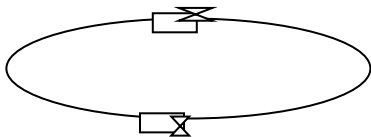


Teacher's Supplement - Jaredites Travel to the Promised Land

PROCEDURE

Lesson Development (20 minutes)

1. Guide students in creating a model of the Jaredite barge.
 - a. Show a model, if available.
 - b. Inform that the Lord told them to build and guided how to build the barges.
2. Give each student:
 - a. 2 foam plates,
 - b. a quarter to trace one hole on each of the paper plates,
 - c. scissors to cut out the hole on each plate, 2 brads
 - d. 2- 2"x2" square pieces of poster board
 - i. attached with a brad through each of the plates to simulate how the hole will be able to be stopped and un-stopped.
3. See diagram



4. Once the 2 poster pieces have been attached, put the transparent acrylic stones into the barges.
5. Use tacky glue to glue the paper plates together; set aside to dry.
6. While barges are drying students cut out waves. Cut out sea monsters "Coloring Pages/Illustrations – Jaredites, 2 of 2" (**See Materials**)
7. Paraphrase Ether 6:1-12.
8. Working in partners, students re-enact the Jaredites' journey using the props made.
9. Present each word to the class and tell them to describe how God favored the Jaredites on their journey:
 - a. Barges
 - b. Preparation (food, animals, seeds...)
 - c. Glowing stones
 - d. Wind
 - e. Crashing waves
 - f. Sea monsters
 - g. Promised land
10. Tell students to compare the Jaredites' journey to their journey through life. Create a list on the board

of what a. – g. might represent. For examples, see below.

Examples:

- a. Barges = God instructed how to build water tight
 - b. Preparation = God instructed them to bring everything they needed.
 - c. Darkness = problems, evil, troubles, failure, frustration, fear, doubt
 - d. Glowing stones = continual light, Jesus is the light
 - e. Wind = God caused the wind to blow their vessels
 - f. Crashing Waves = God brought them upon the water
 - g. Sea monsters = could not hurt them
 - h. Promised Land = a blessed land in which to live
11. Reread Ether 6:9,
"... the brother of Jared did sing praises unto the Lord, and he did thank and praise the Lord all the day long; and when the night came, they did not cease to praise the Lord."
 - a. Why does Jared's brother praise the Lord all day and night?
 12. Why does the Lord bless the Jaredites on their journey? (Ether 1:42,43 - God always keeps His promises.)

Suggestions/Scriptures for Further Study/ Exploration/ Extension of Topic

Church Education Lessons

Faith (As Demonstrated by the Brother of Jared)
The Jaredites Receive the Promise of Choice Land