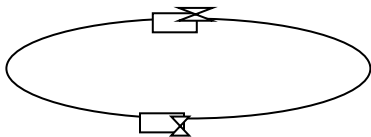


# Teacher's Supplement - Jaredites Travel to the Promised Land

## 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. Read aloud Ether 6:1-12.
8. Working in partners, students re-enact the Jaredites' journey using the props made.
9. Discuss significance of the:
  - a. Preparation
  - b. Darkness
  - c. Glowing stones/light
  - d. Wind
  - e. Crashing waves/storms
  - 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. Preparation = Word of God, prayer, fasting, forms of worship
  - b. Darkness = problems, evil, troubles, failure, frustration, fear, doubt
  - c. Glowing stones/light = Jesus Christ
  - d. Wind = Spirit of God
  - e. Crashing Waves/storms = trials and obstacles
  - f. Sea monsters = discouragement/ tribulation/ obstacles
  - g. Promised Land = Heaven
11. Reread Ether 6:10, "... and they did have light continually, whether it was above the water or under the water."
    - a. Why does God provide continuous light?
  12. 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?
  13. Discuss the courage and faith it takes to travel to an unknown land. ...To travel in a vessel with no control.

### **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