

ALMA THE YOUNGER REPENTS

Chapter 18



King Mosiah made Alma the leader of the Church in Zarahemla. Alma then chose other men to help him teach the Nephites. *Mosiah 25:19; 26:8*



Alma and King Mosiah worried because unbelievers were making Church members suffer because of their beliefs. *Mosiah 27:1*



Alma had a son named Alma. Alma the Younger did not believe the teachings of his father and became a wicked man. *Mosiah 27:8*



Alma the Younger and the four sons of King Mosiah fought against the Church. They persuaded many people to leave the Church and become wicked. *Mosiah 27:8*



Alma prayed that his son would learn the truth and repent. *Mosiah 27:14*



Alma the Younger and the sons of King Mosiah continued trying to destroy the Church. *Mosiah 27:10*



One day an angel appeared to them. The angel spoke in a loud voice that shook the ground. *Mosiah 27:11*



The five young men were so frightened that they fell down. At first they could not understand what the angel was saying. *Mosiah 27:12*



The angel had come in answer to the prayers of Church members. The angel asked Alma the Younger why he was fighting against the Church. *Mosiah 27:13-14*



The ground shook as the angel told Alma the Younger to stop trying to destroy the Church. *Mosiah 27:15-16*



Alma the Younger and the sons of Mosiah fell down again. They had seen an angel, and they knew the power of God had shaken the ground. *Mosiah 27:18*



Alma the Younger was so astonished that he could not speak. He became so weak that he could not even move his hands.
Mosiah 27:19



The sons of Mosiah carried Alma the Younger to his father and told him all that had happened to them.
Mosiah 27:19–20



Alma was happy. He knew that God had answered his prayers.
Mosiah 27:20



Alma called many people together to see what the Lord had done for his son and for the sons of Mosiah.
Mosiah 27:21



Alma, along with other Church leaders, fasted and prayed and asked God to help Alma the Younger become strong again.
Mosiah 27:22



After two days and nights, Alma the Younger was able to speak and move.
Mosiah 27:23



He told the people he had repented of his sins and God had forgiven him. *Mosiah 27:24*



He taught that everyone must become righteous in order to enter God's kingdom. He also told of the great pain he had suffered because of his sins. *Mosiah 27:25–26, 29*



Alma the Younger was happy because he had repented and God had forgiven him. He knew God loved him. *Mosiah 27:28*



Alma the Younger and the sons of King Mosiah began to teach the truth throughout the land, telling everyone what they had seen and heard. *Mosiah 27:32*



They tried to undo the wrong they had done. They explained the scriptures to the people and taught them about Jesus Christ. *Mosiah 27:35*



God blessed Alma the Younger and the sons of Mosiah as they taught the gospel. Many people listened to them and believed. *Mosiah 27:36*