



LEHI LEAVES JERUSALEM

Chapter 3



The Lord was pleased with Lehi and one night spoke to him in a dream. He told Lehi to take his family and leave Jerusalem. Lehi obeyed the Lord. *1 Nephi 2:1–3*



Lehi's family packed food and tents. They left their house and their gold and silver and traveled into the wilderness. *1 Nephi 2:4*



Lehi and his wife, Sariah, had four sons. Their names were Laman, Lemuel, Sam, and Nephi. *1 Nephi 2:5*



After traveling for three days, Lehi's family camped in a valley near a river. *1 Nephi 2:6*



Lehi built an altar from stones and made an offering to God. He thanked God for saving his family from being destroyed. *1 Nephi 2:7*



Lehi named the river Laman and the valley Lemuel. Lehi wanted his sons to be like the river and valley, continually flowing to God and steadfastly keeping the commandments. *1 Nephi 2:8–10, 14*



Laman and Lemuel thought their father was foolish for leaving Jerusalem and their riches. They did not believe that Jerusalem would be destroyed. *1 Nephi 2:11, 13*



Nephi wanted to understand the things Lehi had seen. He prayed to know if his father had done the right thing by leaving Jerusalem. *1 Nephi 2:16*



Jesus Christ visited Nephi and told him that Lehi's words were true. Nephi believed and did not rebel as Laman and Lemuel did. *1 Nephi 2:16*



Nephi told his brothers what Jesus had told him. Sam believed Nephi, but Laman and Lemuel would not believe. *1 Nephi 2:17–18*



The Lord promised Nephi that he would be blessed because of his faith. He would become a leader over his brothers. *1 Nephi 2:19–22*