

ALMA AND HIS PEOPLE ESCAPE

Chapter 17



One day while Alma's people were working in their fields, a Lamanite army crossed the border into their land. *Mosiah 23:25*



The Nephites were frightened and ran to the city for safety. Alma told them to remember God and he would help them. The Nephites began to pray. *Mosiah 23:26–28*



The Lord softened the hearts of the Lamanites, and they did not hurt the Nephites. The Lamanites had become lost while trying to find King Limhi's people. *Mosiah 23:29–30*



The Lamanites promised Alma that they would not bother his people if he would tell them how to get back to their land. Alma showed them the way. *Mosiah 23:36*



But the Lamanites did not keep their promise. They put guards around the land, and Alma and his people were no longer free. *Mosiah 23:37*



The Lamanite king made Amulon the ruler over Alma's people. Amulon had been a Nephite and a wicked priest of King Noah.

Mosiah 23:39; 24:8-9



Amulon made Alma's people work very hard. They prayed for help, but Amulon said anyone caught praying would be killed. The people continued praying in their hearts.

Mosiah 24:10-12



God heard their prayers and strengthened the people so their work seemed easier. The people were cheerful and patient.

Mosiah 24:14-15



God was pleased that the people were faithful. He told Alma that he would help them escape from the Lamanites.

Mosiah 24:16-17



During the night the people gathered their food and animals. The next morning God kept the Lamanites asleep while Alma and his people left the city.

Mosiah 24:18-20



After traveling for 12 days, the people arrived at Zarahemla, where King Mosiah and his people welcomed them.

Mosiah 24:25