

JOURNEY BY SEA

(1 Nephi 5:168-180)

Nephi and his brothers worked many, many days cutting trees and preparing them just as God had commanded Nephi, until, finally, the great ship was completed. It was a strange looking ship, unlike any other ever before made (v.168-169). It was built, not as men build ships, but as God directed (v.170-171). The finished vessel was indeed a very fine piece of workmanship, which could surely carry them across the great waters, and the people were satisfied that it was truly a splendid ship (v.172-174).

God commanded Nephi to gather fruits, meat, honey, provisions, seeds, and everything they had brought with them, and load them into the ship (v.175-177). Then, with their wives and children, they boarded the ship and put out to sea, and the gentle wind began to blow them toward the promised land (v.178-180).

- 1. What did they take with them? Why?**
- 2. What would you want to take with you? Why?**
- 3. Who was born in the wilderness?**