

1. Watch chapter 5 from the Animated Complete Learning System, *Journey to the Promised Land* DVD. (Also available for viewing online.)

2. Read 1 Nephi 17:7–8, 14–15

7. And it came to pass that after I, Nephi, had been in the land of Bountiful for the space of many days, the voice of the Lord came unto me, saying: Arise, and get thee into the mountain. And it came to pass that I arose and went up into the mountain, and cried unto the Lord.

8. And it came to pass that the Lord spake unto me, saying: Thou shalt construct a ship, after the manner which I shall show thee, that I may carry thy people across these waters.

3. What was Nephi commanded to build? (A ship)

4. Who showed Nephi how to build the ship? (The Lord)

5. What did Nephi need to make tools to build the ship? (Ore)

6. Had Nephi ever built a ship before? (No)

7. Who mocked Nephi? (Laman & Lemuel)

8. What happened to Laman & Lemuel when they mocked Nephi for building the ship? (Nephi stretched out his hand and the Lord shocked them.)

9. Did Laman & Lemuel repent and help Nephi build the ship? (Yes)

10. Why did the Lord want Nephi to build a ship? (So they could cross the water to the Promised Land.)

11. Why did Nephi know he could build a ship? (He had trust in the Lord.)

12. “An abiding faith, a constant trust, a fervent desire have always characterized those who serve the Lord with all their hearts. May we all respond affirmatively to the Prophet Joseph, who urged: ‘Brethren, shall we not go on in so great a cause? Go forward and not backward. Courage, brethren; and on, on to the victory!’ (D&C 128:22).” *Thomas S. Monson, Liahona, Sept. 1997, © 2006 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.* **What can our family do to gain these characteristics while serving the Lord?**

13. There will be times when others will mock or tease you when you are trying to keep the Lord’s commandments. What are some ways that you can show courage in following Jesus?

(Discuss ideas.)