



3 Nephi 17–19

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How can we experience the healing power of Christ?

Trials of the Nephites

The decades before Jesus’s arrival were tumultuous. The Nephites endured:

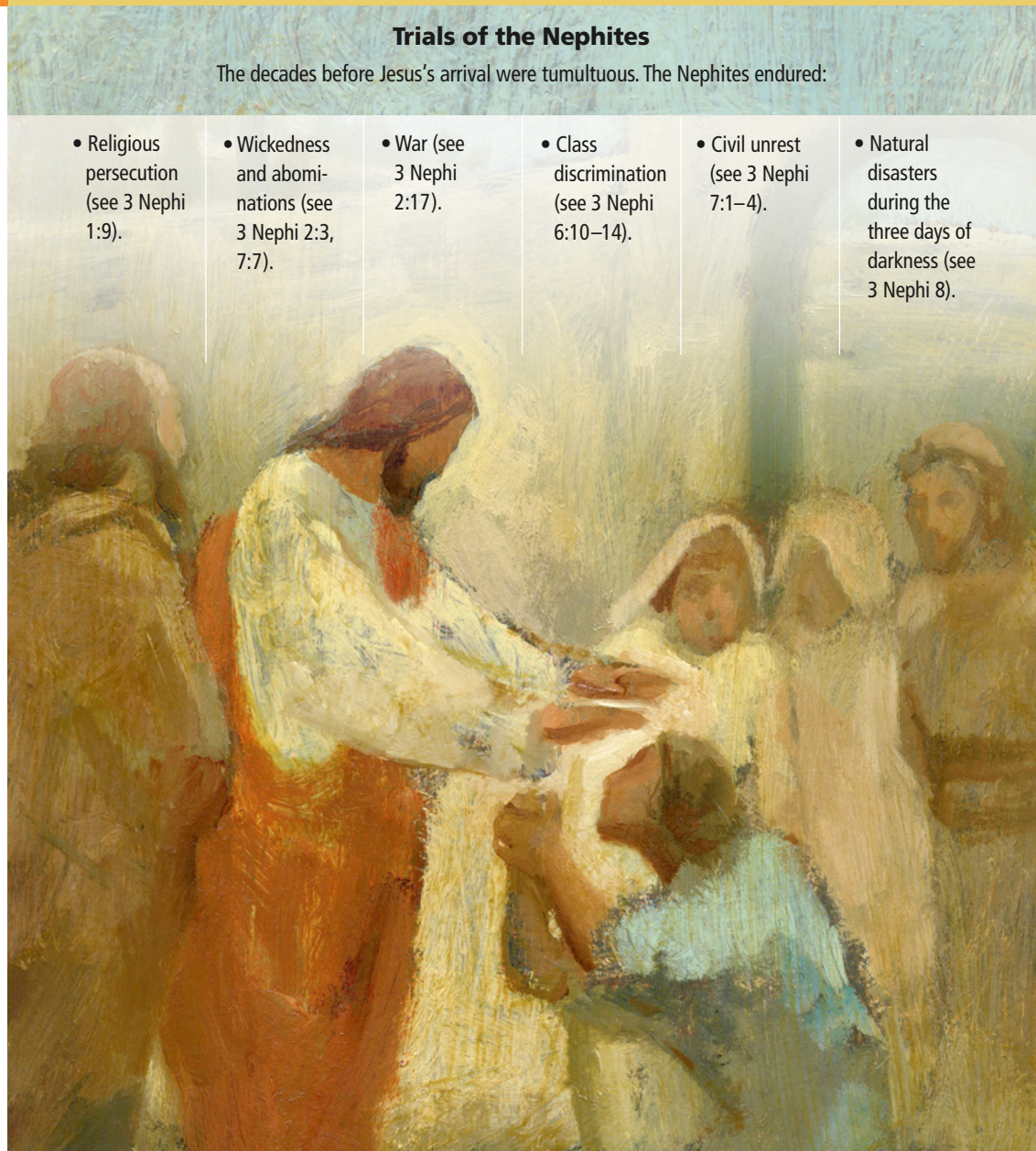
- Religious persecution (see 3 Nephi 1:9).
- Wickedness and abominations (see 3 Nephi 2:3, 7:7).
- War (see 3 Nephi 2:17).
- Class discrimination (see 3 Nephi 6:10–14).
- Civil unrest (see 3 Nephi 7:1–4).
- Natural disasters during the three days of darkness (see 3 Nephi 8).

In Jesus Christ’s ministry to the Nephites, He showed great love and His healing power to all who came unto Him. What can we learn from the Nephites’ experience with the Savior?



DISCUSSION

- If you were among the Nephites, what would you ask the Savior to heal? What would you say to Him?
- How can you, like the Nephites, come unto Christ and experience His love and healing power in your life?
- When have you felt the Savior’s love? How did you feel that love?



Christ’s Ministry to the Nephites

When the Savior appeared to the Nephites, He invited all who were “afflicted in any manner” (3 Nephi 17:7) to come forward and be healed. His invitation extended beyond the Nephites’ recent trials. It applied to wounds seen and unseen that the Nephites may have carried all their lives. Jesus Christ healed “every one” (3 Nephi 17:9) and ministered unto them “one by one” (3 Nephi 17:21).

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