

PARTNER A Scripture Switches: Alma's Family

Instructions:

- 1) Read the scripture.
- 2) Give you paper back to your teacher.
- 3) Tell the story to your partner.

[Mosiah 27:11 & 14](#)

11 And as I said unto you, as they were going about **rebell**ing against God, behold, the **angel** of the Lord **appeared** unto them; and he descended as it were in a **cloud**; and he spake as it were with a voice of thunder, which caused the earth to shake upon which they stood;

12 And so great was their astonishment, that they fell to the earth, and understood not the words which he spake unto them.

13 Nevertheless he cried again, saying: Alma, arise and stand forth, for why persecutest thou the church of God? For the Lord hath said: **This** is my church, and I will establish it; and nothing shall **overthrow** it, save it is the transgression of my people.

14 And again, the angel said: Behold, the Lord hath **heard** the prayers of his people, and also the **prayers** of his servant, Alma, who is thy father; for he has **prayed** with much faith concerning thee that thou mightest be brought to the **knowledge** of the truth; therefore, for this purpose have I come to **convince** thee of the power and authority of God, that the **prayers** of his servants might be answered according to their faith.

Summary:

Alma and his friends were telling people that the church was not true and threatening to hurt people who believed it was.

Alma's father and other church members prayed he would learn the truth, so Heavenly Father sent an angel to teach him.

PARTNER B Scripture Switches: Jared's Family

Instructions:

- 1) Read the scripture.
- 2) Give your paper back to your teacher.
- 3) Tell the story to your partner.

[Ether 1:33-37](#)

33 Which [Jared](#) came forth with his brother and their families, with some others and their families, from the great tower, at the time the

Lord [confounded](#) the language of the people, and swore in his wrath that they should be scattered upon all the [face](#) of the earth; and according to the word of the Lord the people were scattered.

34 And the [brother of Jared](#) being a large and mighty man, and a man highly favored of the Lord, Jared, his brother, said unto him: **Cry unto the Lord, that he will not confound us that we may not [understand](#) our words.**

35 And it came to pass that the brother of Jared did cry unto the Lord, and the Lord had compassion upon Jared; therefore he did not confound the [language](#) of Jared; and Jared and his brother were not confounded.

36 Then Jared said unto his brother: Cry again unto the Lord, and it may be that he will turn away his anger from them who are our [friends](#), that he confound not their language.

37 And it came to pass that the brother of Jared did cry unto the Lord, and the Lord had compassion upon their friends and their families also, that they were not confounded.

Summary:

Wicked people built a tower to try to reach heaven, so Heavenly Father made it so they couldn't understand each other's language.

The brother of Jared prayed that Heavenly Father would not confuse the language of his family and friends. and Heavenly Father agreed.