



# KING BENJAMIN

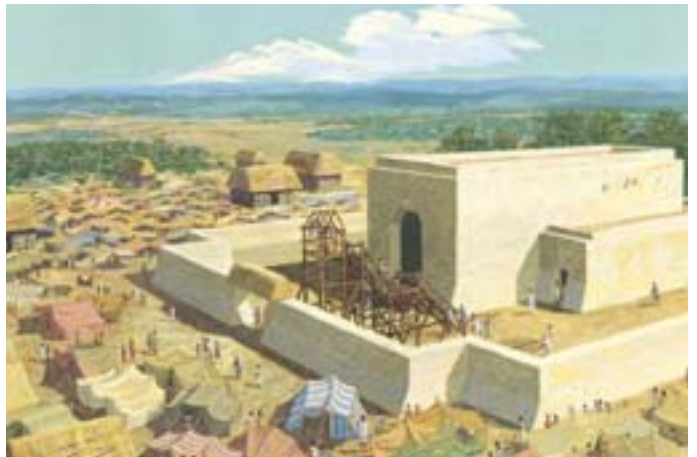
## Chapter 12



King Benjamin was a righteous Nephite king. With the help of other righteous men, he brought peace to the land.  
*Words of Mormon 1:17–18*



King Benjamin became old and wanted to talk to his people. He needed to tell them that his son Mosiah would be the next king.  
*Mosiah 1:9–10*



The people came from all over the land and gathered near the temple. They placed their tents so the doors faced the temple.  
*Mosiah 2:1, 5–6*



King Benjamin spoke from a tower so the Nephites could hear him.  
*Mosiah 2:7*



He told his people that he had tried hard to serve them. He said the way to serve God is by serving one another.  
*Mosiah 2:14, 17*



King Benjamin told the people to obey God’s commandments. Those who faithfully keep the commandments will be happy and someday live with God. *Mosiah 2:41*



King Benjamin said Jesus Christ would soon be born on the earth. His mother’s name would be Mary. *Mosiah 3:5, 8*



Jesus would perform miracles. He would heal the sick and bring the dead back to life. He would make the blind see and the deaf hear. *Mosiah 3:5*



Jesus would suffer and die for the sins of all people. Those who repent and have faith in Jesus will be forgiven of their sins. *Mosiah 3:7, 11–12*



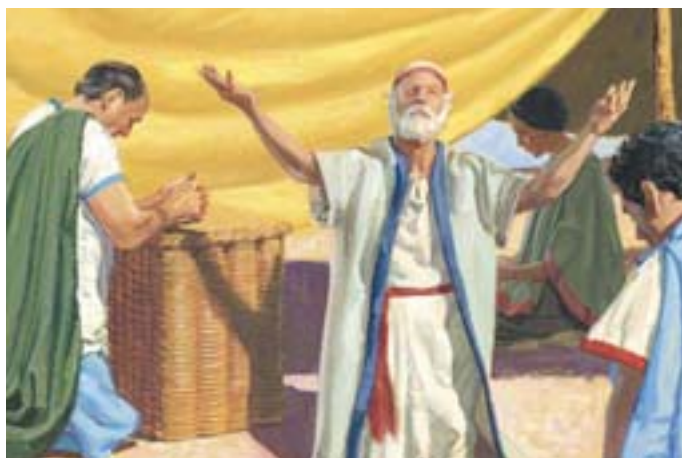
King Benjamin told the Nephites that wicked men would whip Jesus. Then they would crucify him. *Mosiah 3:9*



After three days Jesus would be resurrected. *Mosiah 3:10*



After King Benjamin spoke, the Nephites fell to the ground. They were sorry for their sins and wanted to repent.  
*Mosiah 4:1-2*



The people had faith in Jesus Christ, and they prayed to be forgiven.  
*Mosiah 4:2*



The Holy Ghost filled their hearts. They knew that God had forgiven them and that he loved them. They felt peace and joy.  
*Mosiah 4:3*



King Benjamin told his people to believe in God. He wanted them to know that God had created all things and that he is wise and powerful.  
*Mosiah 4:9*



King Benjamin told the people to be humble and pray every day. He wanted his people to always remember God and be faithful.  
*Mosiah 4:10-11*



He told the parents not to let their children fight or argue.  
*Mosiah 4:14*



He told them to teach their children to be obedient and to love and serve one another. *Mosiah 4:15*



He warned the people to be careful with what they thought, said, and did. They were to be faithful and keep the commandments for the rest of their lives. *Mosiah 4:30*



King Benjamin asked the people if they believed his teachings. They all said they did. The Holy Ghost had changed them, and they no longer wanted to sin. *Mosiah 5:1-2*



They all covenanted, or promised, to keep God's commandments. King Benjamin was pleased. *Mosiah 5:5-6*



King Benjamin gave his son Mosiah the right to be the new king. Three years later King Benjamin died. *Mosiah 6:3, 5*



Mosiah was a righteous king. He worked hard and served his people, as his father had. *Mosiah 6:6-7*