

JACOB AND SHEREM

Chapter 10



Before Nephi died he gave the plates he had written on to his younger brother Jacob. Jacob was righteous. *Jacob 1:1–2, 8*



Nephi told Jacob to write the things that would help the people believe in Jesus Christ. *Jacob 1:4–6*



Nephi gave Jacob the power to be a priest in the Church and to teach the Nephites the word of God. *Jacob 1:18*



After Nephi died many of the Nephites became wicked. Jacob taught the people and told them to repent of the bad things they were doing. *Jacob 1:15–17*



A wicked man named Sherem went among the Nephites, teaching them not to believe in Jesus Christ. *Jacob 7:1–2*



Sherem told the people that there would be no Christ. Many people believed Sherem. *Jacob 7:2-3*



Jacob taught the people to believe in Christ. Sherem wanted to argue with Jacob and persuade him that there would be no Christ. *Jacob 7:6*



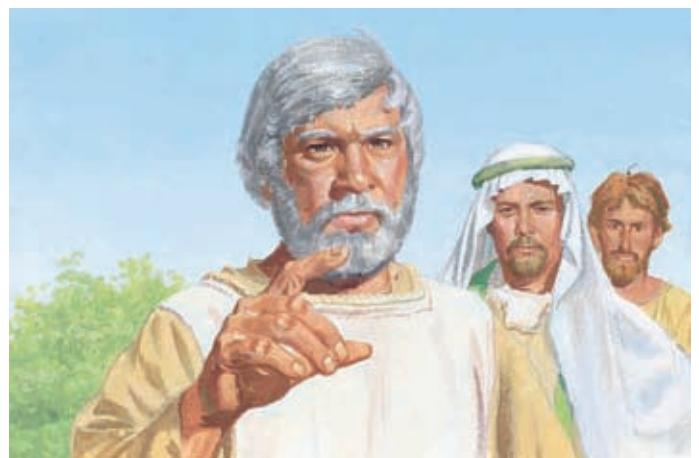
Jacob's faith in Jesus Christ could not be shaken. He had seen angels and had heard the Lord's voice. He knew Jesus would come. *Jacob 7:5*



The Holy Ghost was with Jacob as he bore his testimony of Jesus Christ to Sherem. *Jacob 7:8-12*



Sherem asked to see a sign. He wanted Jacob to prove there is a God. He wanted to see a miracle. *Jacob 7:13*



Jacob would not ask God for a sign. He said Sherem already knew that what Jacob had taught was true. *Jacob 7:14*



Jacob said if God struck Sherem, that would be a sign of God's power. *Jacob 7:14*



Sherem immediately fell down. He could not get up for many days. *Jacob 7:15*



Sherem was weak and knew he was going to die. He called the people together. *Jacob 7:16*



He told them he had lied. He said they should believe in Jesus Christ. *Jacob 7:17-19*



After Sherem finished talking to the people, he died. The people felt God's power, and they fell to the ground. *Jacob 7:20-21*



The people began to repent and read the scriptures. They lived in peace and love. Jacob was happy and knew that God had answered his prayers. *Jacob 7:22-23*