

THE JAREDITES LEAVE BABEL

Chapter 50



Jared and his brother were righteous men who lived in a city called Babel. They lived hundreds of years before the Nephites.

Ether 1:33; Genesis 11:9



Most of the people in Babel were wicked. They built a tower to try to get to heaven. The Lord became angry and changed their language.

Genesis 11:4, 7



Jared asked his brother to pray and ask the Lord not to change the language of their families and friends.

Ether 1:34



The brother of Jared prayed, and the Lord answered his prayer. Jared, his brother, and their families and friends could still understand one another.

Ether 1:35–37



The Lord told the brother of Jared to gather his family and friends and leave the land. They took their animals and all kinds of seeds with them.

Ether 1:41–42



The Lord said he would lead the Jaredites to a promised land. *Ether 1:42*



The Jaredites caught birds and fish to take with them. *Ether 2:2*



They took swarms of honeybees. *Ether 2:3*



The Jaredites traveled in the wilderness. The Lord spoke to them from a cloud and told them which way to go. *Ether 2:5*



The Lord said the people who live in the promised land must serve God or they will be destroyed. *Ether 2:7-8*



When the Jaredites got to the seashore, they put up their tents. They stayed by the sea for four years. *Ether 2:13*