

LDS Institute
at Berea College

Manual: REL 275: Teachings and Doctrine of the Book of Mormon

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Tuesday, 7:00 PM, Knapp Hall

Course Completion

- **Attendance:** at least 75% of scheduled classes
- **Reading:** Complete the assigned, scripture-based readings
- **Assessment:** Do one of the following
 - Write a paper about a subject approved by the teacher
 - Keep a study journal throughout the semester
 - Complete a project approved by the teacher

Grading

- A. Complete the class and read 15 + Chapter from the Manual and keep a study journal
- B. Complete the class and read at least 10 + Chapter from the Manual
- C. Complete the class

Course Schedule

| Date | Lesson | Readings |
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| 10 Jan | The ancestral heritage of Mormon | 1 Nephi 12:20-23; 2 Nephi 5:25-25; Jacob 3:5; Enos 1:20; Jarom 1:6; and 3 Nephi 23:7-13 Mosiah 9:1-2; Alma 26:24-25; 4 Nephi 4:17 3 Nephi 5:20; Mormon 1:5 Auxiliary Readings: Alma 17 – 27; Alma 56-58; Mormon 7 |
| 17 Jan | Chapter 1: The Book of Mormon is Another Testament of Jesus Christ Chapter 8: Salvation Comes through Jesus Christ | <u>1 Nephi 6:4; 13:40; 2 Nephi 11:2-3; 25:17-18; 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Jacob 1:7-8; Alma 33:22-23; Mormon 1:15; 3:20-22; Ether 12:38-39, 41.</u> “The Book of Mormon—Keystone of Our Religion,” chapter 9 in <i>Teachings of Presidents of the Church: Ezra Taft Benson</i> (2014), 125–35. <u>2 Nephi 2:6-9; 25:23; 31:2-21; Mosiah 4:6-8; 3 Nephi 11:31-40; 27:13-22.</u> Dieter F. Uchtdorf, “The Gift of Grace,” <i>Ensign</i> or <i>Liahona</i> , May 2015, 107–10. |
| 24 Jan | Chapter 6: The Book of Mormon Was Written for Our Day | <u>2 Nephi 25:17-18; 3 Nephi 21:9-11; 29:1-4; Mormon 8:1-5, 26-35; Ether 12:22-26; Moses 7:62; Joseph Smith—History 1:34.</u> “Flooding the Earth and Our Lives with the Book of Mormon,” chapter 10 in <i>Teachings of Presidents of the Church: Ezra Taft Benson</i> (2014), 137–45. |

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| | Chapter 7: The Book of Mormon and the Bible | <u>Ezekiel 37:15–19; 1 Nephi 13:20–41; 2 Nephi 3:11–14; 29:1–14.</u> Russell M. Nelson, “Scriptural Witnesses,” <i>Ensign or Liahona</i> , Nov. 2007, 43–46. |
| 31 Jan | Chapter 2: Heeding the Words of Prophets | <u>1 Nephi 1:4–15, 18; Mosiah 11:20–25; 13:33–35; 15:10–13; Helaman 13:24–33; 3 Nephi 8:24–25; 9:10–11; 10:12; 12:1–2; Ether 7:23–27.</u> Russell M. Nelson, “Sustaining the Prophets,” <i>Ensign or Liahona</i> , Nov. 2014, 74–77. |
| | Chapter 3: Obedience Brings Blessings | <u>1 Nephi 2:1–20; 3:4–7, 15–16; 4:1–2; 7:12; 17:1–31; 18:1–4; 2 Nephi 31:6–10, 15–16; Mosiah 2:20–24, 41; 15:7; 3 Nephi 11:11; 12:19–20, 48.</u> Thomas S. Monson, “Obedience Brings Blessings,” <i>Ensign or Liahona</i> , May 2013, 89–92. |
| 7 Feb | Chapter 4: The Fall of Adam and the Gift of Agency | <u>2 Nephi 2:14, 16, 19–29; Alma 42:6–10, 14; Helaman 14:30–31; 3 Nephi 27:13; Moses 5:5–9.</u> Jeffrey R. Holland, “Where Justice, Love, and Mercy Meet,” <i>Ensign or Liahona</i> , May 2015, 104–6. |
| | Chapter 5: The Infinite Atonement of Jesus Christ | <u>2 Nephi 9:6–12, 20–22; Mosiah 3:5–11, 16; 15:7–9; Alma 7:11–13; 34:8–12; Moroni 8:8–12; Doctrine and Covenants 137:7–9.</u> D. Todd Christofferson, “Redemption,” <i>Ensign or Liahona</i> , May 2013, 109–12. |
| 14 Feb | Chapter 9: “Seek Ye for the Kingdom of God” | <u>Matthew 6:33; Jacob 2:12–28; 3:10–12; Mosiah 2:20–25; 4:13, 21–26; Alma 7:14–16, 19, 21–24; 3 Nephi 12:27–30.</u> “The Great Commandment—Love the Lord,” chapter 1 in <i>Teachings of Presidents of the Church: Ezra Taft Benson</i> (2014), 37–45. |
| | Chapter 10: Prayer and Revelation | <u>1 Nephi 10:17–19; 15:1–3, 7–11; 18:1–3; 2 Nephi 28:30; 32:8–9; Jacob 4:6; Alma 12:9–11; 26:22; 3 Nephi 14:7–11.</u> David A. Bednar, “The Spirit of Revelation,” <i>Ensign or Liahona</i> , May 2011, 87–90. |
| 21 Feb | Chapter 12: Our Need for Spiritual Rebirth | <u>Mosiah 3:19; 5:1–5, 7–8; 16:2–5; 27:24–26; Alma 5:14, 26–27; 41:10–11; Ether 12:27.</u> David A. Bednar, “The Atonement and the Journey of Mortality,” <i>Ensign</i> , Apr. 2012, 40–47. |
| | Chapter 13: The Baptismal Covenant, the Sabbath, and the Sacrament | <u>Exodus 31:13, 16–17; Mosiah 18:8–10, 23; 25:23–24; 3 Nephi 18:1–11; 20:3–9; Moroni 4:3; 5:2; 6:4–6.</u> Russell M. Nelson, “The Sabbath Is a Delight,” <i>Ensign or Liahona</i> , May 2015, 129–32. |
| 28 Feb | Chapter 19: Defending Religious Freedom | <u>Mosiah 29:10–11, 16–18, 25–26, 32; Alma 2:1–10, 12, 27–28; 30:7–9; 44:1–5; 46:4–5, 10–16, 20–22.</u> Robert D. Hales, “Preserving Agency, Protecting Religious Freedom,” <i>Ensign or Liahona</i> , May 2015, 111–13. |

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| | Chapter 20: Strengthening Our Faith and Testimony | <u>1 Nephi 15:7–11; 2 Nephi 1:10–11; 9:28; 25:28–29; 28:21–23; Mosiah 2:36–37; 4:11–12; 15:11; 26:1–4; Alma 12:9–11; Alma 31:8–11; 46:7–8; Helaman 4:11–13; 13:24–26; 15:7–8; Mormon 5:16–18; 9:7–8.</u> L. Whitney Clayton, “Choose to Believe,” <i>Ensign or Liahona</i> , May 2015, 36–39. |
| 7 Mar | | Spring Vacation |
| 14 Mar | Chapter 16: Repentance and Forgiveness & | <u>Enos 1:4–8; Mosiah 4:1–3, 11–12, 26; Alma 19:29–30, 33–36; 34:15–17; 36:19–21; 3 Nephi 9:13–14, 19–22.</u> Neil L. Andersen, “Repent ... That I May Heal You,” <i>Ensign or Liahona</i> , Nov. 2009, 40–43. |
| | Chapter 18: Preparing for the Final Day of Judgment | <u>2 Nephi 9:12–13; Mosiah 15:21–26; 16:6–11; Alma 5:15–21; 7:21–25; 11:40–45; 16:6–11; 34:32–34; 40:4–7, 11–14, 19–24; 41:2–6.</u> Dallin H. Oaks, “Resurrection,” <i>Ensign</i> , May 2000, 14–16. |
| 21 Mar | Chapter 15: Becoming Instruments in the Hands of God | <u>1 Nephi 13:37; Mosiah 15:14–19, 26–28; 28:3; Alma 17:2–3, 6, 9–12, 16, 25; 18:10, 33–35; 21:16; 22:1, 12–14; 23:5–6; 26:2–5, 11–12, 15, 26–29; 29:9–10; 31:30–34.</u> M. Russell Ballard, “Put Your Trust in the Lord,” <i>Ensign or Liahona</i> , Nov. 2013, 43–45. |
| | Chapter 17: The Power of the Word | <u>1 Nephi 3:19–20; 5:21–22; 8:21–24, 29–30; 15:23–24; 2 Nephi 3:12; 32:3; 33:4–5; Jacob 2:8; 7:10–11; Omni 1:14–17; Mosiah 1:3–5; Alma 5:10–13; 31:5; 37:2–4, 8–10, 38–46; Helaman 3:29–30; 15:7–8.</u> Richard G. Scott, “The Power of Scripture,” <i>Ensign or Liahona</i> , Nov. 2011, 6–8. |
| 28 Mar | Chapter 21: The Coming of Jesus Christ | <u>Helaman 14:20–30; 16:1–5; 3 Nephi 9:1–5, 12–14; 10:12; 11:1–17.</u> Dallin H. Oaks, “Preparation for the Second Coming,” <i>Ensign or Liahona</i> , May 2004, 7–10 |
| | Chapter 23: The Scattering and Gathering of Israel | <u>1 Nephi 15:12–16; 22:3–5, 8–12; 2 Nephi 25:15–17; 3 Nephi 5:24–26; 16:4–5; 20:13, 29–31; 21:1–7; 30:2.</u> Russell M. Nelson, “The Gathering of Scattered Israel,” <i>Ensign or Liahona</i> , Nov. 2006, 79–82. |
| 4 Apr | Chapter 22: Even As I Am | <u>John 17:9–11, 20–23; 3 Nephi 12:1–16, 43–45; 13:1, 5–7, 16–18, 22–24, 33; 14:1–5, 21–27; 19:19–23, 28–29; 27:21–22, 27.</u> Henry B. Eyring, “Our Perfect Example,” <i>Ensign or Liahona</i> , Nov. 2009, 70–73. |
| | Chapter 24: All Are Alike Unto God | <u>2 Nephi 26:23–28, 33; Jacob 7:24; Enos 1:11, 20; Mosiah 28:1–3; Alma 27:1–2, 20–24; 53:10–11, 13–17; Helaman 6:1–8; 4 Nephi 1:1–3, 11–13, 15–18.</u> Dallin H. Oaks, “All Men Everywhere,” <i>Ensign or Liahona</i> , May 2006, 77–80. |
| 11 Apr | Chapter 14: God's Power of Deliverance | <u>1 Nephi 1:20; 6:4; Mosiah 7:33; 21:2–5, 14–16; 23:23–24; 24:13–15, 21; 29:20; Alma 34:9; 36:1–3, 27–29; 58:10–11; Helaman 5:9; 3 Nephi 4:33.</u> L. Tom Perry, “The Power of Deliverance,” <i>Ensign or Liahona</i> , May 2012, 94–97. |

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| | Chapter 26: After the Trial of Faith | <p><u>2 Nephi 27:23; 3 Nephi 17:5–9, 20–24; Mormon 9:9, 18–20; Ether 3:6–13, 17–20; 4:13–15; 12:6–7, 12, 19, 31.</u></p> <p>David A. Bednar, “Ask in Faith,” <i>Ensign or Liahona</i>, May 2008, 94–97.</p> |
| 18 Apr | Chapter 11: Protecting Ourselves against the False Doctrines of the Last Days | <p><u>2 Nephi 26:29; 28:3–9, 12–15; Jacob 7:1–12; Alma 1:2–6; 30:12–18, 39–44; 3 Nephi 18:24; 27:27; Ether 4:11–12; Moroni 7:12–17; Joseph Smith—Matthew 1:22.</u></p> <p>Neil L. Andersen, “Spiritual Whirlwinds,” <i>Ensign or Liahona</i>, May 2014, 18–21.</p> |
| | Chapter 25: Living Righteously in a Day of Wickedness | <p><u>Alma 37:21–22, 25–27; 62:41; Helaman 6:20–26, 37–40; 4 Nephi 1:42; Mormon 1:13–17, 19; 2:8, 14–15, 18–19; 3:2–3, 12, 22; Ether 8:18–26; Moroni 9:6, 22, 25–26.</u></p> <p>Quentin L. Cook, “Reaping the Rewards of Righteousness,” <i>Ensign</i>, July 2015, 33–39.</p> |
| 25 Apr | Chapter 27: Faith, Hope, and Charity | <p><u>Alma 32:26–29, 37–41; Ether 12:4, 8–9, 28, 33–34; Moroni 7:21, 25–28, 33, 40–48; 10:18–21.</u></p> <p>Dieter F. Uchtdorf, “The Infinite Power of Hope,” <i>Ensign or Liahona</i>, Nov. 2008, 21–24.</p> |
| | Chapter 28: Come Unto Christ | <p><u>1 Nephi 6:4; Jacob 1:7; Omni 1:26; 3 Nephi 9:13–14; Moroni 7:18–26; 10:3–5, 30, 32–33.</u></p> <p>“A Christ-Centered Life,” chapter 24 in <i>Teachings of Presidents of the Church: Ezra Taft Benson</i> (2014), 297–306.</p> |