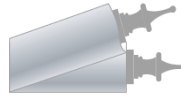




CHURCH EDUCATION

The Holy Bible
The Book of Mormon



'...and they shall become one in thine hand.' Ezekiel 37.17

LESSON TITLE

The Brother of Jared Meets Jesus Christ

UNIT 6 - Evidence of Authority and Establishing the Church

GRADES 1-3

THE HOLY BIBLE (KJV)

Hebrew 11:6, "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."

THE BOOK OF MORMON

Ether 3:9, "And the Lord said unto him: Because of thy faith thou hast seen that I shall take upon me flesh and blood; and never has man come before me with such exceeding faith as thou hast; for were it not so ye could not have seen my finger, Sawest thou more than this?"

OBJECTIVES

After completing this lesson, students will be able to:

- Describe how the brother of Jared met Jesus Christ, Ether 3:1-16, 6:2,3.

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

- Why does Jared's brother cry to the Lord? Why does the Lord listen to Jared's brother?
- What does the Lord reveal to Jared's brother when he prays about light?
- What do we know about light and Jesus?

MATERIALS

Holy Bible(KJV) and *The Book of Mormon*

Object Lesson: Bowl, spatula, any baking ingredients

Video: YouTube Video, "Book of Mormon Stories (51/54): The Jaredites Travel to the Promised Land", optional

Song: [This Little Light of Mine](#)

Task: [Brother of Jared Meets Jesus Christ](#), [Word Search](#)

Select a recipe from www.suebee.com to send home with students and/or make a snack to share in class

TEACHER NOTES

40 -minute lesson

To prepare for this lesson, study the scriptural references listed in **OBJECTIVES**.

Q = Teacher asks questions

Note: The Church of Jesus Christ uses the Authorized King James Version of The Holy Bible and The Book of Mormon published by The Church

Definition:

Faith *n.* Complete trust or confidence in someone or something.

A strong belief in God.

PROCEDURE

Motivation/Introduction (3 minutes)

Pretend to have a dilemma and wonder how to solve it. Example below:

Object Lesson: Take out a mixing bowl, spatula, and baking ingredients. Say, "I want to bake some yummy cookies, but I don't have any honey. I have a problem, what should I do? How can I solve this problem?"

Today we will listen to a story of when Jared's brother has a problem, Jesus helps him solve it, and a big surprise occurs.

Goal: Describe how the brother of Jared met Jesus Christ.

Lesson Development (35 minutes)

1. Share retelling of when the brother of Jared meets Jesus Christ (See Story Map).
2. Show video, optional.
3. Discuss Essential Questions.
4. Song: Teach "This Little Light of Mine." Video link page 1.
5. Scripture Cheer: Lead students, Matthew 5:16.
6. Task: Give students word search puzzle to solve. Link page 1.
7. Share recipe and/or snack.

Story Map: The Brother of Jared Meets Jesus Christ

Jared and his brother lived thousands of years before Jesus came to live on the earth. Jared and his brother love Jesus. Jesus talks to Jared's brother from a cloud. Jesus tells Jared's brother to build eight boats, called barges. Jesus says He will lead Jared, his brother, their family, and friends across the ocean to a new land. The barges can be compared to submarines. They travel under and over the water. The barges have no windows. It will be very dark inside. This is a problem for Jared's brother. He does not want to travel in darkness. Jared's brother believes that Jesus can solve this problem. He cries to Jesus for help. Jesus responds by asking, "What should I prepare to give you light?"

Jared's brother climbs a mountain and cuts sixteen small stones out of a rock. He holds the stones in his hands and cries to Jesus to touch the stones and make them shine so they will give light inside the barges. Jared's brother sees Jesus's finger touch the small stones one by one and they begin to shine. Jared's brother is very surprised to see Jesus's finger. Jesus's finger looks like the finger of a man. Jared's brother is surprised to learn that Jesus has flesh like a man. He has never seen Jesus. Jared's brother asks Jesus to show all of himself. Jesus does. Jared's brother sees that Jesus looks like a man, just like himself! Jesus tells Jared's brother that he is the first person to see His body of flesh. It is because of his great faith.

Scripture Cheer: Matthew 5:16, "Let your light so shine before men..."

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