

WORDS TO KNOW

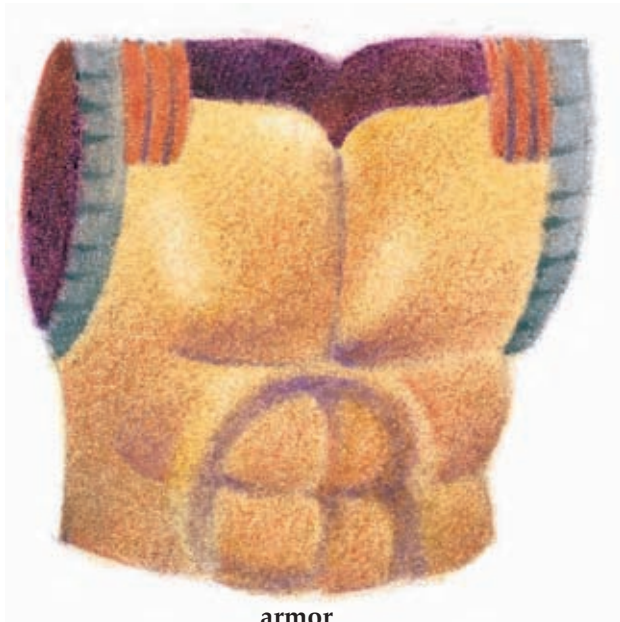
A



altar

altar a sacred, raised area of dirt or rocks on which prayers or sacrifices are offered to God

angel a messenger from God



armor

armor a covering that soldiers wear to protect themselves in battle

army a group of soldiers prepared to fight



arrow

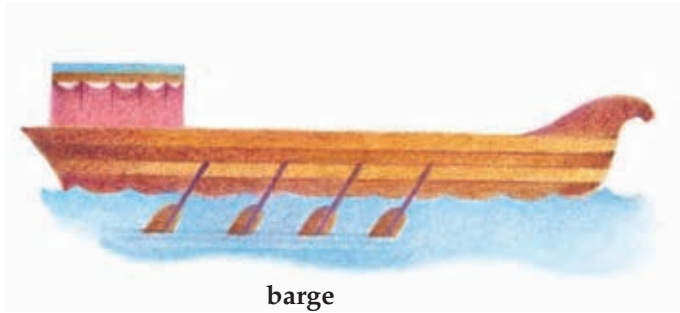
arrow a weapon with a sharp end used in hunting or war

B



baptism

baptism an ordinance in which a person with authority from God places another person entirely beneath water and lifts the person back out. Baptism is required to become a member of Jesus Christ's Church.



barge

barge a large boat used to carry people or supplies

believe to feel or know that something is right

bless to give a person something that will benefit him or her. To bless the sacrament is to ask God to accept the bread and water as symbols of Jesus Christ.

blind unable to see

bondage to not be free, to have to work all day for someone else's benefit



bow

bow a long stick with a string attached at each end that is used to launch arrows



brass plates

brass plates a record of God's commandments and dealings with Lehi's ancestors

build to make or construct something

C

captain a leader of an army



club

club a weapon used to hit animals or people

commandment something God tells his people to do so they will be happy

covenant a promise between God and a person

crucify to put to death by nailing a person to a cross

D

deaf unable to hear

destroy to completely end or ruin something, such as a city or a life

disciple a person who follows Jesus and tries to be like him

dream a story that goes on in a person's mind when he or she is asleep

drunk a loss of control from drinking too much alcohol

E

escape to get away from a person

eternal life to live forever with God

evil something that is bad

F

faith to believe in Jesus Christ

faithful to continue obeying the commandments

famine a lack of food caused by no rain falling and no crops being able to grow

fast to go without food or water while seeking spiritual help

filled with the Holy Ghost to have the Holy Ghost tell a person's mind and heart what is true

forgive to forget the bad things a person has done and love the person

freedom to be able to make choices

G

glad tidings messages of hope and comfort sent from God



gold plates

gold plates a record written on thin sheets of gold. Moroni hid these in the Hill Cumorah, and Joseph Smith later uncovered them.

gospel the teachings of Jesus Christ

Great Spirit the Lamanite name for God

H

heal to make a sick or hurt person better or whole

heaven the place Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ live

humble being teachable and seeking to do God's will

I

idol something people worship that is not of God

iron rod a symbol in Lehi's dream that represents the word of God

J

join to become part of a group

judge a leader who decides what the laws mean or how people should keep them

judgment-seat a position in the Nephite government that the chief judge held

K

king a leader over a group of people

L

leader a person who guides a group of people



Liahona

Liahona a brass ball that God gave Lehi's family to show them the way to go in the wilderness. It worked only when Lehi's family was righteous.

liberty freedom to make choices

M

member a person who belongs to a church or group

miracle an unusual event or happening that shows the power of God

missionary a person who teaches others the gospel of Jesus Christ

O

obey to do what has been asked or commanded



ordain

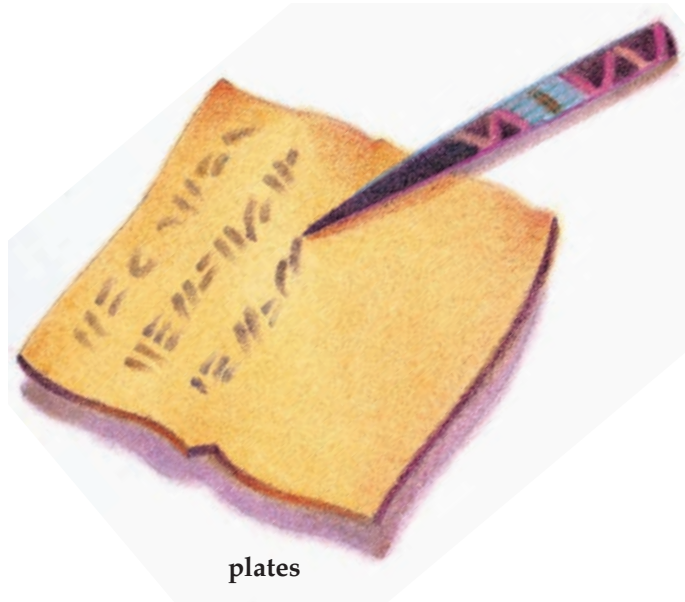
ordain to give priesthood power and authority

ordinance a sacred ceremony or act that has spiritual meanings, such as baptism or the sacrament

P

peace a calm feeling or a time without war

persecute to say false things about someone to try and hurt them



plates

plates thin sheets of metal on which people wrote the teachings of God and the histories of people

plot to devise a wicked plan against someone

power a force of good or evil, often a special help or strength from God

pray to talk to God, giving thanks and asking blessings

priesthood the authority to act in God's name

prison a place used to hold people who have committed a crime

promise a pledge or commitment to do or be something

prophecy to describe an event before it happens

prophet a person called by God to tell people God's will

punish to cause or allow bad things to happen to a person. People are often punished when they do not obey God.

R

rebel to disobey or go against the commandments

repent to feel sorry for an action or a thought and promise not to repeat it

resurrect to bring someone or something back to life

righteous something that is of God. Righteous people are those who follow God's commandments.

robe a long, flowing covering

S

sacrament an ordinance in which men who have the priesthood bless and pass bread and water to other people. The sacrament reminds people of Jesus Christ.

sacrifice to give up something precious for God

scalp to cut off the top of a person's head

servants people who serve or work for someone such as a king

shield a part of the armor that protects a soldier's upper body against swords or other weapons

sin to break a commandment

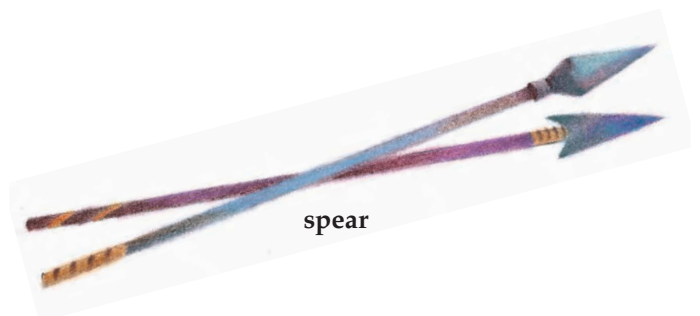
slaves people who are forced to work for other people



sling

sling a weapon used to throw rocks

soldier a person who fights in an army

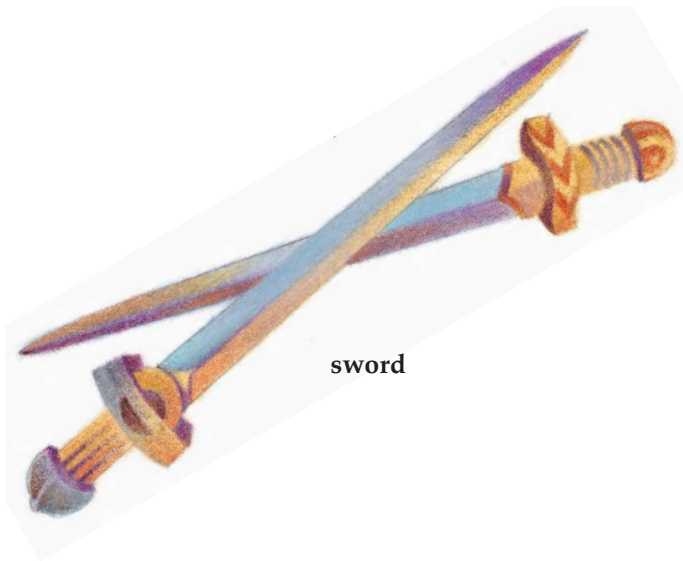


spear

spear a sharp, pointed stick used to stab

steal to take something that belongs to someone else

stone to throw rocks at a person until he or she dies



sword

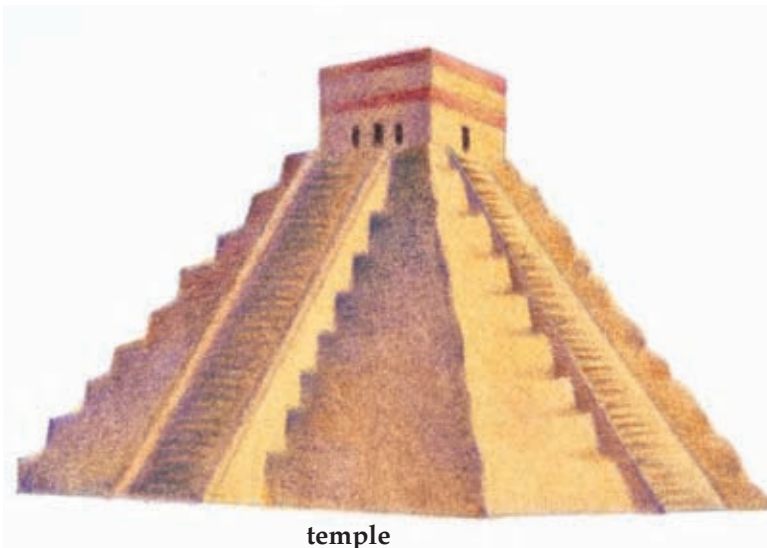


title of liberty

sword a long, metal blade used to cut or pierce

synagogue a type of building where people gather to worship God

T



temple

temple God's house

testimony a feeling or witness that the gospel is true

title of liberty a message Captain Moroni wrote encouraging his people to defend their freedom

tower a tall building or platform people can stand on

translate to change words from one language to another

tree of life a tree in Lehi's dream that represents the love of God



tower

true something that really happened or that is good or right

U

understand to know or comprehend an idea

Urim and Thummim special instruments God gives to prophets to help them translate and receive revelation

V

valiant knowing and defending what is right

vision a form of revelation

W

war a battle between enemies or opposing armies

weapon something used to hurt or kill other people, such as a sword or spear

wicked something that is not of God. A wicked person loves Satan and does not keep God's commandments.

wilderness an empty stretch of land that is without cities or people

worship to adore or follow a person or thing