

Crossing the Sea

- What do you think it means that the Jaredites embarked on their journey “commending themselves unto the Lord their God” (Ether 6:4)?
- Why might it have been difficult to trust in the Lord in this situation?
- What do you think would have been difficult about traveling in a Jaredite barge?
- What do you think the phrase “mountain waves” (Ether 6:6) means? How do you think you would have felt if you had been in a Jaredite barge when such a wave caused it to be “buried in the depths of the sea”? (Remember that the Jaredites had to wait for their barges to surface before they could unplug a hole and receive air.)
- How did the Jaredites show their trust in the Lord as they crossed the sea? (See Ether 6:7, 9.)
- According to Ether 6:11, how long did the Jaredites travel this way?

