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Come, Follow Me: Book of Mormon

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"Mom?" May found her mom in the kitchen. "I have a question."

"Is that so?" Mom giggled as she knew her daughter always had questions. "What is it?"

"I want to keep the commandments. That's how Heavenly Father and Jesus know I love Them. But Mom... what if there are commandments that are too hard to follow?"

"I love that you want to show Heavenly Father and Jesus your love," Mom smiled. "You have such a sweet heart. You know, we should have an attitude more like Nephi! He said, 'I will go and do the things which the Lord hath commanded.' He was willing to follow any of God's commandments!"

"I wish I could be as faithful as Nephi," May sighed.

"You can be!" assured Mom. "Do you know what else Nephi said in that scripture? He said, 'I know that the Lord doesn't give any commandments to the children of men, unless he will have a way prepared for them to accomplish the thing which he commanded them.' See, when Heavenly Father gives us commandments, he makes sure there's a way for us to follow those commandments. Because Nephi knew that, he was willing to keep the commandments. And you can too!"

"So if I am willing to follow the commandments, Heavenly Father will help me when I try?"

"Yes! Just like how as your Mom, I help you follow the rules in our house, Heavenly Father will prepare a way for you to do the things He has asked you to do."

"Oh! That's great! Thanks, Mom! It will be much easier now that I know Heavenly Father is on my side!"

"Just go and do like Nephi, Hun!" Mom said as May skipped away.