

The First Book of Nephi

An account of Lehi and his wife Sariah, and his four sons, being called, (beginning at the eldest) Laman, Lemuel, Sam, and Nephi. The Lord warns Lehi to depart out of the land of Jerusalem, because he prophesieth unto the people concerning their iniquity and they seek to destroy his life. He taketh three days' journey into the wilderness with his family. Nephi taketh his brethren and returneth to the land of Jerusalem after the record of the Jews. The account of their sufferings. They take the daughters of Ishmael to wife. They take their families and depart into the wilderness. Their sufferings and afflictions in the wilderness. The course of their travels. They come to the large waters. Nephi's brethren rebel against him. He confoundeth them, and buildeth a ship. They call the name of the place Bountiful. They cross the large waters into the promised land, and so forth. This is according to the account of Nephi; or in other words, I, Nephi, wrote this record.

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Chapter 1

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| 1:1 | City | 1:7 | House | 1:13 | Lehi |
| | Nephi | | Lehi | | Scrolls |
| | Parents | | Bed | | Jerusalem |
| | Scrolls | 1:8 | Vision | | Wicked People |
| 1:2 | Nephi | | Sky & Ground | 1:14 | Lehi |
| | Lehi | | Heavenly Father | 1:15 | Lehi |
| | Scrolls | | Throne | 1:16 | Jerusalem |
| 1:3 | Nephi | | Angles | | Nephi |
| | Scrolls | | Lehi | | Nephi's Family (Lehi, Sariah, Laman, Lemuel, Sam) |
| 1:4 | King - Zedekiah | 1:9 | Jesus | | |
| | Wicked People (Laban, wicked man & woman) | | Lehi | | |
| | Prophet | 1:10 | 12 Apostles | 1:17 | Nephi |
| 1:5 | Wilderness 1a | | Lehi | | Plates |
| | Lehi | 1:11 | Lehi | 1:18 | Lehi |
| 1:6 | Lehi | | Scroll | | Wicked People |
| | Fire | 1:12 | Jesus & Apostles | 1:19 | Lehi |
| | | | Lehi | | Wicked People |
| | | | Scrolls | 1:20 | Wicked People |
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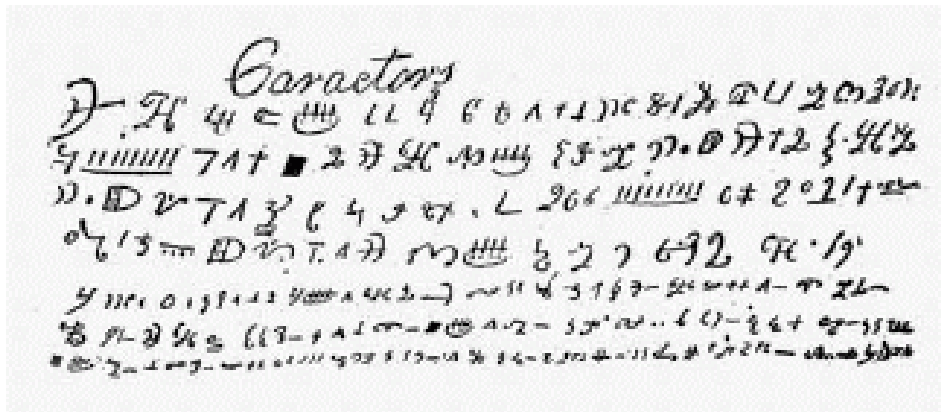
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Section 1: verses 1-5

1: Nephi is writing this part of The Book of Mormon

2: Nephi said he is “writing in the language of my father”, what language is that?

It is called Reformed Egyptian. Here is a sample of characters from The Book of Mormon plates, found on ldsces.org



4: It says that many prophets had to come to the people and tell them to repent. When do you need to repent?

When you have made a mistake, or when you do not choose the right.

5: Lehi prayed “with all his heart”, what does it mean to “pray with all your heart”?

Sometimes we say the same things in every prayer, praying with your heart is talking to your Heavenly Father about things that are going on that day, and saying new things you need help with, or are thinking about. It is also being reverent and focused on saying the prayer.

To Sum Up:

Nephi is writing. His family is living in Jerusalem. There are many wicked people in the land. Lehi decided to pray for all the people.

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Section 2: verses 6-15

8: What is a vision?

Kind of like a dream. It usually has a special meaning to the person having the vision.

Who was in Lehi's vision?

Heavenly Father, Jesus, and 12 other men

11: What did they bring to Lehi?

A book

What did they ask him to do? Did he do it?

Read the book, yes he did

13: What did it say in the book?

If the wicked people did not repent, their city would be destroyed.

15: How did Lehi feel after the vision?

His soul did rejoice, so he was happy!

To Sum Up:

Lehi saw a pillar of light on the rock and saw and heard many things. He was tired so he went home and laid down on his bed, and then had another vision. In the vision he learned that unless the people would repent Jerusalem would be destroyed.

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Section 3: verses 16-20

16-17: Nephi isn't going to write everything that happened to his father, mostly about what happens to himself.

18: After Lehi had his vision what did he do?

Went out to prophesy

19: What did the people do when Lehi told them about his vision?

They mocked him, or made fun of him

What other important thing did Lehi tell the people about?

The coming of the Messiah, or Jesus

*Explain Lehi was alive about 600 years before Christ was born.

20: How did the people feel when Lehi told them to repent? What did they want to do?

Angry, they wanted to kill him

Lehi & Joseph Smith Activity

Find a picture of Joseph Smith's First Vision and a picture of Joseph Smith by himself. Briefly talk about how their stories are similar. Talk about how both had a vision and tried to tell others about it, but not many people believed them. Many people even made fun of them, and wanted to hurt them. Be reassuring and tell your child that Heavenly Father will protect those who are doing his work.

To Sum Up:

Lehi wanted to tell the people to repent so the city would not be destroyed. He also prophesied about the coming of Christ. When Lehi told the people to repent they were angry with him, and wanted to kill Lehi.