

Discussion 3

BRIGHAM'S MISSION TO ENGLAND

Begin by asking a question like the following:

- What are some reasons a missionary needs the Lord's help?

Read or summarize the following:

After remarrying and serving five other missions, Brigham was called, with other Apostles, to serve a mission to England.

Brigham described his mission:



We landed . . . as strangers in a strange land and penniless, but through the mercy of God we have gained many friends, established Churches in almost every noted town and city in the kingdom of Great Britain, baptized between seven and eight thousand, printed 5,000 Books of Mormon, . . . and have left sown in the hearts of many thousands the seeds of eternal truth . . . : in all these things I acknowledge the hand of God. (*Teachings of Presidents of the Church: Brigham Young* [1997], 6)

Invite a student to read Ammon's words in Alma 26:12–13. Then ask:

- How does Brigham Young's statement compare to Ammon's?
- Why do you think relying on the Lord is essential when striving to serve Him?
- How have you tried to rely on the Lord as you serve Him?

Share your thoughts or feelings about relying on the Lord as you serve Him.