



A NEW HOME IN THE PROMISED LAND

Chapter 9



The ship carrying Lehi's family crossed the ocean and arrived at the promised land. The people set up their tents. *1 Nephi 18:23*



They prepared the soil and planted the seeds they had brought. *1 Nephi 18:24*



As they traveled around their new land, they found many kinds of animals. They also found gold, silver, and copper. *1 Nephi 18:25*



God told Nephi to make metal plates to write on. Nephi wrote about his family and their travels. He also wrote the words of God. *1 Nephi 19:1, 3*



Lehi grew old. Before he died he talked to his sons and told them to obey God's commandments. He also blessed his grandchildren. *2 Nephi 1:14, 16; 4:3-11*



After Lehi died Laman and Lemuel became angry with Nephi and wanted to kill him. They did not want Nephi, their younger brother, to be their leader.

2 Nephi 4:13; 5:2-3



The Lord told Nephi to lead the righteous people into the wilderness. They traveled for many days and finally stopped at a land they named Nephi.

2 Nephi 5:5-8



The people who followed Nephi obeyed God. They worked hard and were blessed. Nephi taught his people to build with wood and metal. They built a beautiful temple.

2 Nephi 5:10-11, 15-16



Laman and Lemuel's followers called themselves Lamanites. They became a dark-skinned people. God cursed them because of their wickedness.

2 Nephi 5:14, 21



The Lamanites became lazy and would not work.

2 Nephi 5:24



The people who followed Nephi called themselves Nephites. The Lamanites hated the Nephites and wanted to kill them.

Jacob 1:14