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Signs of Christ

"Man, I feel bad for the Nephites," Auggie sighed.

"Why do you say that, Bud?" Dad asked.

"Well how did they know that Jesus was alive and doing miracles at the same time they were alive? The Nephites lived so far away that they had no idea! Jesus was just across the ocean from them. It's not like they had phones..."

"Auggie," Dad had a smile on his face. "They did know about Jesus. There were signs that the prophets said would happen when Jesus would be born."

"Oh! Like a new star in the sky?" Auggie remembered.

"Yes!" Dad said. "And for the Nephites, the sun had set, but it was still light out. That was the sign that Jesus was born."

"Oh yeah!" Auggie laughed.

"And you know," Dad began. "Even if they didn't see the sign, they still believed in Jesus Christ. You didn't see the star in the sky or the bright night. Right?"

"Right..." Auggie raised an eyebrow.

"But you still know and believe Jesus Christ was born and ministered here on the earth! You have the Holy Ghost to testify to you, just as the Nephites did. You never needed a big sign."

"I guess you're right!" Auggie exclaimed. "I don't feel bad for the Nephites anymore. They knew all along."