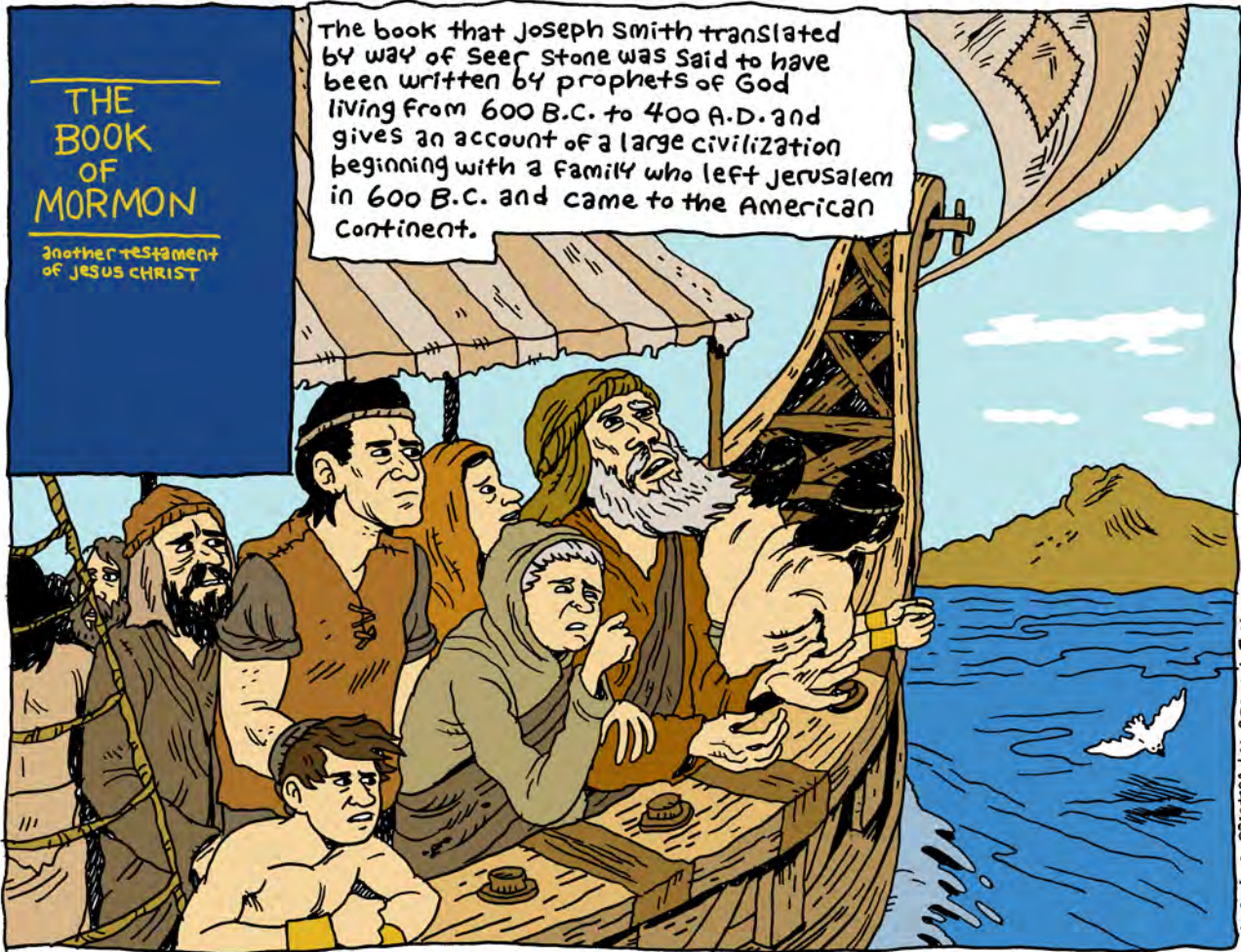


THE BOOK OF MORMON

Another testament of JESUS CHRIST

The book that Joseph Smith translated by way of Seer Stone was said to have been written by prophets of God living from 600 B.C. to 400 A.D. and gives an account of a large civilization beginning with a family who left Jerusalem in 600 B.C. and came to the American Continent.



based on painting by Arnold Friberg

After arriving in America, the family's patriarch, Lehi passed away, leaving his sons in charge of the family in this new land.



Lehi's sons:

Nephi



and his older brothers Laman & Lemuel



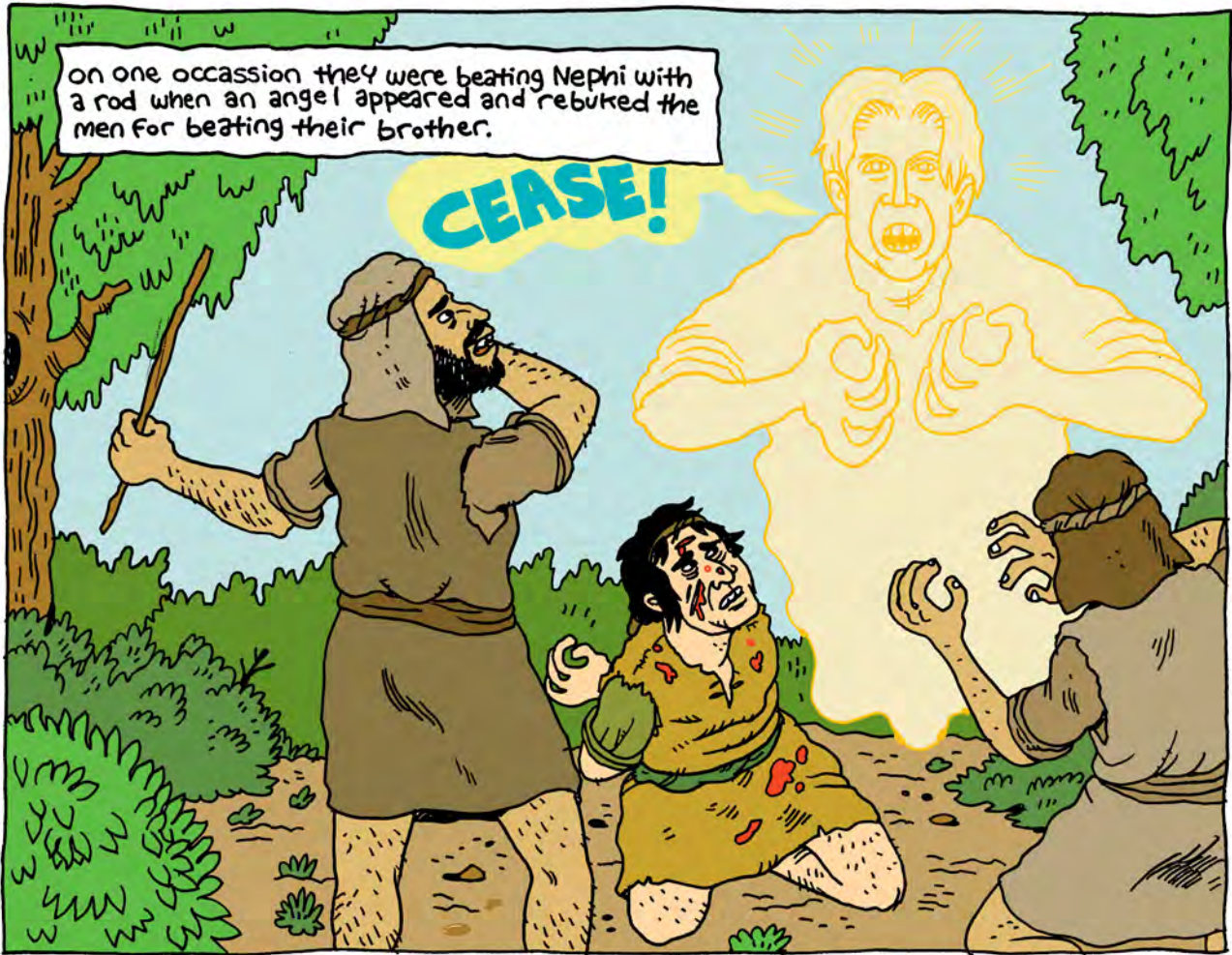
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Laman & Lemuel would beat Nephi & tie him up.



on one occasion they were beating Nephi with a rod when an angel appeared and rebuked the men for beating their brother.

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The family eventually split into two rival groups.

1. The Nephites, who followed Nephi and were righteous followers of God.

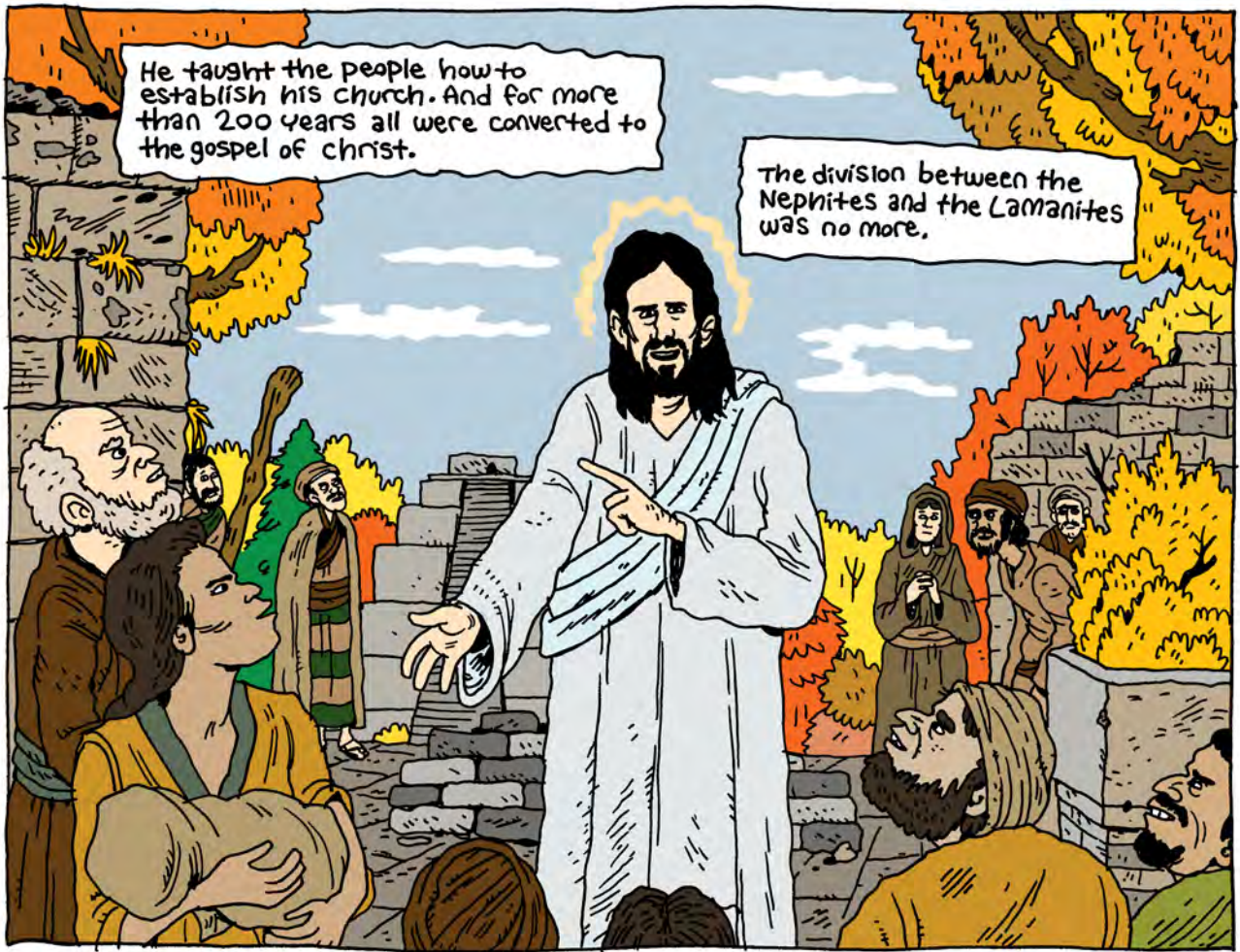


2. The Lamanites, who followed Laman and Lemuel, who were rebellious and opposed the Nephites.



In about 34 A.D., after the death of Christ, the resurrected Christ visited America on his way to Heaven.





He taught the people how to establish his church. And for more than 200 years all were converted to the gospel of Christ.

The division between the Nephites and the Lamanites was no more.



And then sometime after 200 A.D., a group of people once again dissented and called themselves Lamanites.



Sin and wickedness seeped into the Nephite culture and by about 421 A.D., the Nephites had been completely destroyed by the Lamanites.

