

W02 Assignment: Prayer and Revelation

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Prayer and Revelation

Have you ever considered what a great thing it is that we can pray directly with our Father in Heaven? How easy would it be for you to talk to your favorite athlete or musician? Most famous people are not easily approached. Isn't it a great thing that God condescends not only to allow us to approach Him in prayer but to plead with us to do so? If you have had a prayer answered and received actual guidance, power, strength, and help, you have begun to grasp the greatness of prayer.

It is important to understand both why we pray and how we can pray more purposefully. The work you will do in this section will assist you in learning principles related to having prayer become an important part of your life. As you apply the things you learn here, you will feel increased confidence in your ability to commune with God.

Preparation

1. **Watch** the video "[Improving Your Scripture Study Experiences](https://cdnapisec.kaltura.com/p/1157612/sp/115761200/embedIframeJs/uiconf_id/47306393/partner_id/11iframeembed=true&playerId=kaltura_player_1687278321&entry_id=1_d4ihza3v)" (07:20 mins, "[Improving Your Scripture Study Experiences](https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vSTGDXJ99zEoa5sAzRtWVQSNFKgI9kIL_rPMLilfkmedZpOK6YBzE0U8_Zg3RF-5GM3HNLc8AD0fn0U/pub)" Transcript).
2. **Study** "[Scripture Study Skills—Visualization](https://cdnapisec.kaltura.com/p/1157612/sp/115761200/embedIframeJs/uiconf_id/47306393/partner_id/11iframeembed=true&playerId=kaltura_player_1687278321&entry_id=1_xi7yhewe)" (02:58 mins, "[Scripture Study Skills - Visualization](https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vSWzgbLUXcQcEXsLz2W4C-C-8UqIJP-ZwEuUY8n6buC7pFUAP8wyw2V6kNL17KSYEu0B-Q1ylilf8M/pub)" Transcript), carefully, then watch "[Visualization](https://cdnapisec.kaltura.com/p/1157612/sp/115761200/embedIframeJs/uiconf_id/47306393/partner_id/11iframeembed=true&playerId=kaltura_player_1687278321&entry_id=1_4if2fyc0)" (02:27 mins, "[\[https://byui.instructure.com/courses/264814/assignments/11695699?module_item_id=32193158\]\(https://byui.instructure.com/courses/264814/assignments/11695699?module_item_id=32193158\)](https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-</div><div data-bbox=)

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to see the Visualization Study Skill used in studying the first two chapters of the Book of Mormon.

Instructions

1. **Copy** the table below into a Word document. (Or use the template below in #5)
2. **Spend** one hour reading the scriptures below and try to describe the secret to prayer illustrated. Seek to use the scripture study skill of Visualization to develop your insights.

1 Nephi 16:21–23	Example: Invest yourself in the solution.
1 Nephi 16:28	Example: Guidance comes according to our willingness to follow it.
1 Nephi 17:7	Example: You may have to pay a price for the answer you want—climb a mountain first
1 Nephi 18:1–3	Type your example for 1 Nephi 18: 1-3 here.
2 Nephi 32:1–9	
Enos 1:1–17	
Alma 33:1–11	
Alma 34:26–27	
3 Nephi 13:7	
3 Nephi 18:20	
3 Nephi 19:24	
3 Nephi 27:29	
Ether 2:14–25	

3. **Read** Alma 31:12–38. Try to visualize yourself witnessing both prayers delivered in this chapter. When two drastically different examples of the same principle are laid side by side to increase our understanding, it is called a foil. For example, we understand faith and murmuring better when we see Nephi and Laman placed as a foil. Write what you learn about prayer as you compare the Zoramite's prayer and Alma's prayer

1.	Zoramite's Prayer	Alma's Prayer
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First thing learned:	
Second thing learned.	

4. Study [Prayer and Revelation PowerPoint](#)

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A. **Choose** one slide with a question(s) and respond to it with at least three sentences.

B. **Share** your thoughts about your favorite slide with a quote. Please write at least three sentences.

5. Submit one document [W02 Prayer & Revelation Template.docx](#)

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A. **Write** a 100–200 word summary of what you learned from the preparation videos.

B. **Complete** the Scriptures table with your insights on effective prayer.

C. **Complete** the Prayer table on the differences between the Zormite prayer and Alma's prayer.

D. **Include** both of your responses to two different slides from the Prayer and Revelation PowerPoint.

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Criteria	Ratings					Pts
<p>Step 1: Preparation Material Summary</p> <p>Write a 100–200 word summary of what you learned from the preparation materials.</p>	<p>5 pts Outstanding</p> <p>Outstanding understanding, application, and integration of subject material and extensive evidence of original thinking, and skillful use of concepts.</p>	<p>4 pts Significant</p> <p>Significant understanding, application, and incorporation of the material.</p>	<p>3 pts Sufficient</p> <p>Sufficient understanding of subject matter.</p>	<p>2 pts Needs Improvement</p>	<p>0 pts Missing or incomplete</p>	5 pts
<p>Step 2: Scripture Takeaway</p> <p>Share a one-sentence description of the key teaching you take from each scripture.</p>	<p>5 pts Outstanding</p> <p>Scriptures listed with a takeaway with extensive evidence of original thinking.</p>	<p>4 pts Significant</p> <p>Scriptures listed with significant evidence of original thinking.</p>	<p>3 pts Sufficient</p> <p>Scriptures takeaways listed with sufficient understanding of the scriptures.</p>	<p>2 pts Needs Improvement</p> <p>Four or fewer scriptural takeaways were listed.</p>	<p>0 pts Missing or incomplete</p>	5 pts
<p>Step 3: Prayer Comparison</p> <p>"What feelings or insights do you have as you see the foil of the prayer by the Zoramites compared to the prayer of Alma?"</p>	<p>5 pts Outstanding</p> <p>Outstanding understanding, application, and integration of subject material and extensive evidence of original thinking, and skillful use of concepts.</p>		<p>4 pts Sufficient</p> <p>Sufficient understanding of subject matter.</p>	<p>2 pts Needs Improvement</p>	<p>0 pts Missing or incomplete</p>	5 pts
<p>Step 4: Prayer and Revelation</p>	<p>5 pts Outstanding</p>		<p>4 pts Sufficient</p>	<p>2 pts</p>	<p>0 pts</p>	5 pts

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					Total Points: 20

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