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A NEW HOME IN THE PROMISED LAND

Chapter 9



T he 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.

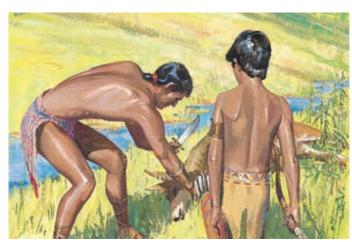
2 Nephi 4:13; 5:2-3



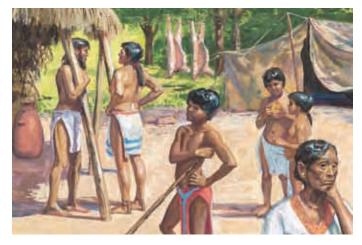
The Lord told Nephi to lead the righteous people into the wilderness. They traveled for many days and finally stopped at a land they named Nephi. 2 Nephi 5:5–8



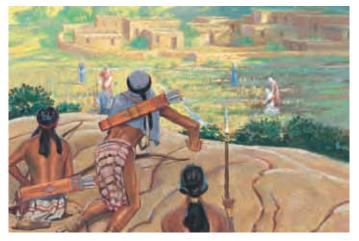
The people who followed Nephi obeyed God. They worked hard and were blessed. Nephi taught his people to build with wood and metal. They built a beautiful temple. 2 Nephi 5:10–11, 15–16



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