

CAPTAIN MORONI AND PAHORAN

Chapter 35



Captain Moroni was happy to hear that Helaman and his army had taken back much of the Nephite land from the Lamanites. *Alma 59:1*



But Helaman and his army needed help. They did not have enough soldiers to defend so many cities. *Alma 58:32*



Captain Moroni wrote a letter to Pahoran, the chief judge and governor. He asked Pahoran to send more soldiers to help Helaman's army. *Alma 59:3*



The Lamanites attacked a Nephite city that Helaman had taken back. They killed many Nephites and chased the rest from the city. *Alma 59:5–8*



Angry with the government leaders because they had not sent help, Moroni wrote another letter to Pahoran. *Alma 59:13; 60:1*



Captain Moroni wrote that many people had been killed because Pahoran had not sent more soldiers. *Alma 60:5*



If Pahoran did not quickly send men and food, Moroni would take his army to Zarahemla and take what his army needed. *Alma 60:34–35*



Soon Moroni received a letter from Pahoran. He was very sad that Moroni and his armies were suffering. *Alma 61:1–2*



Pahoran told Moroni that a group of wicked Nephites called king-men did not want him to be chief judge. They had forced him and his supporters out of Zarahemla. *Alma 61:3–5*



Pahoran added that he was gathering an army to try to take back Zarahemla. *Alma 61:6–7*



The king-men had chosen a king to be their leader and had joined the Lamanites. *Alma 61:8*



Pahoran was not angry at what Moroni had written. He wanted the Nephites to be free too. *Alma 61:9*



He asked Moroni to bring a few men to help him and said that if Moroni gathered more men along the way, the combined army could take back Zarahemla. *Alma 61:15-18*



Captain Moroni was happy that Pahoran was still loyal to his country and still wanted freedom for his people. *Alma 62:1*



With a few of his men, Moroni went to meet Pahoran. He carried the title of liberty, and thousands of men joined them along the way. *Alma 62:3-5*



The combined armies of Moroni and Pahoran marched against Zarahemla. They killed the king of the wicked Nephites and captured his men. *Alma 62:7-8*



Moroni then sent food and 12,000 soldiers to help the Nephite armies. These armies drove the Lamanites out, and there was peace again in the land. *Alma 62:12-13, 38-42*