

November 16-22 Ether 6-11

"THAT EVIL MAY BE DONE AWAY"

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1. Review- Act Out the Story of the Brother of Jared- Show and discuss pictures on page 3 below and review what we remember about the Jaredite barges. Use this [3D barge printout](#) from the manual to retell the story of the brother of Jared. Let each kid take turns holding the barge while they retell what they remember from the story we learned last week.

From the manual:

 - It must have been frightening for the Jaredites to be “tossed upon the waves of the sea before the wind” (Ether 6:5). But the Lord kept them safe and helped them. How can you help the children turn to the Lord when they feel afraid?
 - Using words and phrases from Ether 6:2–12, describe to the children the Jaredites’ journey across the sea. Invite the children to pretend to climb into the barges and pretend that their barge is being moved and covered by waves. How would it feel to be in a real barge in rough waters? What can we do when we are scared? Read together verses 7 and 9 to see what the Jaredites did when they were frightened.
 - The manual also suggests using a dark room as a barge and flashlights as the shining stones to act out the Jaredites’ voyage to the promised land. Then you can discuss: How can our homes be compared to the Jaredites’ barges? What is the promised land the Lord is leading our family toward?
 - Tell about a time when you were afraid and Heavenly Father comforted you.
2. I Can Be Thankful

From the manual:

 - After arriving safely in the promised land, the Jaredites were so thankful that they “shed tears of joy” (Ether 6:12).
 - Read to the children phrases from Ether 6:9 and 12 to teach them how the Jaredites showed their gratitude to the Lord for helping them reach the promised land. Ask the children to name some things they are thankful for.
 - Read to the children Ether 10:2 to show that even many years later, the Jaredites remembered how the Lord had helped their ancestors cross the ocean. Help the children think of ways the Lord has blessed them.
3. Singing Time – Watch this [“I Thank Thee Dear Father” singing time video](#) to learn and sing the song.
4. Humility – Who is it that gives us everything we have to be thankful for? Should we brag when we have good things or make other people feel bad if they don’t have something we have? Read/summarize/discuss [“Humility”](#) from Gospel Topics and share testimonies of how much Heavenly Father and Jesus love us and want us to be happy.

 - If time/interest, share this quote: “The world teaches that leaders must be mighty; the Lord teaches that they must be meek.” Summarize how some leaders in the scriptures were humble and some were not. We can be a leader to those around us by loving and serving them humbly and showing our gratitude to them.
5. Thankful Notes – Read [120 Happy People](#) from this month’s Friend magazine. Talk about people we’re thankful for and write notes to them. Page 4 below has some simple printable cards that could be used for this.
6. Leaves of Thankfulness – Print up leaves on page 5 below ([from concordiasupply.com](#)). Amazon also has this [\\$8 foam tree with leaves](#) that could be used for this. Give everyone a leaf and have them color it and write/color one thing they are thankful for. Either cut a hole in them and string them onto yarn or print up the tree trunk on page 6 below (image from [this website](#)) and have them glue their leaf onto it. At the each day this week, have a discussion about what family members are thankful for, and give everyone a new leaf to color and add onto the tree.

7. Treat – Make these super cute [turkey donuts](http://messylittlemonster.com) from (messylittlemonster.com) using mini donuts, toothpicks, Fruit Loops, and candy eyes. While making them, remind them to think about things they're thankful for as we celebrate Thanksgiving.
- This "[Douglas Talks](#)" video could be great to watch while making/eating these. It's not from the church, but my kids like them.



Additional Ideas:

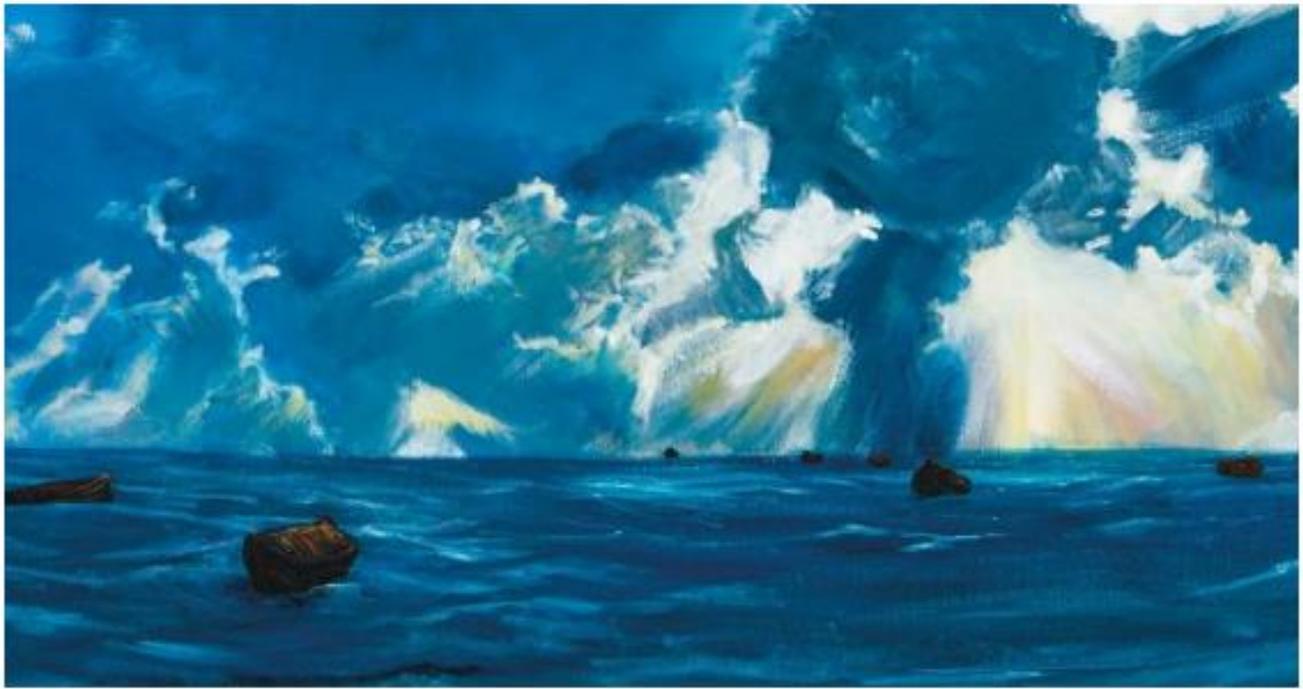
Support Articles and Activities from *The Ensign* <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/ensign/2020/11/come-follow-me-book-of-mormon-support-articles-and-activities/ether-6-11?lang=eng>

Thankful from A-Z Printable Worksheet <https://scrapbooking.craftgossip.com/im-thankful-from-a-z-printable-worksheet/2017/09/21/>

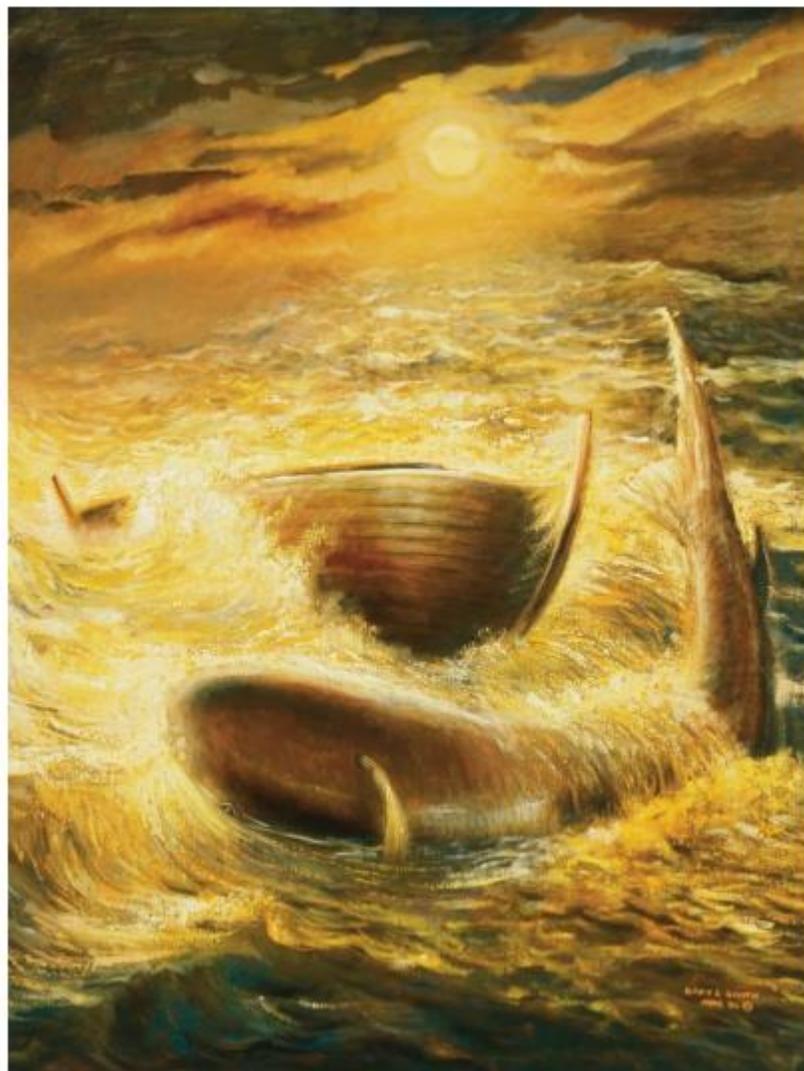
I Am Thankful For Worksheet with Sunshine Rays to Write on/Color <https://www.papertraildesign.com/i-am-thankful-for-worksheet-free-printable/>

Printable Thankful Placemats <https://www.cbc.ca/parents/play/view/give-thanks-with-these-printable-thankful-placemats>

More Great Ideas: www.theredcrystal.org



I Will Bring You up Again out of the Depths, by Jonathan Arthur Clarke



Jaredite Barges, by Gary Ernest Smith

Dear _____,
I am thankful for you
because _____



Love, _____

Dear _____,
I am thankful for you
because _____



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I am thankful for you
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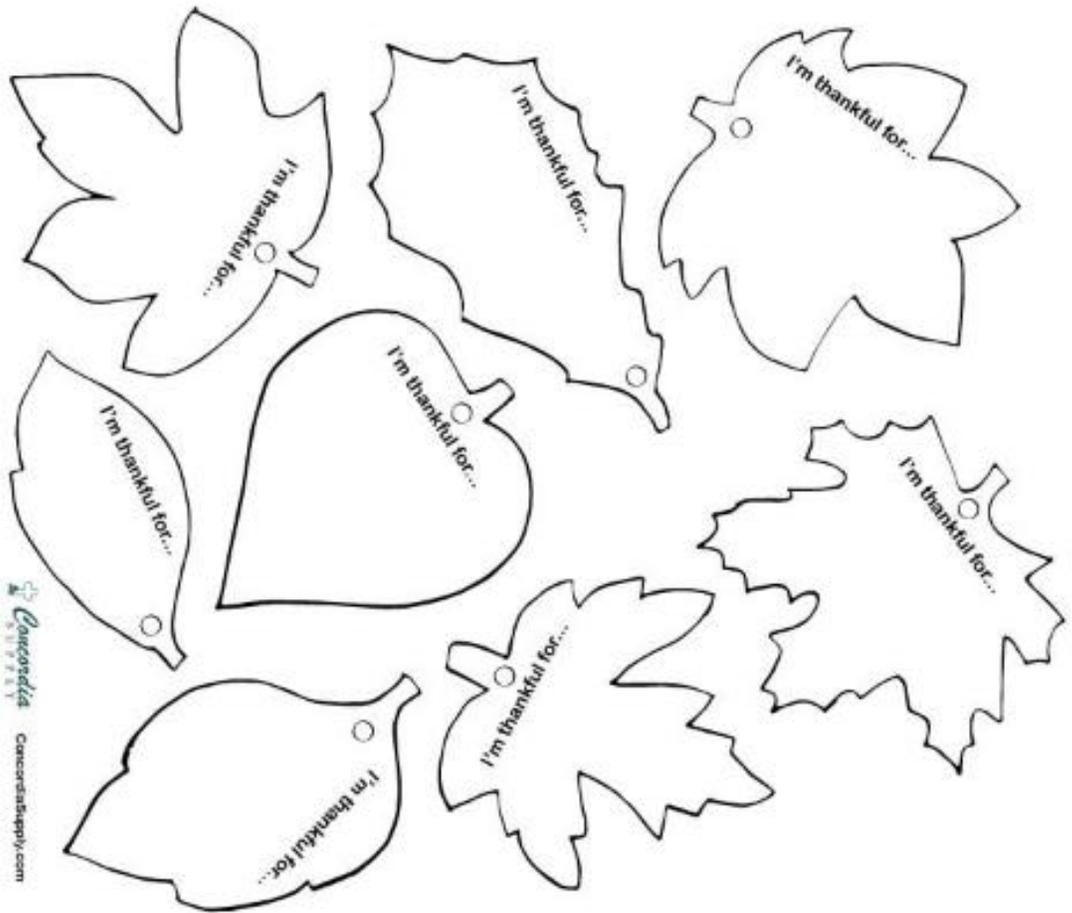
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