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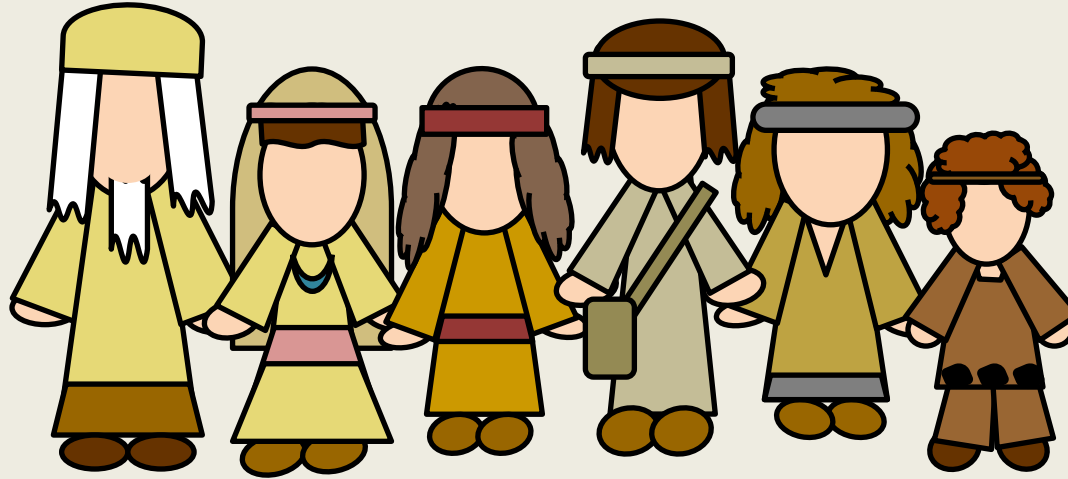
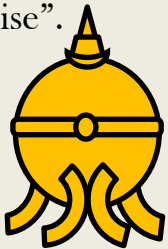
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## *Lehi and Family Flee into the Wilderness*

### A Visionary Man

Seeking guidance from God, Lehi receives dreams and vision. Lehi, his wife Sariah and their children, Laban, Lemuel, Nephi, and Sam flee the land of Jerusalem into the wilderness. With the guidance of a peculiar round object call “the Liahona” and the Holy Ghost, they are directed to their destination called “The Land of Promise”.



### Ancient Records are Found

Nephi, a son of Lehi of Jerusalem, records the history of his people in the Americas on what is called the “Brass Plates”. This history includes the Nephites (called after Nephi) and the Lamanites (call after Laman), which divided their people because of religious differences. This history of this people is now found in “The Book Of Mormon”. The plates were hidden for many thousand of years by a man named Moroni, and a young man named Joseph Smith obtained the plates on September 22, 1827.

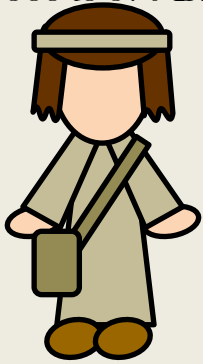
### Nephi, a Fugitive?

Nephi, son of Lehi of Jerusalem secretly obtains the “Brass Plates” from Laban, a man of great wealth and possessions. The Brass Plates contained the genealogy of his father, Lehi. Under the command of God, Nephi obeys his father and while in a drunken state, Laban dies by his own sword. Nephi returns to his father with the records.

Nephi and his brothers return once again and persuade Ishmael and his daughters to leave with them from Jerusalem.

## Nephi Chosen To Be Leader

After Lehi's family reached the land of promise, Lehi chooses Nephi to be the leader of the people. Lehi dies about 588 to 570 B.C.



## *Nephi to Record Accounts*

Nephi writes while he is in the Land of Nephi. About 570 B.C.

1 Nephi contains several accounts of heavenly manifestations in dreams, visions, and direct revelation. These manifestation show that *God instructs*, guides, and protects those who seek after Him:

Examples:

Lehi prays a pillar of fire Sees and Hears

**1 Nephi 1:6-7**

Lehi receives a vision the destruction of Jerusalem

**1 Nephi 1:8-14**

The Lord commands Lehi to depart

**1 Nephi 2:1-2**

The Lord directs Lehi to send his sons back to Jerusalem

**1 Nephi 3:2-4**

An angel intervenes

**1 Nephi 3:29**

The Lord commands them to return to Jerusalem

**1 Nephi 7:1-2**

Lehi and Nephi vision tree of life

**1 Nephi 8:11-14**

Nephi builds a ship

**1 Nephi 18:1**

## Items Also Found With The Gold Plates

Along with the Book found, two significant items are discovered: The sword of Laban that was handed down through the generations until the end of the Nephite civilization. And the "Liahona" which was the compass that the guided them through the wilderness.

## Nephi quotes:

"And it came to pass that the Lord God said unto me: Make other plates; and thou shalt engraven many things upon them which are good in my sight, for the profit of they people."

**-2 Nephi 5:30**

"But I, Nephi, have written what I have written, and I esteem it as of great worth, and especially unto my people. For I pray continually for them by day, and mine eyes water my pillow by night, because of them; and I cry unto my God in faith, and I know that he will hear my cry."

**-1 Nephi 33:3**

## Other People Found in the Land of Promise

According to the Book of Mormon two other groups are found:

The Mulikites

**-Omni 1:14-17**

And the Jaredites

**-Ether 6:4-12**