



There were many oak trees around Carmel. This is a special kind of oak. It lives to be very old. It grows in the forests and also alone and in clumps. The branches are thick with leaves. They give good shade. Oaks are very strong. Oak wood is used for masts and oars for ships. (See Ezekiel 27:6)

We often read about the oak tree in the Bible.

When Absalom rode his mule under the "thick boughs of a great oak" his long hair caught in the branches. (See II Samuel 13:9)

Jacob asked all the people in his house to put away their idols. They gave these to Jacob. Where did he bury these strange gods? (Read Genesis 35:4)

TURN CARD OVER

Idols were often placed under thick oak trees.
(Ezekiel 6:13) Some people worshipped these idols. They
burned incense before them.

Joshua wrote down the promise the people had made to God.
This is the promise.
We will serve the Lord.

He put a big stone under an oak tree. Joshua said this stone
would remind the people of their promise. (Joshua 24:27)