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With Summaries for Young Readers
And Selected Scripture Verses for a More Detailed Story**

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Introduction

Brick of Mormon Stories is a selection of stories from the Book of Mormon, some of which may or may not be familiar. Most of the stories are more historical in nature, resulting in only a small sample of the important gospel doctrines found in the Book of Mormon. Readers are encouraged to read, study, ponder and pray about the Book of Mormon and gain a personal testimony of its truthfulness.

Above each picture, a short summary has been provided to educate children and young readers who may not understand scripture language, or those toddlers that may not have the attention span to make it through reading of all the actual verses.

Some of the scripture verses pertaining to each story are provided below each picture. Wherever possible, entire verses have been preserved. Some verses, or parts thereof, were omitted to improve readability, continuity and address space constraints.

The illustrations are simple representations created from our imagination. The scenes should not be viewed as an accurate recreation or depiction of any scriptural event or person. They are just a fun way to help young readers visualize events recorded in the Book of Mormon.

And with that – Enjoy!



Alma the Younger
And
The Sons of Mosiah

King Mosiah, a righteous king, commanded that no one should be mean to the members of the church of God. However, his sons, and one of the sons of Alma, hurt the members of the church and prevented many from following God.



And it came to pass that king Mosiah sent a proclamation throughout the land round about that there should not any unbeliever persecute any of those who belonged to the church of God.

Now the sons of Mosiah were numbered among the unbelievers; and also one of the sons of Alma was numbered among them, he being called Alma, after his father; nevertheless, he became a very wicked and an idolatrous man. And he was a man of many words, and did speak much flattery to the people; therefore he led many of the people to do after the manner of his iniquities.

And he became a great hinderment to the prosperity of the church of God; stealing away the hearts of the people; causing

much dissension among the people; giving a chance for the enemy of God to exercise his power over them.

(Book of Mormon | Mosiah 27:2, 8 - 9)

Alma the Younger and the sons of Mosiah were leading people away from the church, when an angel of the Lord appeared to them. Alma the Younger was so surprised that he could not speak or move. The Sons of Mosiah carried Alma to his father.



And now it came to pass that while he was going about to destroy the church of God, for he did go about secretly with the sons of Mosiah seeking to destroy the church, and to lead astray the people of the Lord, contrary to the commandments of God, or even the king—

And as I said unto you, as they were going about rebelling 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;

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

And now Alma and those that were with him fell again to the earth, for great was their astonishment; for with their own eyes they had beheld an angel of the Lord; and his voice was as thunder, which shook the earth; and they knew that there was nothing save the power of God that could shake the earth and cause it to tremble as though it would part asunder.

And now the astonishment of Alma was so great that he became dumb, that he could not open his mouth; yea, and he became weak, even that he could not move his hands; therefore he was taken by those that were with him, and carried helpless, even until he was laid before his father.

(Book of Mormon | Mosiah 27:10-12, 18-19)

The Sons of Mosiah told Alma what had happened to his son. Alma and the priests fasted and prayed for two days and two nights. Alma the Younger was healed and repented of his sins.



And they rehearsed unto his father all that had happened unto them; and his father rejoiced, for he knew that it was the power of God.

And he caused that a multitude should be gathered together that they might witness what the Lord had done for his son, and also for those that were with him.

And he caused that the priests should assemble themselves together; and they began to fast, and to pray to the Lord their God that he would open the mouth of Alma, that he might speak, and also that his limbs might receive their strength—that the eyes of the people might be opened to see and know of the goodness and glory of God.

And it came to pass after they had fasted and prayed for the space of two days and two nights, the limbs of Alma received their

strength, and he stood up and began to speak unto them, bidding them to be of good comfort:

For, said he, I have repented of my sins, and have been redeemed of the Lord; behold I am born of the Spirit.

(Book of Mormon | Mosiah 27:20 - 24)

Alma the Younger and the sons of Mosiah repented and spent the rest of their lives teaching the word of God to the people through the land. They helped many learn the truth and follow God.



And now it came to pass that Alma began from this time forward to teach the people, and those who were with Alma at the time the angel appeared unto them, traveling round about through all the land, publishing to all the people the things which they had heard and seen, and preaching the word of God in much tribulation, being greatly persecuted by those who were unbelievers, being smitten by many of them.

And four of them were the sons of Mosiah; and their names were Ammon, and Aaron, and Omner, and Himni; these were the names of the sons of Mosiah.

And they traveled throughout all the land of Zarahemla, and among all the people who were under the reign of king Mosiah, zealously striving to repair all the injuries which they had done to the church, confessing all their sins, and publishing all the things

which they had seen, and explaining the prophecies and the scriptures to all who desired to hear them.

And thus they were instruments in the hands of God in bringing many to the knowledge of the truth, yea, to the knowledge of their Redeemer.

(Book of Mormon | Mosiah 27:32, 34-36)