## **Directed Study (Alma 43-63)**

**Instructions**: Please write an essay (between 150-300 words) based on one of the following prompts. Your essay should cite two specific scripture references from the reading block in answering each question, and should also conclude by explaining a meaningful application for your own life of the principles taught.

## Option #1 The Power of Covenant Keeping

- What can we learn from the 2,000 stripling warriors and their parents about the importance of keeping our covenants? Search Alma 53, 56-63 for examples of the blessings of faithfully keeping our covenants with the Lord
- What lessons can we learn from the 2,000 stripling warriors about obeying the commandments or keeping our covenants with exactness?

## Option #2 Captain Moroni v. Amalickiah

- Compare Captain Moroni with Amalickiah. How are these two men similar? How are they different? (See Alma 46:1-23; 47:1-36; 48:10-17)
- How would you like to be more like Captain Moroni?

## **Option #3 Scripture Study Skill: Flag Phrases**

- Listen to the audio recording <u>Flag Phrases</u> (03:03 mins, <u>"Flag Phrases" Transcript</u>) on I-Learn regarding the selected scripture study skill to gain an understanding of the skill and its significance.
- Then select one chapter from the scripture block in which to practice using this skill during your study.
- Finally, record the insights you gained from the scripture block while attempting to use your study skill, including how the principles you studied apply in your life.