

Does Christ Have a Body?

Key Scriptures 3 Nephi 11:8–10, 14–15; Ether 3:9, 15–17; Doctrine and Covenants 76:23; 110:1–4; 130:22; Joseph Smith—History 1:17

Explanation Mainstream Christian doctrine teaches that God does not have a body. The Book of Mormon, however, sheds light on this subject by referring to the premortal, mortal, or resurrected body of Jesus Christ more than two hundred times. This chart lists the parts of Christ's body referred to in the Book of Mormon, along with applicable scriptural references.

Source Susan Easton Black, *Finding Christ through the Book of Mormon* (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1987), 52–56.

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Ear

2 Ne. 7:5; 8:4; 15:9; 21:3

Cheek

2 Ne. 7:6

Lips

2 Ne. 21:4; 30:9

Mouth

1 Ne. 13:41; 2 Ne. 3:21;
9:17; 29:2; 30:9; 33:14;
Mosiah 14:7; 15:6; 3 Ne.
14:1; Ether 2:24; Moro.
7:23, 25; 10:28

Hand

1 Ne. 5:14; 2 Ne. 1:5–6, 10;
3:15, 17; 5:12; 7:11; 8:16;
25:17; 28:6; 29:1; 30:6; Jacob
4:10; 6:2; Omni 1:16; Mosiah
1:2, 5, 16; 2:11; 5:9–10, 12;
14:10; 28:15; 29:25; Alma
2:28; 9:9, 22–23; 10:23;
28:12; 37:4; 45:19; 46:7,
24; Hel. 3:30; 3 Ne. 3:2;
12:1; 18:36; 29:4, 9;
4 Ne. 1:16; Morm. 6:6;
8:8, 26; Ether 2:6; 3:6;
12:4; Moro. 7:27; 9:14

Finger

Alma 10:2; 3 Ne. 28:12; Ether
3:4, 6, 8, 9, 19; 12:20, 21

Bowels

Mosiah 15:9; Alma 7:12;
26:37; 34:15; 3 Ne.
17:6–7

Loins

2 Ne. 21:5; 30:11

Feet

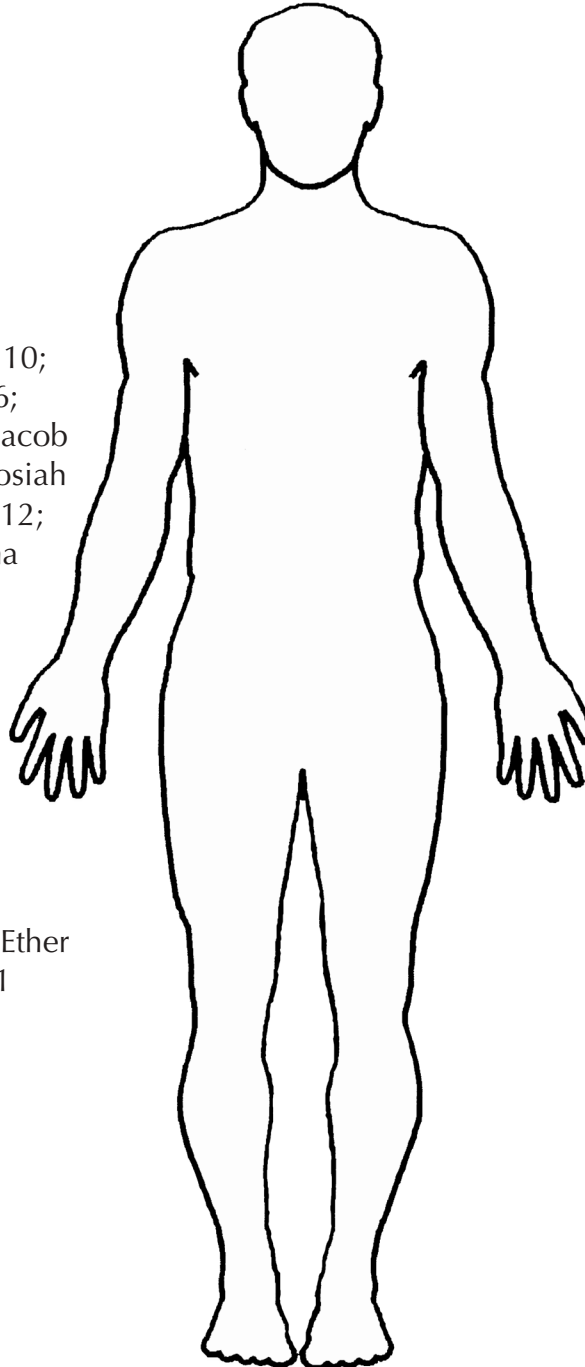
1 Ne. 11:24; 3 Ne. 11:15,
17, 19; 17:10

Face

2 Ne. 9:38; 18:17; 33:11;
3 Ne. 9:5, 11

Eye

1 Ne. 21:5; 2 Ne. 3:8;
9:44; 10:8; 13:8; Jacob
2:10, 15



Voice

1 Ne. 16:9, 25, 26, 39;
17:7, 45; 18:5; 19:7, 11;
22:2; 2 Ne. 16:8; 31:12,
14; Jacob 7:5; Enos 1:5, 10;
Omni 1:12–13; Mosiah
16:2; 24:13, 16; 26:14, 21,
28; 27:11, 15; Alma 5:16,
38, 41, 57, 60; 9:21; 13:22;
20:2; 38:7; Hel. 5:29–33,
41, 42, 46, 48; 7:18;
12:9–12, 23; 13:3; 3 Ne.
1:12; 7:15; 9:1; 10:3; 16:2,
3, 15; Morm. 3:14; Ether
11:7

Shoulder

2 Ne. 19:6

Arm

1 Ne. 20:14; 22:10, 11;
2 Ne. 1:15; 8:9; Jacob 6:5;
Enos 1:13; Omni 1:13;
Mosiah 1:14; 12:24; 14:1;
15:31; 16:12; Alma 5:33;
19:36; 29:10; 34:16; 3 Ne.
9:14; 16:20; 20:35; Morm.
5:11; 6:17

Back

2 Ne. 7:6

Side

3 Ne. 11:14, 15

Flesh

Mosiah 15:2, 3; Alma
7:12, 13; 3 Ne. 18:28–30;
Ether 3:8–9; Moroni 4:1

Blood

1 Ne. 12:10, 11; Mosiah
3:11, 15, 18; 4:2; Alma
5:21, 27; 13:11; 21:9;
3 Ne. 18:11, 28–30; 20:8;
27:19; Morm. 9:6; Ether
3:6, 8–9; 13:10; Moro.
4:1; 5:2; 10:33