



THE JAREDITES TRAVEL TO THE PROMISED LAND

Chapter 51



While the Jaredites camped by the sea, the brother of Jared forgot to pray. The Lord came in a cloud to tell him to repent.

Ether 2:14



The brother of Jared repented and prayed. The Lord forgave the brother of Jared but said he should not sin anymore.

Ether 2:15



The Lord told the brother of Jared to build barges to take his people to the promised land.

Ether 2:16



The Lord told the brother of Jared how to build the barges.

Ether 2:16–17



The barges were made airtight so no water could get inside.

Ether 2:17



The brother of Jared wondered how the people would have air to breathe in the barges. He asked the Lord what he should do. *Ether 2:19*



The Lord told him to make a hole in the top and bottom of each barge. The hole could be opened to let air in and closed to keep water out. *Ether 2:20*



The brother of Jared told the Lord that the barges were dark inside. The Lord asked him to think of a way to have light inside the barges. *Ether 2:22–23*



The light for the barges could not come from fire or from windows because they would break. *Ether 2:23*



The brother of Jared went to a mountain and formed 16 small stones from a rock. The stones looked like clear glass. He made two stones for each of the eight barges. *Ether 3:1*



The brother of Jared carried the stones to the top of a mountain. There he prayed to the Lord. *Ether 3:1*



The brother of Jared asked the Lord to touch the stones so they would give light inside the barges. *Ether 3:4*



The Lord touched each stone with his finger. *Ether 3:6*



Because the brother of Jared had great faith, he saw the finger of the Lord. It looked like a human finger. *Ether 3:6, 9*



Then the Lord showed himself to the brother of Jared. *Ether 3:13*



Jesus said those people who believe in him will have eternal life. *Ether 3:14*



Jesus taught and showed the brother of Jared many things. Jesus told him to write what he had seen and heard. *Ether 3:25-27*



The brother of Jared carried the stones down the mountain. He put one stone in each end of each barge. They gave light inside the barges. *Ether 6:2-3*



The Jaredites went into the barges with their animals and food. The Lord made a strong wind blow the barges toward the promised land. *Ether 6:4-5*



The Lord protected them in the rough sea. They thanked the Lord and sang praises to him. *Ether 6:6-10*



After 344 days on the water, the barges landed on the shore of the promised land. *Ether 6:11-12*



When the Jaredites came out of the barges, they knelt down and cried tears of joy. *Ether 6:12*



The Jaredites built homes and planted crops in the promised land. They taught their children to listen to the Lord and obey his words. *Ether 6:13, 16-18*