

# Episode 11: The Brother of Jared

Ether 1–6

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**Principle:** The Lord often invites us to think, work, and come with a plan. Then He adds what only He can do.

**Read** Ether 2:23; Ether 2:25; Ether 3:4; Ether 3:6; Ether 3:12

**Ether 2:23** <sup>23</sup>And the Lord said unto the brother of Jared: What will ye that I should do that ye may have light in your vessels? For behold, ye cannot have windows, for they will be dashed in pieces; neither shall ye take fire with you, for ye shall not go by the light of fire.

**Ether 2:25** <sup>25</sup>And behold, I prepare you against these things; for ye cannot cross this great deep save I prepare you against the waves of the sea, and the winds which have gone forth, and the floods which shall come. Therefore what will ye that I should prepare for you that ye may have light when ye are swallowed up in the depths of the sea?

**Ether 3:4** <sup>4</sup>And I know, O Lord, that thou hast all power, and can do whatsoever thou wilt for the benefit of man; therefore touch these stones, O Lord, with thy finger, and prepare them that they may shine forth in darkness; and they shall shine forth unto us in the vessels which we have prepared, that we may have light while we shall cross the sea.

**Ether 3:6** <sup>6</sup>And it came to pass that when the brother of Jared had said these words, behold, the Lord stretched forth his hand and touched the stones one by one with his finger. And the veil was taken from off the eyes of the brother of Jared, and he saw the finger of the Lord; and it was as the finger of a man, like unto flesh and blood; and the brother of Jared fell down before the Lord, for he was struck with fear.

**Ether 3:12** <sup>12</sup>And he answered: Yea, Lord, I know that thou speakest the truth, for thou art a God of truth, and canst not lie.

## Discuss & reflect

1. The Lord asked, “What will ye that I should do...?” (2:23). Why do you think He asked instead of simply solving the problem?
2. The brother of Jared did the work of making sixteen stones (3:1) before asking the Lord to touch them. What “stones” could you prepare before asking for help?
3. The Lord didn’t remove the waves and winds; He prepared them for them (2:25). How does that change the way you pray about trials?
4. His faith let him see the finger of the Lord (3:6). What’s the connection between faith and seeing more?

## Cross-reference

**Doctrine and Covenants 9:8** “But, behold, I say unto you, that you must study it out in your mind; then you must ask me if it be right, and if it is right I will cause that your bosom shall burn within you; therefore, you shall feel that it is right.”

**James 2:17** “Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.”

## ✍ Mark it

Mark Ether 2:23. Write a current problem in the margin and one idea you’ll bring to the Lord.

## Sketch notes

 doodle, map, or diagram

## Family discussion

What problem is our family facing that we could study out, make a plan for, and then pray about together?

## What I learned

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## One thing I’ll do this week:

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✂ cut out • keep in your scriptures as a bookmark

## MEMORY VERSE

**“I know, O Lord, that thou hast all power, and can do whatsoever thou wilt for the benefit of man”**

Ether 3:4