

The Lord commanded Nephi to go and get the plates from the wicked Laban inside the city gates. Laman and Lemuel were both afraid to try. Nephi was courageous. This was his reply:

**“I will go; I will do
the thing the Lord
commands. I know the
Lord provides a way;
he wants me to obey.”**

The Lord commanded Nephi to go and build a boat. Nephi's older brothers believed it would not float. Laughing and mocking, they said he should not try. Nephi was courageous.

This was his reply:

**The Lord gives us
commandments and asks us to
obey. Sometimes I am tempted
to choose another way. When
I'm discouraged, and think
I cannot try, I will be
courageous, and I will reply:**