

November 11-17: “Rend That Veil of Unbelief” Ether 1-5

Lesson Summary

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| 1 | Ether 1 | <p>Verses 1-7 This section introduces Moroni, who gives an account of the ancient inhabitants destroyed by the Lord. Moroni takes his account from the twenty-four plates found by the people of Limhi, known as the Book of Ether. He mentions that the first part of the record, which covers the creation of the world to the great tower, is already known among the Jews. Therefore, he focuses on the account from the tower until the destruction of the people. The record was written by Ether, a descendant of Coriantor.</p> | <p>I am a record found by Limhi's people, known as the Book of _____. What am I?</p> <p>A) Nephi B) Ether C) Moroni</p> | B) Ether |
| 2 | Ether 1 | <p>Verses 8-19 This section details the lineage of Ether, starting from Coriantor, the son of Moron. It describes how Jared and his brother, along with their families and friends, left the great tower when the Lord confounded the language of the people. Jared's brother, a mighty man favored by the Lord, prayed to the Lord to not confound their language, and the Lord had compassion on them. They were not confounded, and the Lord guided them to a choice land.</p> | <p>"And the brother of Jared did cry unto the Lord, and the Lord had compassion upon Jared; therefore he did not confound the language of Jared; and Jared and his brother were not confounded." What does this passage mean?</p> <p>A) The Lord made Jared's language hard to understand. B) The Lord did not change Jared's and his brother's language. C) Jared and his brother were confused.</p> | B) The Lord let Jared and his brother keep the same language. |
| 3 | Ether 1 | <p>Verses 20-43 This section describes how the Lord instructed Jared's brother to gather their flocks, seeds, families, and friends and go to a valley northward. The Lord promised to meet them there and lead them to a choice land. The Lord blessed them and promised to raise a great nation from their seed. The Lord's compassion and guidance were evident as they followed His instructions.</p> | <p>"And there will I bless thee and thy seed, and raise up unto me of thy seed, and of the seed of thy brother, and they who shall go with thee, a great nation." What does the word "seed" mean in this context?</p> <p>A) Seeds for plants B) Descendants (children) C) Seeds of discontent</p> | B) Descendants (Children) |
| 4 | Ether 2 | <p>Verses 1-5 Jared, his brother, their families, and friends journeyed into the valley northward, named Nimrod. They gathered their flocks and carried various animals, including bees. The Lord spoke to the brother of Jared in a cloud, instructing them to travel into the wilderness where no man had been before. The Lord guided them as they built barges to cross many waters.</p> | <p>Jared and his brother went to a land so new, with flocks and bees, and the Lord's guidance too. What did they build to cross the waters blue?</p> <p>A) Barges (Enclosed & watertight ships) B) Submarines C) Rafts (Logs tied together to form a large platform)</p> | A) Barges (Enclosed & watertight ships) |

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| 5 | Ether 2 | Verses 6-10 The group traveled through the wilderness, building barges to cross many waters under the Lord's guidance. The Lord promised them a land of promise, choice above all other lands, preserved for a righteous people. He decreed that whoever possessed this land must serve Him or be swept off when they became ripe in iniquity. | What must the people do to avoid being swept off the promised land? A) Serve the true and only God B) Build strong cities C) Hold tight to the rocks and trees | A) Serve the true and only God |
| 6 | Ether 2 | Verses 11-15 The Lord emphasized the importance of serving Him to avoid His wrath. He warned that nations possessing the land must serve God or face destruction when they become ripe in iniquity. The brother of Jared repented and called upon the Lord, who forgave him and his brethren, instructing them to sin no more. | The brother of Jared repented and prayed, seeking forgiveness for the mistakes he made. What did the Lord do after 3 hours of chastening him? A) Sent him to his room B) Told him if he sinned again, he would be lost forever C) Forgave him | C) Forgave him |
| 7 | Ether 2 | Verses 16-25 The Lord instructed the brother of Jared to build barges, which were tight like a dish, to cross the great waters. The brother of Jared expressed concerns about light and air in the barges. The Lord provided solutions, instructing him to make holes for air and asking what he desired for light. The Lord prepared them against the waves and floods, ensuring their safe passage. | I am a solution to bring fresh air in the barges, made by the brother of Jared. What am I? A) A hole in the floor and a hole in the ceiling that could be plugged. B) Windows that could open and close. C) Fans that would blow in fresh air. | A) A hole in the floor and a hole in the ceiling that could be plugged. |
| 8 | Ether 3 | Verses 1-6 The brother of Jared goes to the mount Shelem and melts out sixteen small, clear stones. He prays to the Lord, acknowledging their unworthiness and asking for the Lord's help. He requests that the Lord touch the stones so they may shine in the darkness as they cross the sea. The Lord touches the stones with His finger, and the brother of Jared sees the finger of the Lord, causing him to fall in fear. | "The Lord said unto the brother of Jared: What will ye that I should do that ye may have light in your vessels?" What did the brother of Jared ask Him to do? A) He asked the Lord to make the barges fireproof so they could use candles to light the way. B) He asked the Lord to install light bulbs in the barges. C) He asked the Lord to touch 16 clear stones he had made so they would glow. | C) He asked the Lord to touch 16 clear stones he had made so they would glow. |
| 9 | Ether 3 | Verses 7-12 The brother of Jared, after seeing the finger of the Lord, is struck with fear and falls to the ground. The Lord asks why he has fallen, and the brother of Jared explains that he did not know the Lord had flesh and blood. The Lord commands the brother of Jared for his faith and reveals Himself to him, stating that no man has ever come before Him with such faith. | What did the brother of Jared see that caused him to fall in fear? A) The Lord's face as He frowned at him. B) The Lord's finger as He touched the 16 stones. C) The Lord's foot that was sticking out of the cloud. | B) The Lord's finger as He touched the 16 stones. |

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| 10 | Ether 3 | Verses 13-20 The Lord reveals Himself fully to the brother of Jared, stating that because of his faith, he is redeemed from the fall and brought back into the Lord's presence. The Lord explains that He is Jesus Christ, the Father and the Son, and that all mankind is created in His image. The brother of Jared is shown all the inhabitants of the earth, past and future, and is commanded to write and seal up these things. | <p>"Because thou knowest these things ye are redeemed from the fall; therefore ye are brought back into my presence; therefore I show myself unto you." What does the word "redeemed" mean in this passage?</p> <p>A) Punished B) Forgiven and saved C) To turn in a coupon for credit</p> | B) Forgiven and saved |
| 11 | Ether 3 | Verses 21-28 The Lord commands the brother of Jared to seal up the things he has seen and heard, along with two stones, until the Lord's name is glorified in the flesh. The brother of Jared is instructed to write these things in a language that cannot be read by others. The Lord promises that in due time, the stones will magnify these writings to the eyes of men. | <p>The Lord gave two stones to put away with the record the brother of Jared had written about the Lord's visit with him. What were the stones for?</p> <p>A) These stones were made to shine to give light. B) To be placed on top of the plates to protect them. C) To be used in translating the writings at a future date.</p> | C) To be used in translating the writings at a future date. |
| 12 | Ether 4 | Verses 1-6 The Lord commanded the brother of Jared to write the things he had seen, but they were to be kept hidden until after Christ's crucifixion. King Mosiah kept these writings hidden until Christ showed himself to his people. After Christ's appearance, the writings were made manifest. However, the people dwindled in unbelief, and the writings were hidden again. The Lord commanded that these writings be sealed until the people repent and become clean before the Lord. | <p>I am a record kept hidden away until after the Savior's atonement. What am I?</p> <p>A) The brother of Jared's writings B) The Lamanites' gospel C) The Nephites' history</p> | A) The brother of Jared's writings |
| 13 | Ether 4 | Verses 7-12 The Lord promises that when the people exercise faith like the brother of Jared, they will be sanctified and the things the brother of Jared saw will be revealed to them. The Lord declares that those who contend against his word will be accursed, and those who deny these things will not be shown greater things. The Lord emphasizes his power over the heavens and the earth and the importance of believing in his words and his disciples. | <p>And in that day, with faith so bright, They'll trust in me, with all their might. Then shall I show them wonders grand, revelations vast, as grains of sand. The visions Jared's brother saw, because he was faithful to Christ's law. Said more simply, this</p> <p>A) Christ will only give revelation to His living prophets. B) Having faith like the brother of Jared's will lead us to sanctification in Christ and revelation. C) The brother of Jared's writings will remain hidden forever.</p> | B) Having faith like the brother of Jared's will lead us to sanctification in Christ and revelation. |

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| 14 | Ether 4 | <p>Verses 13-19 The Lord invites the Gentiles and the house of Israel to come unto him and promises to reveal greater things that have been hidden due to unbelief. He emphasizes the importance of rending the veil of unbelief and coming to the Father with a broken heart and contrite spirit. The Lord promises that when the people do this, they will know that the Father has remembered the covenant made with their fathers and that the work of the Father has commenced upon the land.</p> | <p>What is the sign the Lord said would be given to show that the Father has remembered His covenant and is gathering the house of Israel from across the world?</p> <p>A) When all the world is at peace, and all are obedient to the Father. B) When a new star appears in the heavens. C) When the records from the gold plates given to Joseph Smith are brought forth to the whole earth.</p> | <p>C) When the records from the gold plates given to Joseph Smith are brought forth to the whole earth.</p> |
| 15 | Ether 5 | <p>Verses 1-3 In these verses, Moroni writes about the words he was commanded to record. He mentions that the plates should not be touched for translation except by the wisdom of God. He also states that the plates will be shown to three individuals by the power of God, who will then testify of their truth.</p> | <p>"And unto three shall they be shown by the power of God; wherefore they shall know of a surety that these things are true. And in the mouth of three witnesses shall these things be established... and all this shall stand as a testimony against the world at</p> <p>A) The gold plates will be shown to three people who will bare record that they are true and of God. B) The plates will be shown to everyone by the power of God. C) The plates will be hidden from everyone until Christ's second coming.</p> | <p>A) The gold plates will be shown to three people who will bare record that they are true and of God.</p> |
| 16 | Ether 5 | <p>Verses 4-6 These verses discuss the testimony of the three witnesses and the power of God. Moroni emphasizes that the testimony of these three witnesses, along with the power of God, will stand as a testimony against the world. He also mentions that those who repent and come unto the Father in the name of Jesus will be received into the kingdom of God.</p> | <p>We are three who testify of God's power and word, our testimony will stand against the world at the last day. Who are we?</p> <p>A) The three Nephites B) The three witnesses to the Book of Mormon C) The three kings who visited the baby Jesus</p> | <p>B) The three witnesses to the Book of Mormon</p> |
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