem when the Lord told Lehi that we needed to go back and get the Plates of Brass. Well, I was pretty scared because those plates were in Laban's house and he is a scary guy, but Nephi said that God would never tell us to do something without making sure we could do it. So, Nephi, Sam, Laman, Lemuel, and I all went back to Jerusalem.

Nephi was so brave! With the Lord's help, he got the plates all by himself. Mean old Laban was no match for God and Nephi! We even met a new friend! Zoram decided that he should come with us to the Promised Land. And later on, Ishmael and his family also decided to come with us. So there we were - Lehi's family, Zoram, Ishmael's family and me - traveling toward the Promised Land, when the Lord gave Lehi another vision.

This time, Lehi saw a tree with beautiful, white fruit. Beyond the tree, was a narrow path that led to the tree. There was also a rod of iron along the path. Lehi looked in the distance and saw that there were many people walking on the path, trying to reach the tree. Unfortunately, there was a mist of darkness (which is like fog) that fell over the path - so unless they held on to the rod of iron, they got lost. Many, many people were lost and took other paths. Only the ones who held on tight were able to reach the tree.

Nephi began to wonder what his dad's vision meant, so he asked the Lord to help him understand. God told Nephi that the tree with the beautiful delicious fruit was a symbol for the love of God. (Like the yellow arches are a symbol for McDonald's.) So when everyone was trying so hard to get to the tree to eat the delicious fruit, it was because they wanted to experience God's love! (Which is probably the only thing better than McDonald's fries!) And the only way to safely get there was to hold on to the rod of iron - which is a symbol for the word of God. That's what got them through the dark fog.

Isn't that great?! God loves us so much and wants us to be with him so much, that he gave us the Scriptures to help us find our way to him! When we study our Scriptures and pray, we are holding on to the rod of iron - which means we'll make it to the tree. And we now know that the tree is a symbol for God's love, so when we make it to the tree that means that

we are then resting in God's loving arms. What a great place to be!

I'm so glad that God helped Nephi understand, because then Nephi helped me understand - and I wouldn't have wanted to miss out on hearing how much God loves me! So don't let go of that rod of iron! Study your Scriptures and pray, and you will make it to the tree and feel God's amazing love.

And if you're ever scared while walking through the dark, foggy parts of the road, don't forget that he's given you parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends to help you keep hold onto the rod of iron and keep you on the right path. What a great God!

Well, I better get back and see what's going on! See ya next time!

**Hint:** Some words are spelled backwards!

### Word Search

O	T	H	G	I	T	N	O	D	L	O	H	I	T	X
E	N	A	B	A	L	R	O	D	O	F	I	R	O	N
S	V	I	S	I	O	N	J	I	B	R	A	V	E	K
S	S	A	R	I	A	H	M	A	R	O	Z	X	H	L
D	O	G	J	X	K	H	U	K	Q	N	A	H	A	A
P	R	O	M	I	S	E	D	L	A	N	D	W	C	M
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C	J	A	F	N	L	E	H	I	M	U	V	J	Q	N
H	O	L	E	M	U	E	L	E	A	M	H	S	I	F
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V	Y	T	A	J	E	R	U	S	A	L	E	M	P	K
L	N	O	I	T	C	E	T	O	R	P	Z	K	E	Z

### Word Search Terms

TREE OF LIFE	ZORAM	PROTECTION
ROD OF IRON	LABAN	MIST OF DARKNESS
JOURNEY	ISHMAEL	LOST
LEHI	BEEZROM	HOLD ON TIGHT
SAM	PROMISED LAND	BRAVE
LEMUEL	VISION	BELIEVE IN GOD
LAMAN	JERUSALEM	TRUST IN GOD
SARIAH	GOD	



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## 3. Nephi Builds a Boat and Crosses the Sea

When we got up to leave the next morning, Lehi found a round ball in front of his tent – only this wasn't the kind of ball you could kick around. It was brass and really pretty. It had two spindles on it and may have looked kind of like a clock. God told Lehi that it would help us know which way to go. Cool, huh?

We traveled for a LONG time. It was really hard, but God continued to help us and we knew we could do it if we listened to him. We finally reached a sea shore and called the place "Bountiful" because it was full of fruit.

One morning, God told Nephi to go up into the mountains. While Nephi was up there, God talked with him and told him to build a boat. God said that we were all going to take a trip across the sea, to a place called the "Promised Land." Isn't that awesome? God also showed Nephi how to make all the tools he would need to build the boat. So Nephi began to build the boat as soon as he came down. I helped; wow, was that a lot of work! It took a while to build, but it was beautiful when we were finished. The boat was big enough to hold all of us and everything we needed.

Finally, when we had everything packed and everyone was ready, we went off into the sea! I was seasick for several days, but I eventually got over it – just about the time something bad happened to Nephi. Laman and Lemuel were doing some bad things so Nephi asked them to stop. They got really mad at Nephi – so mad that they tied him up! It was horrible! Then something really scary happened: it started storming really bad. Really bad. The waves were huge, and I was scared the ship was going to sink. There was lightning and thunder everywhere! It stormed for four days, and I was convinced we were all going to die. Finally Laman and Lemuel realized that God was angry with them for treating their brother so badly and they untied him – hoping it would stop the storm. Nephi dropped to his knees and began to pray that the Lord would rescue all of us from the terrible storm.

And you know what? God did rescue us! When you ask him something, and have faith that he will do it – he will bless you. The storm



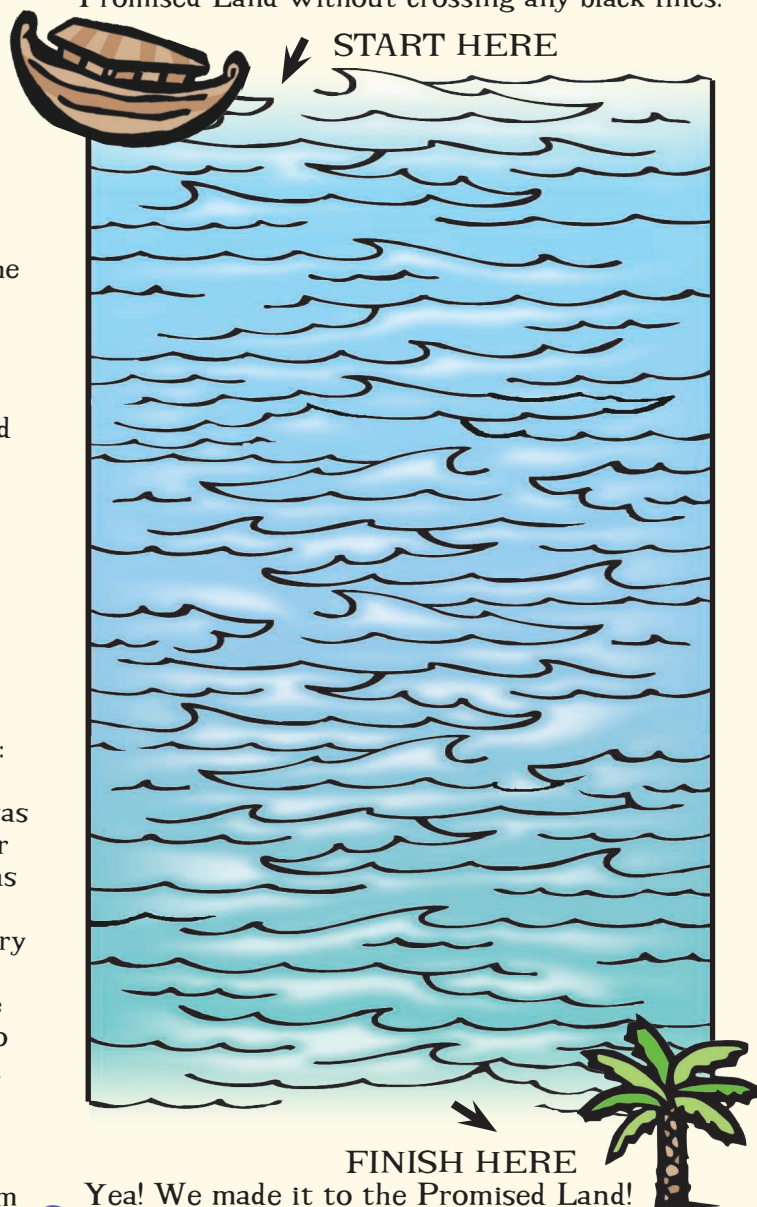
Hi guys! Last time I talked to you, Nephi's dad had just had an awesome vision where God showed Lehi how much He loved us! After that, God continued to show Lehi and Nephi all kinds of interesting things. It was amazing. I learned so much! Then God told Lehi it was time to continue on our journey. So we started getting everything ready and packed up camp.

stopped, and we turned again towards the Promised Land. Several days later, we saw land! We had made it! God's promises are sure! He will always help you get where he wants you to be. Always. Just trust in him – even when things get rough. He'll help you through it!

Well, I guess I better help unload all of this stuff and get started setting up the tents – we have a lot of work to do! See ya next time!

## Nephi's Ocean Journey Maze

Help me find my way through the ocean to the Promised Land without crossing any black lines.



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## 4. Nephi Makes a Record

Not long after we settled in, the Lord asked Nephi to write down all the stories of his people on metal plates. It was neat to hear the history of Nephi's ancestors - he went way back in time and told how God had blessed his family from the beginning, even from the time of Abraham.

When Nephi finished writing, he shared it with his family, and they talked for a long time about all the things he recorded. Nephi reminded them how much God loved them and that they would never be lost as long as they followed the Lord.

God is so good! As long as we choose to follow him and do our best, He is always with us and blesses us. And you know what the coolest part is? God told Nephi that someday, way in the future, people would read the record he wrote and be blessed by it! Isn't that neat?!

Well, I guess I should get back to work - there's always a lot to do around here, and I'm in charge of the flower beds by myself. Next time you have a free minute, see if you can remember all the times God has blessed you... I bet you have enough blessings to start your own record of how God blesses you! Maybe you can even share it with your family!

See ya next time!

*Scripture reference: 1 Nephi 5:214-264 | LDS 18:24-19:21*



We've been in the Promised Land for a while now, and we've been working hard! We built homes and have begun to settle in. I helped plant the gardens and tagged along on the hunts for fresh meat, and we also found gold and silver and other metals for making tools and items we need. This is such an amazing place! It is truly a land of promise. Nephi and his family are so happy here!

## Word Search

H O M E S T S G N I S S E L B M  
O O S U S E V O L D O G G A B S  
Z J B O G N I T N U H S B D Y Z  
J K O D R O C E R N E T T I R W  
U O D S E T A L P S S A R B U A  
B U B N F C R O A M L J M J N N  
I E L K A I W F S E I R O T S C  
H W E R B L N E P H I F H A Q E  
E Q G Z M G D Y Z F I Y C G N S  
L Z N C R P I E A I L K B N W T  
E K I L W O E M S Z R O F R X O  
U L T D M U M X P I G E W S N R  
A K N Y X P K Z Y D M T V E I S  
O H A P D L O G K C W O O L R P  
C R L Z K G U M Y P M X R Y I S  
O L P Y H H V E T J Q J B P R S

Find these words in the Word Search above.

- |              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| ANCESTORS    | HUNTING        |
| BEEZROM      | LEHI           |
| BLESSINGS    | NEPHI          |
| BRASS PLATES | PLANTING       |
| FLOWERS      | PROMISED LAND  |
| GOD LOVES US | SILVER         |
| GOLD         | STORIES        |
| HOMES        | WRITTEN RECORD |

## My Written Record

I remember a time when God blessed me! \_\_\_\_\_

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Hi guys!  
Last time I talked to you, we were just settling in after finally reaching the Promised Land. We have had so many blessings from the Lord and are so grateful to be here!



## 5. Jacob Learns about Zion

However, with great blessings sorrows sometimes come. So it is with great sadness that I tell you Lehi, Nephi's dad, passed away recently. But before Lehi returned to our Heavenly Father, he had an amazing experience—he saw the future! In his vision God showed him that as long as the people in this land followed the Lord, they would never perish and always be protected. Wasn't that a great comfort?!

Unfortunately Laman and Lemuel decided not to follow the directions of the Heavenly Father any longer, and even threatened Nephi for telling them that they were wrong. So God told Nephi and the rest of the family to leave and travel further inland, away from Laman and Lemuel. God was so angry with Laman and Lemuel for trying to hurt Nephi again, that he caused a skin of blackness to come upon them. They became known as the Lamanites; and quickly forgot everything that Lehi and Nephi had tried to teach them.

Nephi and the rest of the family became known as the Nephites. Nephi was really upset by the separation of his family. (Imagine if your brother or sister decided not to talk to you ever again! It might be nice for a few days, but you'd eventually miss them!) Nephi and his family prayed for the Lamanites, but it didn't seem like God was hearing their prayers.

However, Jacob, Nephi's younger brother, was given a message from the Lord. God told Jacob that they needed to remain faithful; then everything would work out in time. And eventually there would even be a place called Zion—where everyone would be safe.

Isn't that exciting? To know that God sees us and cares about how we're feeling and wants to bless us? There will be times when we will have problems, but, if we're faithful, our Heavenly Father will always be there to help us through. He's got a plan. We just need to remember that there is a difference between evil and good, and choose the good—even if it's sometimes harder.

It wasn't easy for the Lord to send his Only Son, Jesus, to die for our sins so we could eventually return to him, but he did it. And Jesus willingly came to earth and died for us, so that we might have a chance to return to our Heavenly Father. Talk about hard! Could you

give your life up for someone else? Jesus did. For you. He wants to be your best friend, and he will be the best friend you've ever had if you let him. Give him a chance. You can talk to him anytime, anywhere. He's always listening!

Well, I better get back to Nephi and see how he's doing. See ya next time!

*Scriptural reference: 2 Nephi 1-12 [LDS 1-30]*

## Beezrom's Code!

See if you can figure out my secret message to you! Each letter of the alphabet is assigned a number. Fill in the message at below by finding the alphabet letter that each number represents. Good luck!

### Alphabet Code:

A – 1	G – 7	M – 13	S – 19	Y – 25
B – 2	H – 8	N – 14	T – 20	Z – 26
C – 3	I – 9	O – 15	U – 21	
D – 4	J – 10	P – 16	V – 22	
E – 5	K – 11	Q – 17	W – 23	
F – 6	L – 12	R – 18	X – 24	

### Secret Message:

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20 8 1 14 11 25 15 21 10 5 19 21 19!

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Hi guys!  
So much has happened since I last talked with you! We have been working hard to continue to follow the Lord's direction and make a home for ourselves here. We want to raise our children in peace and teach them the ways of the Lord.



## 6. Beezrom Remembers to Have Faith

Laman and Lemuel and their friends are far away now, and we rarely see them. It has been hard, because we miss them and wish they would want to live more righteously, but all of us have been given our agency – the right to choose how we want to live and act. We continue to pray for them, because Jesus tells us that we should pray for our friends and family – and even our enemies! (And sometimes, they are our enemies. Sometimes they try to hurt us!) It is our hope that someday we will all reunite and serve God together. We just have to keep trusting in God. He knows best.

After we had been in the Promised Land for a time, nearly 400 years, we met a new group of people. They called themselves the “People of Zarahemla.” We became good friends with them, and learned a lot of cool things from them. Like that there was a group of people here way before us! Isn’t that neat? They were called the “Jaredites.” I don’t know all the details yet, but I’m looking forward to hearing all about those people!

I was thinking the other day about what I could tell you that would be really cool, besides updating you on what’s been happening here, and I think I’d like to share a few of my favorite scriptures with you. These scriptures mean a lot to me and I hope they will help you like they help me.

The first one is from Jacob 3:9-10 [LDS 4:8]. It says, “Behold, great and marvelous are the works of the Lord. How unsearchable are the depths of the mysteries of him; and it is impossible that man should find out all his ways.” Isn’t that amazing?!

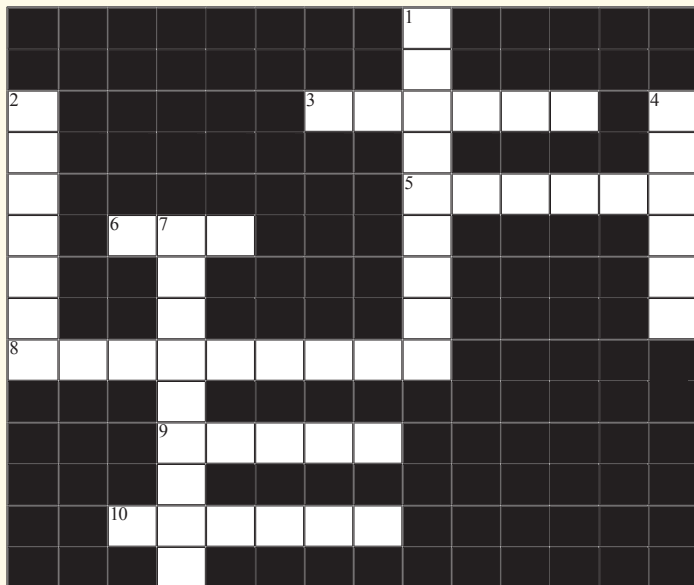
How great is our God! He always knows what’s going on and what’s going to happen and we just have to trust Him. He loves us. He wants good things for us. We can depend on Him.

The second one is from Enos 1:24 [LDS 1:15], “Whatsoever thing ye shall ask in faith, believing that ye shall receive in the name of Christ, ye shall receive it.” Isn’t that so cool? God says that if we ask him something, and listen for an answer, he’ll speak to us! It might not always be the answer we want, like I may not have a huge beehive palace show up one morning just for me, but he will always respond and take care of my needs. (I guess a one room beehive is sufficient for a single bee. And this last one is from Omni 1:46-47 [LDS 1:6], “And now, my beloved brethren, I would that ye should come unto Christ, who is the Holy One of Israel, and partake of his salvation, and the power of his redemption. Yea, come unto him, and offer your whole souls as an offering unto him, and continue in fasting and praying, and endure to the end; and as the Lord liveth, ye will be saved.” What a promise! Continue to pray and try your best to live righteously my friends, and you will be blessed!

Well, I better get back to my friends. Maybe I’ll find out some more about those Jaredites. See ya next time!

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*Scriptural reference: 2 Nephi 13-15 [LDS 31-33] and the books of Jacob, Enos, Jarom, and Omni.*



### ACROSS

3. Come unto \_\_\_\_\_ who is the Holy One of Israel.
5. We can \_\_\_\_\_ on Him! (Don't go it alone!)
6. If you \_\_\_\_\_ in faith, you shall receive it.
8. Great and \_\_\_\_\_ are the works of the Lord!
9. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ Him! (The opposite of doubt!)
10. \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord's direction! (The opposite of ignore!)

### DOWN

1. An ancient people we found out about from the People of Zarahemla.
2. This bee is your number one news source for all things Nephite!
4. This word means to keep fighting unto the end.
7. God wants you to partake of His \_\_\_\_\_. (Jesus died so that you would have it!)

## Crossword

See if you can solve the puzzle using the things I told you in my report! Good luck!

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## 7. King Benjamin Teaches Charity

King Benjamin has been working hard to establish peace in the land. He's taught us many things. We've also been working hard studying the languages of our fathers and recording our adventures on metal plates. King Benjamin wanted us to do this so our children would know where they came from and how God had blessed us. And we use metal plates because they last a lot longer than paper.

King Benjamin gave us lots of good advice. One of my favorites was this statement: "When ye are in the service of your fellow beings, ye are only in the service of your God." Isn't that neat?! It means that when we help others, God is pleased with us. It reminds me of the scripture in Matthew (25:46) that says, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." God definitely wants us to help our friends, and even those we don't know well if possible!

He also shared something else that I thought was so neat! King Benjamin said.

Believe in God; believe that he is, and that he created all things both in heaven and in earth; Believe that he has all wisdom, and all power, both in heaven and in earth; Believe that man doth not comprehend all things



Last time I checked in with you, I had just met the people of Zarahemla and learned about these other people called the Jaredites. I still haven't heard the whole story of the Jaredites, but some amazing things have been happening here!

which the Lord can comprehend. And again: Believe that ye must repent of your sins and forsake them, and humble yourselves before God; and ask in sincerity of heart that he would forgive you: And now, if you believe all these things, see that ye do them (Mosiah 2:13-17 [LDS 4:9-10]).

So he was basically saying - believe in God. Believe that he is in charge and he knows about everything that's going on. Repent when you do things wrong, and pray that he will forgive you. And now that you know these things, live righteously.

That's so easy, right? If we believe that God is who he says he is, we should understand that he loves us and wants us to be happy and well. That's why he gave us rules to follow that help us live the right way. Aren't you glad we have such an amazing Heavenly Father?!

Oh, hey - we have visitors coming into town! I better go see what that's about... Talk to you next time!

*Scripture reference: Words of Mormon and Mosiah 1-4 [LDS 1-6]*



### MY GOOD DEEDS LIST

"A dozen ways I can be a blessing to others..."

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
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## 8. The Story of King Noah, Abinadi, and Alma

There was a king named Noah, who wasn't the nicest guy... he did a lot of bad things. Noah decided he didn't believe in God anymore, so he pretended there was no God and did whatever he wanted. He wasn't nice to people; he didn't pray. He didn't do anything that we're supposed to do to stay close to our Heavenly Father. And, of course, that means things got really bad in his kingdom because everyone forgot how they were supposed to act!

God decided to remind them that he still loved them and wanted them to act better, so he sent that man I told you about: Abinadi. God asked Abinadi to tell King Noah and his people that they needed to repent and start living right again. Well, King Noah became very upset and kicked Abinadi out. (Abinadi had to hide for a while after that, because King Noah threatened to kill him!)

A few years later, God asked Abinadi to go back and try again. This time he told Abinadi to tell the people to shape up or else! This message made King Noah angry and he put Abinadi in prison. While he was in prison, Abinadi tried to talk with the priests of the city about how they should be living. He reminded them about the Ten Commandments and that they should be living righteously. He told them that God would send his only Son, to die for their sins, so they could be saved—if only they would return to him and live better.

Unfortunately King Noah didn't believe Abinadi and decided to kill him... But, there was one man, named Alma, who had listened to Abinadi and believed that he was giving advice directly from the Lord. Alma ran from the city and began to quietly talk to the people about the truths that Abinadi shared.

And guess what?! God blessed Alma, and many people began to believe in the words that Abinadi had preached. Many people repented and were baptized. A lot of crazy things happened after that, but the most important thing was that God blessed and protected those who believed in him.

And you know what? He'll do the same for you too. Believe in God and do your best. He'll always take care of you!



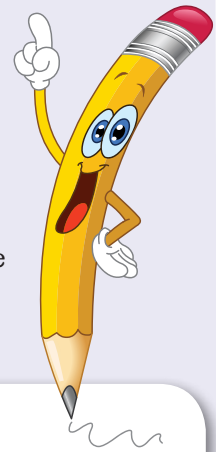
Hi guys! I just heard the coolest story about this man named Abinadi!

Isn't it cool how one man was able to do something that changed so many people's lives?! You need to try and always live the best way you can because others may be watching, and maybe you're their Abinadi. Maybe you'll be the reason they decided to live better! Good luck! Do your best and I'll get back to you next time!

*Scripture reference: Mosiah 5-11 (LDS 7-27)*

### Write a letter to your "Abinadi."

Think of someone who's always helped you and been a good example for you. Then send them a note to say "Thanks!"



A large white rectangular area with rounded corners, containing ten horizontal blue lines for writing a letter.

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## 9. Alma the Younger Learns about Redemption

We've finally settled down a bit now and have been establishing our city and church. Alma got married and had a son that we call Alma the Younger. Alma the Younger was a really nice boy, but over the last few years he's become a little confused and he's started acting pretty badly. He's even making fun of all of us who believe in Jesus and being really mean.

Alma the Younger has caused a lot of trouble lately - especially when he hangs out with his friends, the king's sons. They have become so mean and nasty that Alma, and even the King, asked them to be nicer to everyone. Unfortunately they didn't really listen. But then something really cool happened!

One day, Alma the Younger and his friends were out causing trouble when an angel appeared before them in the road. (Can you believe that!? A real angel!?) The angel told them that they needed to act better and should stop bothering the church. The angel told Alma the Younger and his friends that many people had been praying for them, and that the Lord had sent him to convince them that God was real and wanted them to live better.

Well, Alma the Younger was speechless... (I would be too!) And, after the angel finished talking to them, Alma the Younger passed out and fell to the ground. He stayed unconscious for two whole days, and, when he woke up, he told everyone he had been wrong and asked everyone to forgive him. His friends asked for forgiveness too, and they all promised to live

It's been a long time since I've talked with you and so much has happened! I've traveled all over with Alma and watched the Lord work through him in some crazy, awesome ways!



better and be nicer. They knew that God was real and really meant what he said about being kind to everyone and believing in him.

Now, Alma the Younger and his friends have decided to go all over the land and preach about Jesus to anyone who will listen. Isn't that awesome!? I'm sure God will bless them and other people will learn about Jesus.

Isn't this neat? Sometimes, if we pray for people - even bad people, God can work a miracle and they can completely change. Even though Alma the Younger was doing some pretty terrible things, God never gave up on him. God never gives up on us either. Sometimes we'll make bad choices, but if we ask God for forgiveness and promise not to do it again, we can be forgiven. Pretty cool, huh? God is awesome!

Alma the Younger and his friends invited me to go with them, so I'll talk to you later... Can't wait to tell you what happens! In the meantime, make sure to pray for people who may seem sad or mean. You never know when God will work a miracle for the person you've been praying for! Take care!

*Scriptural reference: Mosiah 11:159-207 [LDS 27:8-37]*

## Beezrom's Word Scramble

Alma the Younger is speechless! Help him find his words by unscrambling the letters.

I ASW NI HET AEDKRST' ABSSY UBT ONW I EOB DHI  
EHT AEOULMRSV IGH LT FO ODG

(Look at Mosiah 11:192 [LDS 27-29] for help with this puzzle!)

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## 10. Beezrom Goes on a Mission with Alma the Younger

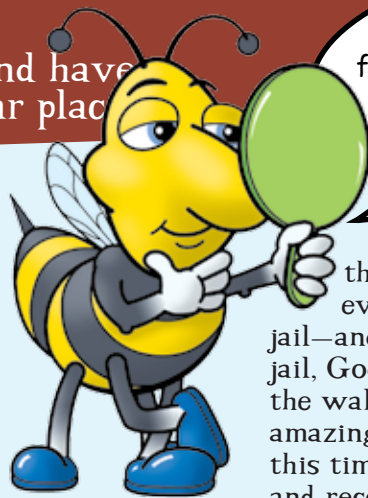
In fact, they love telling people about Jesus so much that they've decided to continue to travel around the country for as long as they can.

At first, King Mosiah was a little worried about his sons' travels, but he also knew that God was using his sons to do a great work. Because he was getting older and needed one of his sons to take over as king, Mosiah and Alma talked with each other and asked the Lord what they should do. So they decided to set judges in place to rule after Mosiah was gone. These judges were carefully chosen, because they needed to be really great, righteous people to rule fairly.

During the process of selecting judges, some of the people in the land began to doubt Alma and the Lord. (Isn't it sad that we sometimes doubt God?!) These people began to think that they could do what they wanted—not what God wanted or what was best for everyone. A man named Amlici was one of those people. He decided to gather others like him together and try to change the laws and ways of the land. Amlici's actions stirred up hatred in the hearts of the people, and they became so angry that they began to war against the people of Mosiah!

This was a really dark and upsetting time. Thousands of people died and many things were destroyed. It was a time of great sadness. After what seemed like a really long time, the war finally ended. You know what, though? God is good—even when things seem really awful. There we were—trying to figure out how to move forward after all that destruction when God reached down and poured out his spirit upon the people. There was a revival, and hearts were turned back towards him. Many were baptized, the church began to grow again, and the people lived in peace once more.

Alma traveled the land, sharing his experiences and calling people to repentance. The Lord was with him and blessed him mightily. Even if there were those who didn't like what Alma had to say, or maybe even wanted to hurt him, God protected Alma and provided a way to reach those people and bring



Hi guys! The last time I told you all about Alma the Younger and his friends, the sons of King Mosiah, as we traveled together. These guys are really awesome, and they've been all over—working hard on behalf of Jesus and ministering to the people.

them back to God. One time, an evil man even put Alma and his friend Amulek in jail—and guess what? After they put them in jail, God gave Alma the power to break down the walls and walk out! Isn't that cool?! It was amazing. I loved traveling with Alma during this time. I saw so many awesome things and received so many testimonies of God's goodness.

Sometimes life gets really hard, and bad things happen, but that doesn't mean that God isn't around and doesn't know what's going on with you. When things aren't going well, remember the stories I just told you. Even if you feel like you're locked in a jail, God's there with you. He's waiting for you to trust him. He wants to set you free.

Well, it looks like we're getting ready to head out again! I can't wait to see what God will do next! Take care and I'll talk with you again soon.

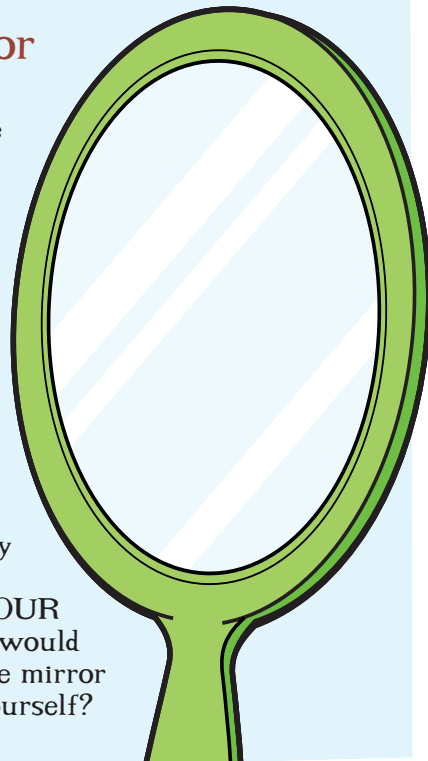
And remember, God loves you—a lot. He's there with you wherever you are. If you're in a great place, praise him. If you're in a not-so-great place, still praise him, trust him, and be patient. He will set you free, I promise.

*Scriptural reference: Mosiah 12-13 [LDS 28-29], Alma 1-11 [LDS 1-16]*

## Mirror, Mirror

### Activity Directions:

Alma told the people that they needed to receive his image in their countenances (Alma 3:28 [LDS 5:14]). That means that they needed to live in such a way that other people would see Jesus when they looked at them. What do you hope that others see when they look at you? Do you have his image in YOUR countenance? What would you like to see in the mirror when you look at yourself?





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Remember last time when I was telling you that the sons of Mosiah were out preaching throughout the land? Guess what?! I ran into Ammon the other day and he told me the coolest story!

## 11. The Story of Ammon and King Lamoni—Part 1

Ammon was traveling throughout the land and ended up in a place where the Lamanites live. He wasn't afraid though because he knew God would protect him. As he traveled, he entered the area where King Lamoni was in charge. Now King Lamoni was a little worried about this Nephite being in his area, so he told his servants to bring Ammon to see him.

When Ammon was brought before King Lamoni, the king asked him all kinds of questions. Eventually King Lamoni decided that he would let Ammon stay and work for him. So Ammon became one of King Lamoni's servants. (Isn't that crazy? The son of one king becoming a servant of another?)

Anyway, Ammon began to work for King Lamoni as one of the servants who helped watch the sheep herds. This job was kind of dangerous because there were bad people around who liked to cause trouble and steal sheep. But Ammon wasn't afraid; he knew God would help and protect him.

So there Ammon was taking care of King Lamoni's sheep and trying to minister to the people around him—and guess what? Those bad people showed up and tried to steal the sheep! It's not okay to steal, so Ammon had to fight those bad guys. God protected Ammon because he was trying to do the right thing, and eventually the bad guys ran away.

King Lamoni was very happy about this when he heard the story. He called Ammon in so that Ammon could tell him everything that happened. And then something wonderful happened. Ammon began to preach and teach the word of God to King Lamoni!

Isn't it awesome how God organizes all things to work together for his purposes?!

Ammon and King Lamoni talked for a long time. The Spirit of God was so strong that everyone actually passed out! Can you imagine being in a place where the Spirit was that strong?! It must have been amazing! When everyone awoke, King Lamoni told Ammon that he knew that the things Ammon had told him were true and that he wanted to believe in God and live a good life.

Afterwards, King Lamoni and Ammon went throughout all the land and told the other Lamanites about Jesus—and many believed and were baptized. Cool, huh?

I love this story because it reminds me that even when things look bad and you might even be scared, don't worry—because God's in control and he's going to take care of you. Ammon could have been hurt several times, but God had a mission for him. And God protected him. And God will protect you when you're scared. He has a mission for you too.

Well, that's Ammon's story. Hope to see you next time. I'm sure I'll have another amazing

story about how cool God is. I can't wait to talk with you again. Take care and remember—God's always with you. Don't be scared!

*Scriptural reference:*  
*Alma 12 [LDS 17-20]*

### Lost Sheep?

Can you help the Lost Sheep find his way back to the Shepherd in the maze below? Just like Ammon protected the king's sheep, God protects you. When you're lost, you just need to ask God for help, and he will help you find your way back to him. He's waiting for you. Ask him today to bring you home.



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Hi guys! So much has happened since Ammon witnessed to King Lamoni!

## 12. The Story of Ammon and King Lamoni—Part 2

Because Ammon was brave and trusted in the Lord, he was able to share the love of Christ with King Lamoni. And because King Lamoni accepted Christ, many other people have had the chance to hear and believe in the gospel of Christ! Isn't that awesome?!

King Lamoni and Ammon spent a lot of time traveling the land and telling the people about Jesus. During their travels they sometimes ran into people who didn't like what they had to say, but God was always with them—even in the midst of some pretty scary situations. You see, because some people didn't like what they were saying, some people started fighting, and many people were hurt in those fights. Some really bad things happened, but God was always there for those people who believed in him. He always saved them, even if it wasn't the way that we would expect. Sometimes the fights were so bad that God took the people home to be with him in heaven. God didn't leave them here on earth, hurting and scared; he decided to take them back to his home where they would be safe forever. (earth can be a scary place sometimes, but God will either stay by your side while you're here or take you back to his house where you'll never have to worry again. Isn't that cool?)

During all the fights, a man named Korihor started saying some really bad things about God. He was trying to convince the people that King Lamoni and Ammon were wrong. He was actually telling people that there was no God! Isn't that crazy?! I can't believe someone would think that! It's actually really sad when you think about it. Can you imagine what your life would be like if you didn't believe in God, if you didn't have anyone to pray to, or if Jesus wasn't your best friend?

It's so important to have faith. Most of us won't ever see God while on earth, but we know he's there, right? Don't you know deep down

Don't you know that Jesus wants to talk with you all the time? Don't you know that they both love hearing your prayers? The answer to all of those questions is always yes. God loves you soooo much! He sees you, wherever you are, and smiles as he watches you try to follow in Jesus' footsteps.

Sometimes the idea that God sees everything seems kind of scary. We all mess up. God doesn't expect you to be perfect. He just wants you to try. He wants you to do the right things, and, if you mess up, tell him you're sorry, and then try very hard not to do it again. He's so happy when you're kind to others—when you help those around you. He and Jesus laugh when you goof around with your brother and sister. They smile when you give your mom and dad a hug and tell them you love them. They see all those things, and it makes them very happy.

Remember that God loves you! He wants the very best for you, and he wants you to do your best. Make him smile. See you guys next time!

*Scriptural reference: Alma 13-16 [LDS 21-35]*

## Make God Smile!

What can you do today that will make God smile? List some of the things you can do.

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Hi guys! Things have been kind of rough around here lately.

## 13. Beezrom Is Scared of the Gadianton Robbers

Even though Ammon and many others were spreading the gospel and living righteously, unfortunately, many others weren't. We've had so much trouble. There have even been wars, and many good people have died in the struggles. Possibly the worst thing has been this band of guys known as the "Gadianton Robbers." They are really scary and mean, and they've hurt a lot of people. Some people have even given up and completely left the area, searching for safer places to live. It's been really sad. The only good news is that I know that God is with us when we struggle, and some days that's our only hope. (You know that too, right? Even in bad times, God is always right there with you. Even if you can't see or feel him. Even if it seems like he's forgotten about you. I constantly remind myself of that, especially when I'm scared!)

But guess what? Even in the midst of badness, there are always blessings—small blessings we forget to be thankful for, like being alive and having a family, and big blessings, like advice from the prophet Samuel. I got to hear him speak the other day, and he was talking about the coolest things! He said that in just a

little while a Savior will come into the world—God's son—who will save us all. Isn't that amazing?! Can you believe it?

God loves us so much he's going to send his son to save us! What a glorious day that will be! As I was listening, Samuel described how Jesus, God's son, was going to be born as a baby (as a human!) and actually live on the earth. Then, when he was old enough, Jesus would save the world! I can't wait for that day! How awesome is it to consider that kind of love and to know that we have a friend named Jesus who is coming to save us?! Our God is so good.

So remember, even when things aren't awesome around you, God still is. Always. We talked about faith last time. You remember that I told you that God loves you so much that he wants the very best for you, right? He constantly watches over you. He hears your every prayer, even the ones you say in your head that no one else hears. Pray always. And even when you don't hear an answer right away, keep waiting: he will answer you. I promise. You can trust in him; he'll NEVER let you down.

See you guys next time!

*Scriptural reference: Alma 16-30 [LDS 30-63] & Helaman*

## God Hears and Answers Our Prayers

Write down a few of the things you've been praying about. Keep this page with you as a reminder and write down when and how God answers those prayers. He won't let you down, and you'll see that he is always listening!

### Your Prayers

### God's Answers

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I reminded you last time to hold on to your faith in Jesus—even when things are not going well around you.

## 14. Beezrom Finds Hope—Part 1

Boy, have I needed that advice! You know what I've realized though? When things seem really bad, like they'll never get better, Jesus never leaves you. He's always right there with you—no matter what. And when Jesus is with you, suddenly things seem a bit easier. There's nothing that you can't handle with him at your side. Pretty neat, huh? It means a lot to me anyway—knowing that he's there, always. That's what gets me through bad days. And we've had a lot lately.

Life has been pretty rough. Lots of people are getting hurt. Lots of bad things are happening to good people. Sometimes I don't really understand why things are the way they are. I mean, God can do anything, right? He should be able to fix bad things. It's hard sometimes to remember that he is big and I'm very small. He sees everything and I don't.

He knows the best way. He's the light, and without him I'm stumbling around in the dark. God is going to send his son to die for me. My best friend, Jesus, is going to come here and live and die—just so I can be with him again someday. Isn't that amazing? Doesn't it make your head spin?

An amazing thing just happened! When the sun went down, it didn't get dark! It stayed bright as day all night long—just as Samuel prophesied would happen when Jesus was born. I went off by myself for a little bit, just to think. It's a lot to wrap your head around. Jesus and I have been friends for a long time. I know he really likes me, but I can't believe he would give up his life! He knows that he will eventually die, but he came anyway. Jesus knows that I'll never measure up because I am a sinner. I do bad things sometimes—even when I don't mean to. He knows that I try really hard, but that I've made mistakes. He knows that I'll never be able to stand in the presence of my Almighty Father and be good enough to pass. So this Jesus, my friend, decided to save me. He knew that I couldn't do it myself, so he decided to do it for me. He knew that it would hurt, but he

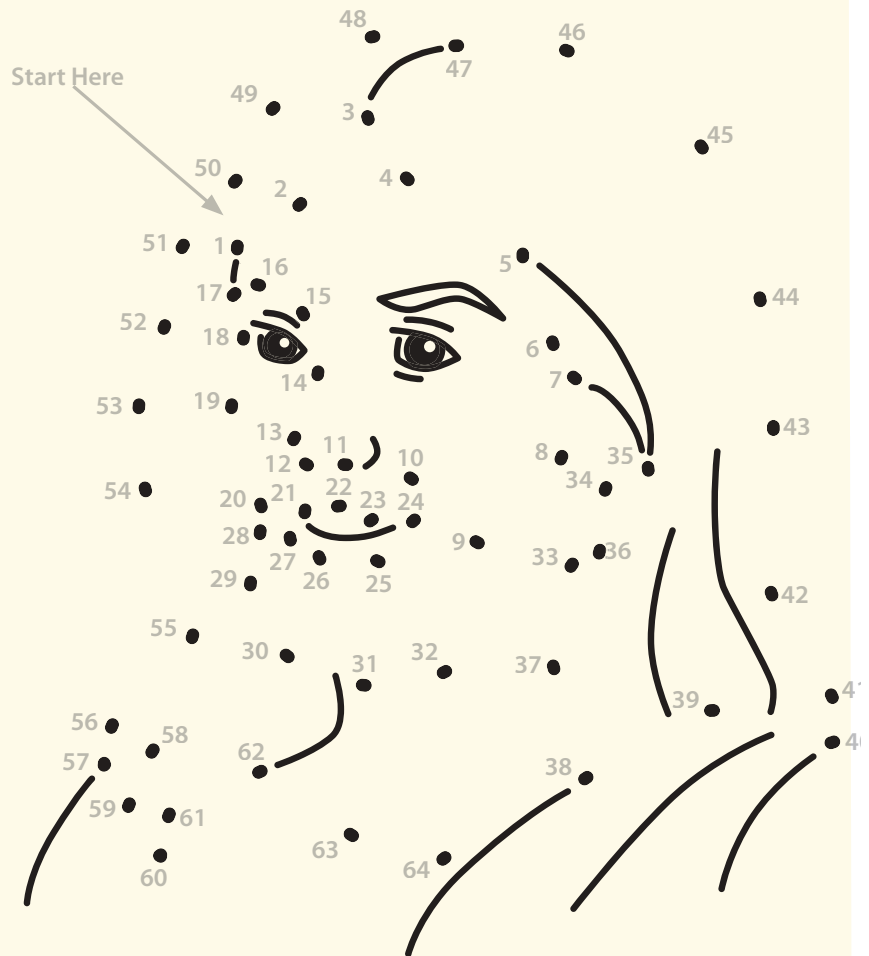
thought I was worth it. Jesus, my best friend, saved my life when he decided to come to earth. And now—he's here! His birth is my salvation—my hope.

And that's when I remember, God IS good and HE IS in control and HE DOES have a plan—even if things seem crazy. I'll never understand what he understands, but I do understand this one thing: he loves me. He told us that in this life we'd have trouble sometimes, but make sure you remember the rest—and most important part—he has already overcome. That means he has already won. We just need to sit back and watch—knowing that it will all turn out in the end.

See you guys next time!

*Scriptural reference: 3 Nephi 1-3 [LDS 1-7]*

## Who's in the Dots?



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Hi guys! Today, we'll learn that when we fall, we should get right back up and keep on going ... And that Jesus is always there to help pick us up and get us going again!

## 15. Beezrom Finds Hope—Part 2

God has been doing amazing things here! The last time I told you about the day I found out Jesus was born—wow, was that a great day! I still can't believe my friend Jesus is here on earth. The spirit has been working with the people since that day and many people have found the freedom and peace that comes to us when we put our trust in the Lord. This time of revival has been so encouraging after so many trials. Don't get me wrong, life isn't perfect—and it won't be until all the peoples of the earth declare that Jesus is Lord—but this time of preaching and teaching has brought the good news of the gospel to many, and the church is growing.

The prophets have been reminding us lately about what will happen when Jesus's time on earth is done, and I'm really not looking forward to it. They say that there will be darkness over the land and storms that will bring much destruction. That scares me, but I know that God wouldn't let it happen if there wasn't a reason.

Sometimes it's really easy to wonder about God and his plan. We know that He's our Father, and that fathers love their children. And people who love each other don't ever want to hurt each other, but sometimes bad things do happen. When those things happen, it's important to remember that God didn't do that to you. God does not want bad things for your life. He does not want to see you hurt.

However, God knows that sometimes you will get hurt, and he pledges to be there—watching, waiting to pick you back up. Think about riding your bike: if you can ride a bike, it's because someone taught you—probably your mom or dad. Do you remember how hard it was when you were trying to figure out that bike? You probably had training wheels for a while and you felt really good when you were riding around, especially with your mom and dad watching. But then one day, someone took those training wheels off—and it was so hard! You might have even fallen down a couple of times. But your mom or dad helped you get back up and on your bike, and, eventually, there you were: riding that bike—with no training wheels! You did it! Do you remember how proud your parents were? Do you remember how good it felt to succeed after you had tried so hard?

Remember that when you're going through your days, ok? Sometimes you might fall off your bike—someone or something might hurt you—but you know, deep in your heart, that if you get back up you can go again, just like you did when you were learning to ride your bike. And your heavenly parent, your Father, is there watching—cheering for you, bursting with pride at your efforts. He is so proud of you when you get back up and keep going. Just like Jesus. He's here, preaching and teaching, even though he knows he's going to get hurt. But Jesus knows, just like you do, that our Father will always be there to pick him up—so he keeps on going. You keep going too, ok? No matter how many times you fall.

See you guys next time!

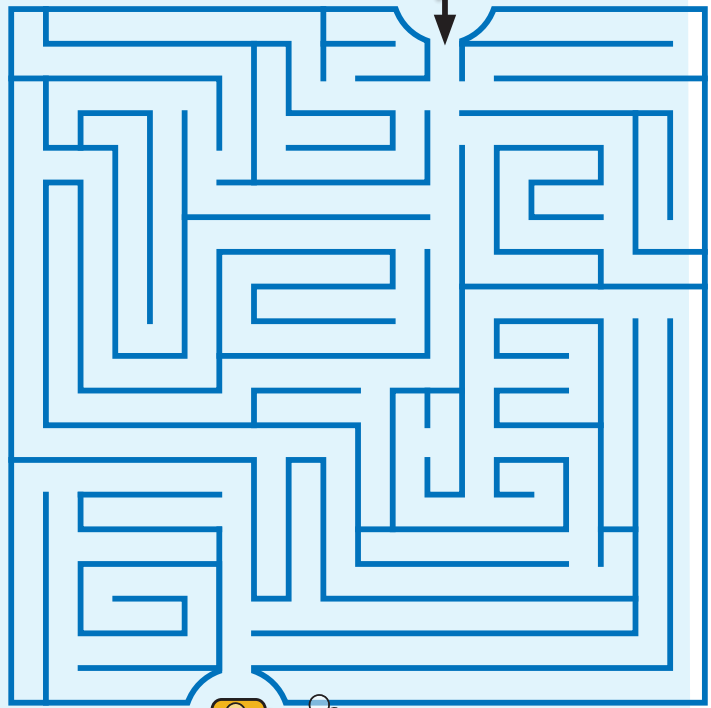
*Scriptural reference: 3 Nephi 3 | LDS 6 & 7*

## Just Keep On Going! Maze

Help Beezrom “just keep on going” to find his beehive home and his best friends!



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Hi guys! Things have been crazy here! At first I thought I'd never get to talk with you again—it was that bad, but now I'm excited to tell you how I made it through and what God has been doing!

## 16. Jesus Visits Beezrom—Part 1

We always talk about Jesus and how amazing he is: how much he loves us and how he would even die for us. We know that the only way to be with him is to accept his gift to us. And sometimes that's hard, because when we accept his gift—the gift of eternal life in heaven with him—we have to understand that that means he has to go through a great trial because of us.

The prophets have talked to us for years about how the only way for Jesus to help us be with him was for him to die for our sins. It's kind of like if you broke something accidentally, and your friend said they did it so you wouldn't get in trouble. Your friend takes your punishment, and you don't get in trouble. Jesus loves you more than any of your friends do, so he decided to take all your punishment. Jesus tells God that, even though you messed up, He wants to pay the price for it. That's pretty cool, huh? Jesus loves you a lot!

So anyway, Jesus knew it was time for him to take our punishment. He didn't want us to have to worry anymore about not being with him, so he allowed himself to suffer. And while he suffered, the earth reflected his pain. It was so scary! There were fires and storms and earthquakes, and I didn't think I was going to make it. I prayed the whole time, thanking Jesus for what he was doing and asking him to keep me safe! And finally, three hours later it all stopped. But it was really dark. There was no light anywhere for three whole days!

During that time, we heard a sound...

It was a voice speaking, but not from anyone around me. It seemed like the voice came from above and all around—you could hear it everywhere. As I sat there listening, I realized that it was Jesus! Can you believe it?! Jesus was talking to us! He was telling us about everything that happened. He told us he loved us and wanted us to follow his directions—that he longed for us to repent and live like we were supposed to. I almost couldn't believe it... I mean, Jesus was speaking! To me! To everyone! How crazy and awesome is that? Then the darkness

began to go away and the sun came out again.

My friend, Jesus! He took my punishment and told me that now I could be with him forever. I've never been so happy in my whole life! It was the absolute best thing that has ever happened to me.

And guess what? It didn't happen only to me; it happened to you too. Jesus is your best friend too. He took your punishment so that you could be with him forever. Isn't that the most incredible gift you've ever received? He loves you so much that he took your punishment, and all he wants is for you to do your best to follow God's directions every day. Jesus wants you to be good and do good things while you're here. And someday, we'll all leave this place and go live with him forever. I'm so looking forward to the day I get to see him. I hope you are too!

See you guys next time!

*Scriptural reference: 3 Nephi 4 [LDS 8-10]*

## Beezrom's Word Search

Find 27 words below that are also found in Beezrom's story.

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Hi guys!  
You're never going to believe what's been happening here!

## 17. Jesus Visits Beezrom—Part 2

Last time we talked, things did not look good; it was gloomy and scary, and I didn't know if I would make it. But then the storms ended and the sun came out again. And I'm sure you remember the best part: God SPOKE TO US! He did! We were just sitting there, and this voice came out of nowhere and it was God! It was so amazing! I thought that would be the highlight of my life, but I was wrong. Something big happened next. Something REALLY big.

After God finished speaking, we marveled—which means we talked about how cool it was. Even though we were all there, it was still hard to believe. The changes in the land all around us were crazy enough, and then on top of that we heard God's voice. It was a lot to think about and discuss.

So there we were, chatting about how amazing our God is, and we began to be aware that someone was talking—and not just anyone... This sounded like the same voice we had heard before... Could it be? Could God really be talking to us again?!

All of a sudden I knew it was him, and I was so excited I almost passed out. I forced myself to calm down and listen to the voice: What was he saying? I heard the voice say, "Behold, my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased, in whom I have glorified my name, hear ye him." I looked around, and my eyes lifted upward as a bright light appeared.

This next part is very hard to put into words. I saw it happen, but it's difficult to describe accurately. It is a moment I will never, ever forget—because when I looked up, I saw Jesus. So many emotions flooded me all at once: awe, majesty, praise, and wonder. There was

Jesus! My  
Savior! My  
best friend!  
Jesus, my Lord  
who died for  
me. Me!

What could  
I do? I fell to  
the ground,  
keenly aware  
of my sins, my  
failures, and  
my brokenness.

I wanted to run to him, but I was afraid. He was Jesus, and I am just me, a lowly bee—a nobody. I wanted to hug him and thank him for all he had done. But I was afraid I didn't deserve it and that just maybe he didn't really do it for me—just other people who lived better and did nicer things than I.

I'm not sure how long I was on the ground. It felt like years, as I praised and mourned at the same time. I heard him say, "Arise and come forth unto me, that ye may thrust your hands into my side, and also that ye may feel the prints of the nails in my hands, and in my feet, that ye may know that I am the God of Israel, and the God of the whole earth, and have been slain for the sins of the world."

And then I knew: he did do it for me—for me and you and everyone else. We didn't deserve it. We never will. And we can never do enough to earn it—because you can't earn love. It's always a gift. And Jesus loves you—so much. So much that he gave you the best gift you'll ever get from anyone. A gift that is better than an iPad, better than a new bike, and better than the coolest tree house in the world. Jesus gave you the gift of life. Because he died for you, you are able to live. And because you live, it's important that you honor him by living for him.

There's much more to tell, but I'll save that for next time. Until then, love others because he first loved you. Be kind to your friends and family. Show your gratitude for his gift every day. Allow his love to change your heart for the better. You'll never be sorry you let Jesus into your heart and lived for him. Promise.

Take care. See ya next time!

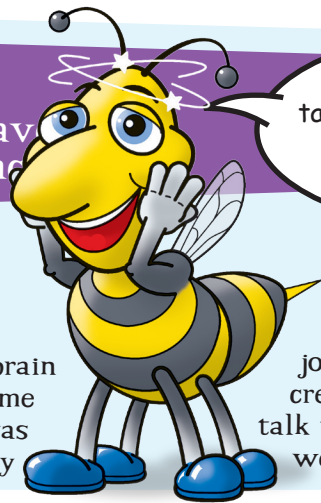
*Scriptural reference: 3 Nephi 5:1-14 [LDS 11:1-14]*

## Questions for Jesus

*If Jesus came to earth to talk with you, what would you ask him? Write your questions down on a piece of paper.*

# Glyph Dwellers

Dwellers – to live and have a home in a particular place



Hi, guys! Since I've talked with you, I've learned so much! Jesus is here! Teaching us! In person!

## 18. Jesus Preaches and Teaches—Part 1

At first, it was hard to wrap my brain around Jesus actually being here, let me tell you! But when I realized what was happening, I began to listen closely. My best friend, my Savior, was standing before me giving advice. Pretty cool, huh?

Jesus confirmed what we've always known: that he is the only way to inherit the kingdom of God. Because of his sacrifice, because he was willing to do what he did, we are saved. I, Beezrom, can enter into the kingdom of God because Jesus paid the price for me. It's so hard to understand that someone could love me that much... I mean, who do you know that would do such an amazing thing? Who would give up so much for someone else?

He spoke for a long time and told us so many things. Jesus reminded us to be kind to each other and to do nice things for each other, because it pleases God when we love our friends and family. He reminded us that it's not good to be angry with others and that being angry can really hurt us. God wants us to be happy and joyful. When you feel angry, you need to pray and ask that he will help you find your joy again. He never intended for us to be sad and upset. Even if someone really hurts you, it's important to forgive them because when you forgive you will be blessed. Jesus wanted us to understand that God will never let us down when we do what he asks.

Jesus also challenged us to be generous and to not focus on the things we can get here, because the greatest gifts are in heaven with him. He didn't mean we should sit around and not work hard, but it's important to remember that we can't take things with us into the kingdom of God. God doesn't care about what toys or cool electronics we have; He's interested in how we live. Do we love him with all our heart? Do we try to do what he asks?

Then Jesus told us that when we ask, in faith believing, he will always answer us—even if he's not actually here with us. He said, "For every one that asketh, receiveth; and he that seeketh, findeth; and to him that knocketh, it shall be opened." Do you know what that means?! That means that when we talk to God, he listens. Every time. All the time. When we

seek him, He's waiting for us. He longs for us to talk with him—to spend time in prayer, telling him our joys and concerns. Can you believe the creator of the universe actually wants to talk to us? That he actually waits, hoping we'll seek him? Wow! When I heard that, I felt so important and loved.

By this time, I was so full of thoughts I kind of got lost in my mind thinking about all I'd learned until I noticed people moving around me. I looked up

and saw people who were hurting make their way toward Jesus. Some were blind and some couldn't walk very well, but others were helping them as they moved toward him. And then I realized what was happening: Jesus was healing them! One touch and they were healed! These people were whole again and praising his name. I was filled with awe. How can I explain what it's like to witness someone see for the first time or stand up and walk because my Savior healed them? There aren't words to fully express the miracles I witnessed.

After Jesus healed the sick, he invited the children to come to him. They came—running and full of joy. In that moment, I longed to be a child—to be allowed to sit on the lap of my Savior. Then, when they had all come, he prayed for them. He blessed them one by one and, after the last child was blessed, he said, "Behold your little ones," and the sky was filled with angels! The angels descended from heaven and encircled all of us, all the while praising God and bearing record of his goodness and love for us.

Jesus spoke a little longer, and then they all ascended back into heaven. For a second, I felt sad—lost and alone in this world. But then I remembered all I had learned. I am here for a reason, and, although I am not able to physically see Jesus before me all the time, he's still with me. Always. And he's with you too. Don't forget: anytime you need to talk to him, he'll be there. In fact, he's waiting for you. Tell him all your troubles. Tell him all your joys. Share your life with him; let him be a part of it. Trust me, He won't let you down. He's always been there for me, and he'll be there for you too.

Alright, gotta go. There's work to do. Take care. See ya next time!

Make a list of all the things, good and bad, that you want to tell God, and then make sure you take time to tell him. Do this daily. Don't forget that he's waiting to hear from you!

*Scriptural reference: 3 Nephi 5-8 (LDS 11-18)*



# Glyph Dwellers

Dwellers - to live and have a home in a particular place



Hi guys!  
Last time I told you about Jesus—how he came down and actually talked with us—face to face!

## 19. Jesus Preaches and Teaches—Part 2

I still tingle when I think of that moment... the moment I saw Jesus come down and stand among us. Like my friend Mormon said, sometimes there just aren't words to accurately describe an experience. But, guess what? I didn't tell you the whole story. There's more!

After Jesus blessed the children and spoke with us, he left. I felt hopeful and sad at the same time. Hopeful, because of what he had told us and all the things I had witnessed. Sad, because he was gone. I sat for a while thinking about all that had happened since the fires, the storms, and the earthquakes—talk about a roller coaster. At one moment, I was afraid I might die. The next, I was looking at the face of my Savior. It was a lot to consider.

The next day, still thinking about Jesus, I noticed people beginning to gather again. I went to see what was happening, and guess what? He came back! Jesus was here again! He spent the whole day with us, preaching and teaching. Think about that—spending a whole day with Jesus. Do you find it hard to really wrap your mind around that idea? That is how I feel when I try to explain what he talked to us about. I can sort of say it, but it's hard to really say it... Know what I mean?

Anyway, we spent the whole day listening to Jesus. He spent a lot of time talking to his disciples, or priesthood, telling them how to minister unto all the people. (That's why it's so important to pray for those men who are in the priesthood; they have a big job to do.) Then, at the end, Christ was asking each disciple what he wished for. All said what they wanted except for three of them. They didn't say anything—but Jesus knew what they were thinking! They had an unusual request, but

it's also really cool. These three disciples asked Jesus if they could bring souls unto him for as long as the world lasts. They wanted to stay and gather as many sheep for him as they could. Jesus said yes, and he told them that they would never taste of death—Never! Isn't that cool and amazing at the same time?! But that's not all. The next surprising thing that happened was that the three disciples were taken up into heaven and saw and heard things of God! Can you believe it?! They saw the things of God—all because they wanted to live for Jesus, to tell others about Jesus, and to bring souls unto Jesus as long as the earth stood!

It's pretty cool to think that they're out there somewhere, reminding people about Jesus, helping those in need like Jesus would. It's a good reminder that we should be doing that too—no matter how long we live. Jesus calls all of us to help gather his sheep. He calls us to love our friends and family, our neighbors and classmates, and show them by our example how we live our life—that the only good way to live is his way. And maybe while we're out there, loving our brothers and sisters, we'll run into one of those three disciples someday... That would be awesome for sure.

I'm going to end now because there's work to do. It's time to tell people about Jesus and that he loves them no matter what. I hope you'll join me. Together we can make a real difference to someone. Jesus is the only way to find happiness and peace. Don't ever forget that! When you're upset and lonely, talk to your friend Jesus. And tell everyone you know to do the same. You'll never regret making time for him.

Alright, gotta go. There's work to do. Take care. See ya next time!

*Scriptural reference: 3 Nephi 8-13 [LDS 17-29]*

Think of some ways that you can show or tell others about Jesus:  
**WHAT WILL YOU SAY?**  
It's important to have a plan so you'll be ready when someone needs to talk with you.

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# Glyph Dwellers

Dwellers – to live and have a home in a particular place

## 20. Beezrom's Mission

After Jesus had talked with us and missionaries had gone out to preach to the people, I got to work too. I started thinking about what I could do to help further the work of the gospel of Jesus Christ. After all, I'm just a little guy. I'm not big and strong like David or Ammon, who fought battles for Christ. And I can't travel the world telling people about Jesus, like Paul. I wanted to help so badly, but what could I really do? Then I had this thought: I can tell everyone I know about Jesus, and I can always do my best to follow his commands. That way, when they see me, they'll see his image in my countenance and wonder why I'm different. And then I'll have the chance to tell them why I'm different and give them a reason to be different too.

Do you ever feel like you have nothing to offer— like you're too small or unable to really do anything? I know how you feel. It is sometimes really hard to know what to do and how to act. That's why it's so important to read the Scriptures—they're full of directions for how to live life—and, of course, to talk with Jesus personally. You can talk to him by praying, or in your mind, or even out loud. It doesn't matter how you do it. He hears you and he loves that you want to talk with him. You don't have to be Moses or Lehi for God to want to talk with you—he's just as excited to talk with you as he was to talk with them. And that's the most important thing to remember: he wants to hear from you.

You'll never be able to bring others to Christ until you've brought yourself to him. Have you done that? Really? Have you ever stopped for a moment and thought about what Jesus did for you and what that action means? You are spiritually alive only because Jesus died for you. Because he loves you that much. So what should you do? You need to tell him thank you. You need to live your life to make him happy—to make his sacrifice valuable. How would you feel if you gave your friend one of your favorite toys but he never played with it? Wouldn't you be sad? Wouldn't you wish that he had understood

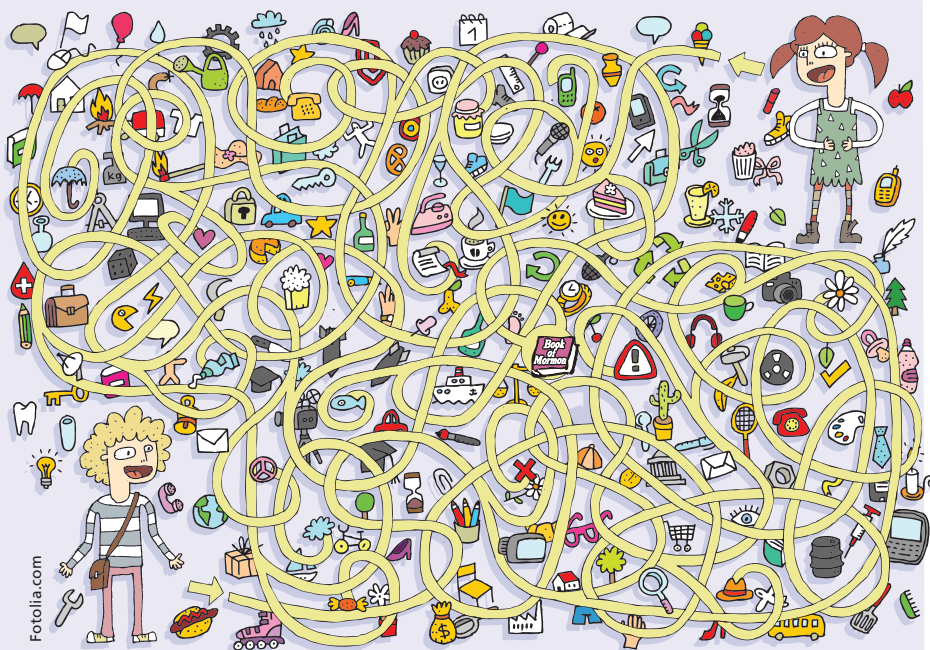


Hi guys!  
Last time I hurried off because there was so much work to do.

how much it meant for you to give him that toy and to know that you wouldn't ever have it again, just so he would be happy? Jesus did that for you. He gave up much more than a toy so you could find happiness. Remember that.

Remember also to live joyfully every day. Accept what Jesus has done for you and try to share your joy with others. Help them find the same thing. You don't have to be big and strong or travel the world to love people. And that is your most important calling and your most important purpose—to love others like Jesus loves you. With Jesus by your side, you too can be a Moses or Ammon or Paul. You can spread the good news of the gospel to people all around you, just by your example.

I'm so glad I got to talk to you today. Talking with you reminds me about what things are truly important because I have to stop for a minute and think. Make sure you take some time to stop and think too. Take care. See ya later!



## Share Jesus' Love Maze

One special way to love others like Jesus loves you is to share Jesus' story with your friend. Find a path through the maze to pick up your Book of Mormon, then find a path to share it with your friend. Hints: a path might pass under or over other paths and that's okay. Also, you may enter the maze with either the boy or the girl. You decide!

# Glyph Dwellers

Dwellers – to live and have a home in a particular place



Hi guys! You are not going to believe what I've just learned! Recently I was visiting some friends, and they've discovered a story about another group of people that lived here before we did. Cool, right?

## 21. Beezrom Meets the Jaredites

These people were very similar to us; they believed in the same God we do. They even knew a lot of the same stories! It was really neat to think that this land we live in has had other peoples. It reminds me of the time Jesus told us he had other sheep we knew not of. I bet these people were some of those sheep! Let me tell you a few things I learned about them: their story is pretty awesome.

Like Lehi, these people came from a faraway land. The Lord told them to leave that land because the people were wicked, and if they stayed it would be harder and harder to keep worshiping God like they should. It makes me think about that phrase my grandma always told me: “If you spend time with the pigs, you’ll end up smelling like them!” It’s pretty true when you think about it: you usually end up acting like the people you spend the most time around, so when you spend time around wicked people you just might end up wicked too. Yikes!

Anyway, because of what was happening around them, God told them to leave. He instructed them to gather up their families and friends, and even their animals, and leave that area. He said that if they did this, he would take them to a new land that they could have all to themselves—where they could worship him without fear. Isn’t God awesome? He shows us over and over that he’ll help us and keep us safe if we do what he says. He helped Moses and the Israelites, Lehi and his family, and now these people too!

So after they spent some time gathering all their family and friends, plus all of the animals, birds, fish, seeds of every kind, and even bees (Maybe one was my ancestor?!), they left their home and began traveling. I’m sure they were at least a little worried. Like Moses and Lehi, they were leaving everything they knew and heading into the wilderness. But they also knew that the Lord was with them, and, in fact, leading their every move. Guess how they knew that? Well, you’re right if you answered that they had faith in their Lord. Of course they had faith, but they also had something else: they had the testimony of the Brother of Jared. Why is that important? Let me explain; it’s pretty amazing. The Lord

actually came down to earth, in a cloud, and TALKED with the Brother of Jared! That guy actually heard the Lord’s voice! He talked with God!

When I heard that, I was blown away. Remember when Jesus came and talked to my friends? I still get chills when I think about it. That day was the best day of my life so far and will probably only be second to the day I get to leave this world and see God and Jesus face to face—forever and ever. When I hear stories about how God talks to other people, I get excited and encouraged. We love and serve a God that cares so much about us. He is never distant, even if we can’t see him. If we listen, we can hear his voice. Maybe you won’t hear it exactly the same way that the Brother of Jared did, but he answers your prayers—and, in that way, he’s talking to you. Never forget that.

There’s SO much more to tell, but I have to fly. Next time we’ll talk about where they traveled and how they eventually ended up here. See you then!

*Scriptural reference: Ether 1:1-27 | LDS 1, 2:1-5|*

## God’s Promises Word Cross Out

Cross out only the words that are actions which would sadden God. Then, write the words left over (in order) to find out the promise God made to the Jaredites!

I	BITTER	QUARREL	WILL	WICKED
JEALOUS	GOSSIP	GO	HATE	FILTHY
LYING	BEFORE	LAZY	ARGUE	THEE
INTO	SIN	SLANDER	A	COVET
IDOLS	LAND	MURDER	KILL	WHICH
SELFISH	STEAL	IS	RAGE	CHOICE
ABOVE	ALL	STINGY	GREED	ENVY
PRIDE	FOOLISH	LUST	THE	IMPURITY
STEAL	LAND	RACISM	WORRY	OF
THE	UNKIND	ANGER	EARTH	DISOBEY

—Ether 1:18 | LDS 1:34|

# Glyph Dwellers

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Hi guys! Have you ever been scared? I read about these people who were about to start a long journey across the stormy ocean. Talk about scary!

## 22. The Story of the Miracle of God Lighting the Stones

So last time I told you that I learned about this other group of people I had never heard of before, and now I know their name! They were called the Jaredites because they were the people who followed Jared and his brother. Remember that I told you the Brother of Jared talked with God? That's not all he did. This guy was awesome!

There they were, Jared, his brother, and their friends, packing up and leaving everything they'd ever known. They were probably a little scared and a little worried, or maybe even a lot worried because not knowing where you're going is a pretty big deal—even if you trust that your friend has talked with God and you have faith that God will never lead you anywhere that's not good for you. They knew they needed to leave. They knew God would be with them. But I'm sure they were still anxious.

Now you and I know that God is always there in the scary times, but when you're in one of those times, it's always nice to have a little extra assurance. And God's always happy to reward his faithful children. God knew that one of the biggest fears of Jared and his friends was that they were going to travel across the ocean, in boats—in the DARK. (Yeah, now you understand why they were a little scared!) But this is how amazing and loving our God is: he provided a way for them to have light! And you're never going to guess how he did it! The Brother of Jared took stones to our Lord, and God TOUCHED them and made them GLOW! Isn't that amazing?! Now the people could cross the ocean without fear—they would have light and the added reassurance that God was watching over them. Always.

Isn't that a cool story?! It reminds me that God is always willing to go to the dark places with us, and he'll always provide a light. There are times in life when the darkness, or the hard times, seem too dark; God seems far away and we get scared. But here's the promise: he has shown us, over and over, that he will ALWAYS provide a light, a way out. Because he IS light. He is our refuge and our strength. He goes before us. He fights for us. No one

can ever hurt us when he is by our side.

Because even if the worst happens here, in this life, we are guaranteed a life with him forever— where the light never ends.

Where there is no darkness. And then we will see him and talk with him and hold his hand. Forever. Just like the Brother of Jared did.

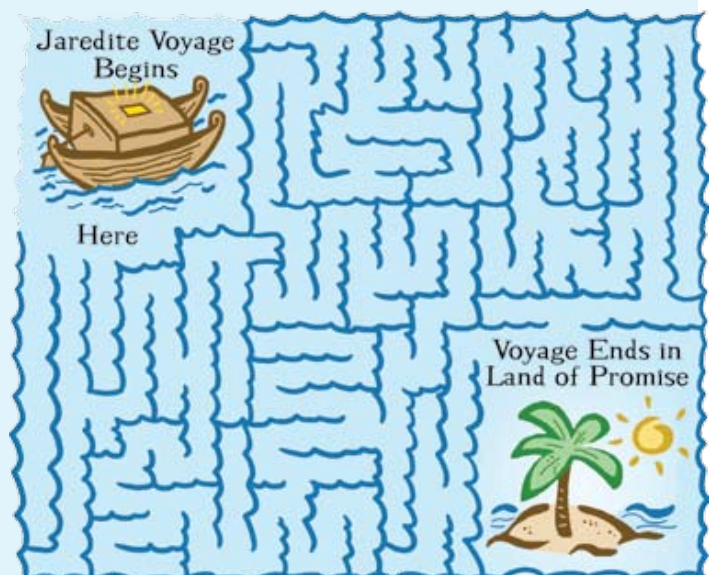
There's so much to look forward to friends! In this life, you may be asked to do some hard things. Maybe you'll have to move. Maybe someone you love will leave. Maybe a friend will hurt your feelings. But never forget: even when you're scared or worried, God is still there. He will provide light if you ask for it. He'll never leave you in darkness. Never. That's what keeps me going, guys. My God loves me and is with me always. What do I have to fear? Go forward in that faith today. Know that you are infinitely worthy and valuable in the eyes of your Heavenly Father. His love and care isn't just for cool people we learn about, it's for you too. YOU!

Alright, I gotta fly. I still have to tell you how they ended up here where I live, but I'll save that for next time. Take care! See you then!

*Scriptural reference: Ether 3:1-3 [LDS 6:1-3]*

## God's Safety Light Maze

God gave the Jaredites light for their boats and promised safety for their voyage. Help the Jaredites finish their scary trip! Are you ever scared like they were? Talk to God about it. He hears your prayers!



# Glyph Dwellers

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## 23. Beezrom Learns to Remember God's Goodness

The best part of the story was that God actually TOUCHED the stones and made them light up! Isn't it awesome that God was right there—with the Brother of Jared, and the Brother of Jared didn't even know until he saw God's finger? How crazy is that?! Have you ever thought about the things you can't really see? Do you wonder (or maybe you know!) if God is right there by your side all the time? Like physically next to you? Standing there? What if you reached out your hand someday and God grabbed it—and then suddenly you saw HIM?! Wouldn't that be AMAZING? Wow! I've been thinking a lot about the idea that we're surrounded by the host of heaven. It's a pretty cool thought to know that we aren't ever alone—even if we can't see our heavenly guardians.

Anyway, just wanted to see what you thought about that idea—that heavenly guardians could actually be all around us—and to make sure you knew that you're never alone! Not ever. Especially since the story isn't very happy today. As I kept reading, I found out that the Brother of Jared and his friends made it to the Land of Promise—just like Lehi and his family! It took a long time, and they were probably tired of being in those boats, but they made it. And when they arrived, they prospered in the land—which means they were happy and blessed. Sounds good, right? Well, here's the bad part: eventually they forgot what God had done for them. (Can you believe it?! They FORGOT.) And because they forgot, or didn't care anymore, they started to do bad things. In fact, they were doing such bad things that people started getting hurt and even dying. Isn't that sad?

Why do you think we forget so easily how good God is? Why do we think we don't need him to help us? Or that we know better than him? Sometimes it seems like God doesn't want us to have any fun, but the real reason is because he doesn't want us to get hurt. Think about the lifeguard at the pool who yells at you for running. Do you know why they don't want you to run? It's not



So we were talking about light last time, and that God is light. (But you knew that already because you're smart!)

because they're mean; it's because they don't want you to get hurt. Sure, it's really fun to run and jump into the pool. But what if you slip and scrape yourself on the concrete? Or worse, slip and fall into the pool and maybe get really hurt? God is like the lifeguard. He's watching out for you because he doesn't want you to get hurt. His rules are the best rules, and if we don't follow them we have to understand we'll probably get hurt—and who wants that?! So next time you're tempted to break one of God's rules, think about why God made the rule. He had a really good reason, and if you think about, it I'm sure you'll figure it out.

There's a lot more. You know God never leaves a story undone, so there's no way the bad guys are going to win! But I gotta run for now. See you next time!

*Scriptural reference: Ether Chapter 3 [LDS 6-8]*

## God's Important Rules Word Scramble

Unscramble the phrases below to discover some of God's important rules.

G E O L D V O 2 WORDS

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H O E O T E V A L N R O N E 3 WORDS

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R Y U B O S E R T A O P Y E N 3 WORDS

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I K B D N E 2 WORDS

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N T O E H B S E 2 WORDS

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T O E D S L O A T N 3 WORDS

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Y U T E F H R E N D G E H 3 WORDS

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Can you think of other rules God has given us? Why are God's rules important?

# Glyph Dwellers

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## 24. Beezrom Learns that Jesus Will Never Give Up on Him

It's so neat to know that when you meet friends that love Jesus too, you often find that you have so many things in common. Remember that song: "Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Red and yellow, black and white: they are precious in his sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world"? That song always pops into my head when I meet new friends that love Jesus, because if you share Jesus, then you share love—with whomever you meet. And when it's shared back to you, you quickly become friends with that person. And Jesus loves that: he wants us to love each other, no matter where we come from or how we look. The only thing that matters is how we treat each other. That reminds me of the story I wanted to tell you today. It's both sad and happy.

The sad part is this: even though these "Jaredites" (that's what we're calling them now) knew Jesus and had seen God work in their lives, they chose to forget for a time. They pretended God didn't care what they did, and instead of thinking of others, they only thought of themselves. They did whatever they wanted to do, and they didn't care if it was bad or hurt anyone else. And they acted like this for a long time. They hurt a lot of people.

Can you imagine how much it hurts God when we act like this, thinking only of ourselves and hurting other people? If he loves everyone, how hard must it be to watch someone he loves hurt another person he loves? I so wish we wouldn't do that! If we would just follow Jesus, we wouldn't even want to hurt anyone!

I hate talking about the sad part, but it makes the next part even better! Here's the happy part: Jesus didn't give up on them. And there were a few good people who didn't give up either. And finally they won, because you always win when you're with Jesus! There may be some hard times, but you'll win. Jesus ALWAYS wins. Bad people will try to tell you differently, but don't believe them. It may even seem like they're winning for a time, but, at the end of every story, Jesus wins. Every. Single. Time. And he will win at the end of the



Hi guys! It's been pretty cool hearing the stories about these people I never even knew existed before!

earth's story. Trust that promise. So, no matter what, even when things are hard, even when people are mean to you, remember that if you love Jesus, you're a winner. He will never leave you. He's there with you even if you can't see him, and he'll help you win. You will never be defeated with Jesus by your side. So be happy today. He's right there with you. Talk to him as if you can see him. Share fun things with him. Tell him your worries. Let him be your very best friend, and you'll always be OK—no matter what.

Alright, I gotta go! See ya next time!

*Scriptural reference: Ether 4 [LDS 9-11]*

## Who Is a Kid's Best Friend?

Connect the dots to find out.



# Glyph Dwellers

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## 25. Beezrom Remembers the Importance of Always Staying Close to Jesus

Yes, God gives us so much. And yet, we usually, or at least sometimes, forget to thank him and show that we're grateful—at least in any kind of lasting way or attitude. I can't believe he loves us so much: we definitely don't deserve it. Last time we were talking about the bad things that happened to the Jaredites when they quit listening to God and following his plan. Isn't it interesting that people, who know Jesus is really great and have been blessed by God, so often forget to live like they should?

I've been thinking about that quite a bit lately: the idea that it seems like we keep making the same mistakes over and over when we should really know better. I've been thinking about myself a lot as well since we talked last. It's so easy to talk about everyone else and what they're doing wrong, but it's hard to admit that I might be doing the same thing myself. I think that's why we all keep getting in trouble and losing our way. We don't take the time to make sure we're really doing what we should.

Too often I find myself thinking about David and Abraham and Moses and the Jaredites and everyone who's goofed up, congratulating myself on not being as bad as them, when really I am just as bad. And even though these people didn't always do the right things, they all had amazing relationships with God because they kept trying—even after they messed up. I could learn a lot from them in that way.

I spend a lot of time hiding from God after I goof up, not believing he could really love me or forgive me if he knew what I did. But He's God! He already knows! He's seen it all and just wants me to come and talk with him about it. And if I would do that, I would be just like David and Abraham and Moses and everyone else—in the way that really matters: because I'd be forgiven. And that's the only thing that is worth anything.

I just wanted to remind you of those things. So, remember, next time you mess up (because we all do), go talk to God about it. Don't hide. Trust that he loves you and will forgive you. Remind yourself that the



Hi guys! I've been thinking about God a lot lately... He's so amazing and he gives us so much.

God of the universe loves YOU! No matter what. Pretty cool, huh? It's crazy we have a God that is so awesome. I hope you'll never forget that.

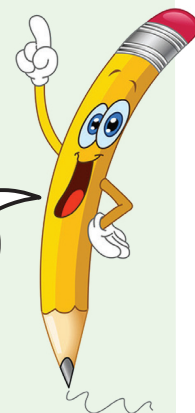
Just keep doing your best and stay as close to him as you can: even when you're afraid that he'll be mad at you.

Because, trust me, he'll never, ever not be happy to see and talk with you. He is waiting for you always. Go to him: over and over and over. You will never regret making Jesus your best friend and talking with God daily. Make a pledge to yourself today that you will always do your best to stay close to God. Write it down. Then keep the pledge some place where you can see it so you'll be reminded.

I'm so glad I got to talk to you today! I hope you'll always do your best to stay close to Jesus: be a David or Abraham or Moses. I can't wait to see how God will use YOU!

*Scriptural reference: Ether 5 & 6 [LDS 12-15]*

Here's a neat reminder to stay close to God. In the Pledge Card below, write your name and today's date, cut it out and carry it with you! Or clip it to your school backpack. Or put it somewhere you can easily see... and remember.



## My Pledge to God



I, write your name here,  
promise to always try to stay  
close to God, to talk with  
him daily and remember  
that Jesus is my best friend.  
today's date

# Glyph Dwellers

Dwellers – to live and have a home in a particular place



Hi guys!  
I was thinking about all the adventures we've had since we began this journey. God is so good!

## 26. Beezrom Reminds Us of God's Faithfulness

When I think about the amazing things I've seen and the blessings we've witnessed, I just have to stop and praise God. No matter where we've been, or what's been going on, God has never left us alone. And maybe that's the most important thing to remember about all of it: God never left us alone.

When Lehi was brave enough to follow God's direction and leave the only home he'd ever known for a journey he didn't understand, God was there. When Nephi got the plates of brass from Laban, God was there. When Nephi built a boat—having never built one—God was there. When the brothers of Nephi, over and over, tried to hurt him, God was there.

God was there when the people faced trials. God was there when bad guys tried to attack. God was there when lives were changed forever and altered the history of the land.

Think about the stories of Alma the Younger and the sons of Mosiah. God was there, too. He orchestrated those things to work for the good of the righteous. In the barges underwater with the Jaredites, God was there. In the darkness when all seemed lost, God was there.

And remember the day when God was physically there?! When Jesus came down and talked with the people? I still get chills when I think about that day. My Lord and Savior—in the flesh, in front of my eyes—God was there.

God is always there. Because he loves us. And he just wants us to love him back. Do you know how to love him back? It's easy; just talk to him. Let him be your friend. Involve him in everything you do, because—even if you can't always see or hear him—he's there. He is always there. So always trust that. Always. No matter what you see or what's going on, God is there.

So that's my final message for you, and definitely the most important thing I've ever told you. God was, and is, and always will be, there. Right there. Right next to you. Right with you. Always. Never forget that.

I've had so much fun telling you my stories. Thanks for listening and spending so much time with me. You'll always be so special to me. Take care and stay close to Jesus. You'll always be ok if you're with him. So be strong and courageous. You're a child of the King. Love you guys! See you later!

### Beezrom's Secret Message

To decode the message, fill in the blanks with the letter matching each picture from the alphabet code below.





Hi guys! What a great adventure it's been! Glad you came along with me! See you later. I gotta fly.

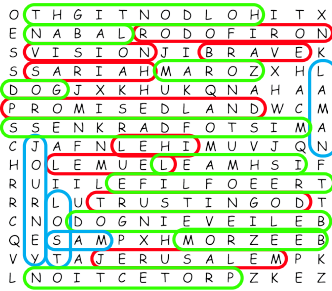


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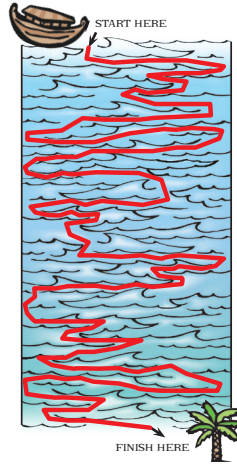
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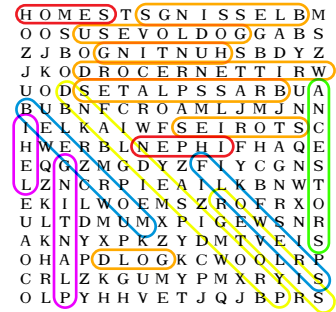


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BEEZROM  
PROMISED LAND  
VISION  
JERUSALEM  
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TRUST IN GOD

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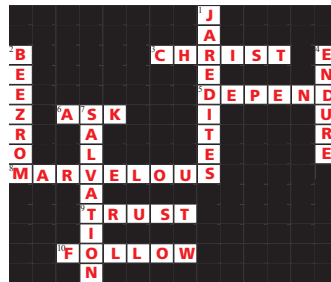


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PROMISED LAND  
SILVER  
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God loves you so much that he sent his only son to die for your sins. Jesus took away all your sins when he died on the cross for you. How awesome is that!  
Thank you Jesus!

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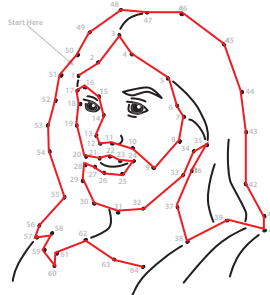
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I WAS IN THE DARKEST ABYSS. BUT NOW I BEHOLD THE MARVELOUS LIGHT OF GOD. Mosiah 11:192 [LDS 27:29]

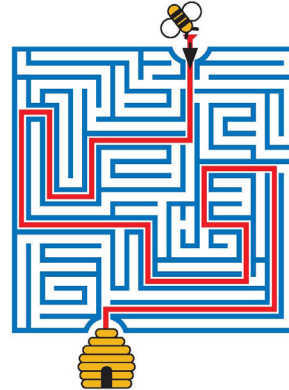
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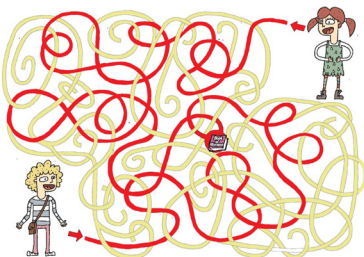


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PRICE

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			EARTH	

I will go before thee into a land which is choice above all the land of the earth.  
Ether 1:18 [LDS 1:34]

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LOVE GOD  
LOVE ONE ANOTHER  
OBEY YOUR PARENTS  
BE KIND  
BE HONEST  
DO NOT STEAL  
FEED THE HUNGRY

Solution for Page 26

God is always there because he loves us and he just wants us to love him back





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