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The king of the Lamanites set guards around the land that he might keep the people of Limhi in the land. (L-1)

The Lamanites smote the people on their cheeks, and they put heavy burdens upon their backs and drove them like animals. (L-1)

The people of Limhi went forth against the Lamanites in battle to try and drive them out of their land. (L-1)

The Lamanites beat them and slew many of them. There was great mourning and lamentation in the land for husbands, sons, and brothers that had been killed. (L-1)

The widow's cries did stir up the remainder of the people to go again to battle against the Lamanites. But they were once again driven back. (L-1)

They went again a third time to battle and suffered in like manner. The people then did humble themselves, and they submitted to the bondage and did cry unto God to deliver them out of their afflictions. (L-1)

The Lord was slow to hear their cry because of their iniquities. (L-2)

He did eventually begin to hear their cries. He softened the hearts of the Lamanites, and the Lamanites eased the people's burdens. (L-2)

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A man named Gideon set forth a plan. The Lamanite guards at the back wall of the city were drunk at night. Gideon proposed that they pass by the guards at the back wall when the guards were drunken and asleep. (L-2)

King Limhi and his people followed the plan and they did depart and travel many days in the wilderness until they came to Zarahemla. They were received with joy. (L-2)

The Lamanites discovered that the people of Limhi had departed out of the land by night. They sent an army into the wilderness to pursue them. After two days the army could no longer follow the tracks of Limhi's people, and they became lost in the wilderness. (L-2)

The People of Alma

After fleeing in the wilderness from King Noah's army for eight days, the people of Alma came to a beautiful land. They pitched their tents and began to till the ground and build buildings. They did multiply and prosper exceedingly, and they were nourished in righteousness. (A-1)

The army of Lamanites that had pursued the people of King Limhi, discovered the people of Alma. (A-1)

The people of Alma were frightened, but Alma exhorted them that they should remember their God and He would deliver them. (A-1)

They began to cry unto the Lord that He would soften the Lamanites hearts and that the Lamanites would spare them. (A-1)

The Lord softened the Lamanites hearts, and they did spare the lives of Alma and his people. (A-1)

The Lamanites promised Alma that if he would show them the way back to their land, they would grant unto Alma and his people their lives and liberty. (A-1)

They Lamanites did not keep their promise. They set guards round about the land and did exercise authority over Alma and his people. (A-1)

The Lamanites began to persecute them and put tasks upon them and taskmasters over them. (A-2)

Great were their afflictions, and they did cry mightily unto God. (A-2)

The leader of the Lamanites did command them to stop their cries, and he told the guards to put to death any calling upon God. (A-2)

Alma and his people did pour out their hearts unto God in their thoughts. The Lord did strengthen them that they could bear their burdens with ease. (A-2)

They did submit cheerfully and with patience to the Lord. Because of their great faith the Lord did deliver them out of bondage. (A-2)

The Lord did cause a deep sleep to come upon the Lamanites in the morning time, and Alma and his people did depart into the wilderness. (A-2)

The Lamanites pursued them but did not find them. Alma's people traveled in the wilderness and came to the land of Zarahemla. They were received with joy by King Mosiah. (A-2)

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