



Book of Mormon Search
Questions
Handout

3rd Nephi The book of Nephi
The son of Nephi, who was
the son of Helaman

3 Nephi 1 THE SIGN OF CHRIST'S BIRTH

1. Who is given charge of the records at this time? Why?
2. What began to be said and done in the 92nd year of the reign of the judges?
3. What was Nephi told in response to his prayer concerning the people being put to death who still believed in the prophecies of Samuel, the Lamanite?
4. Whose 'will' was Christ coming into the world to perform?
5. As the signs spoken of by Samuel were fulfilled, what began to take place?
6. What error of belief was corrected among the people?
7. What group increased and became stronger in the next two years?
8. What was the great sorrow to the Lamanites at this time?

3 Nephi 2 THE CURSE TAKEN FROM THE LAMANITES

1. What began to happen in the 96th year of the reign of the judges?
2. From what event do the Nephites begin to reckon time?
3. What happened to the Lamanites who united with the Nephites at this time?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
4. Why were the Gadianton robbers gaining many advantages at this time?

3 Nephi 3 THE LEADERSHIP OF LACHONEUS AND GIDGIDDONI

1. After praising Lachoneus, why does the Gadianton leader pity him?
2. What does the Gadianton leader invite Lachoneus to do?
3. What did Lachoneus do in response to Giddiah's epistle?
 - a.
 - b.
4. What was the response of the people to Governor Lachoneus?
5. What was the custom for appointing chief captains among the Nephites?
6. Why did Gidgiddoni say not to go out and destroy the Gadianton robbers?

3 Nephi 4 THE NEPHITE PROVISION BRING VICTORY

1. For how long did the Nephites lay up provisions, etc.? What was the effect?
2. What did the people do as the robbers began their attack?
3. Why was it impossible for the robbers to have any effect upon the Nephites?
4. After hanging Zermarihah, what did they do to the tree?
5. To what did the people attribute being delivered?

3 Nephi 5 MORMON PROPHECIES OF THE LAST DAYS

1. How united were the Nephites at this time?
2. How were the Gadianton prisoners treated?
3. What years are covered in chapters 1 through 5?
4. How much is Mormon including in this record?
5. Whose record is Mormon relying upon?
6. What geographic place and what persons are associated with Mormon's name?
7. What position does Mormon hold?
8. What did Mormon make a small record which was just and true?
9. What prophecy does Mormon make about a remnant of Joseph?
10. What prophecy does Mormon make about the remnant of all the seed of Jacob?
11. When will it be fulfilled?

3 Nephi 6 THE CHURCH BEGINS TO BE BROKEN UP

1. What was the only thing in the land to prevent continual prosperity?
2. What problems again crept into the church in the 29th year?
3. How did people begin to be distinguished?
4. What happened to the church in the 30th year?
5. What was the cause of this happening to the church?
6. How responsible were the people for their actions?
7. What did the Lord do to counteract the work of the devil?
8. What class of people became angry at this time? What was done secretly?
9. What covenants were entered into at this time?

3 Nephi 7 THE GOVERNMENT IS BROKEN UP

1. What happened to the government in the 30th year? Why?
2. How long had it taken for the people to turn from righteousness?
3. In what ways were the tribes united?
4. How did the people react to the prophets at this time?
5. Why were the people angry with Nephi? What did he do?
6. How many were converted unto the Lord and what evidence of this was shown?
7. What did Nephi ordain men to do at this time?

3 Nephi 8 THE STORM OF DESTRUCTION

1. When were men able to perform miracles?
2. When did the great storm commence in the land?
3. What happened to the whole face of the land because of the storm?
4. How long did the storm last?
5. What type of darkness followed the destruction? For how long?
6. Over what did the people lament?

3 Nephi 9 THE VOICE SPEAKS TO THOSE WHO WERE SPARED

1. Why did the voice which was heard say that the devil laugheth?
2. Who caused the cities to be sunk, burned, covered, etc?
3. Why were those various cities destroyed?
4. What were the more righteous invited to do? With what results?
5. What scriptures were now fulfilled?
6. What was and will be given to those who receive Christ?
7. How does Christ identify himself?
8. What sacrifice does Jesus Christ now require? What blessing follows?
9. Who does Christ use as an example of being baptized with fire?
10. How must we come unto Christ?

3 Nephi 10 THE VOICE SPEAKS FOLLOWING THE THREE DAYS OF DARKNESS

1. What does the voice declare about the gathering of the house of Israel?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

2. What two categories of the more righteous were spared?
 - a.
 - b.

3. How many of the prophets had foretold these events? What happened to them?

4. What two specific prophets had testified these happenings among the Nephites who were a remnant of their seed?

5. Who else had testified of a remnant of the see of Joseph?

6. What happened in the ending of the 34th year?

3 Nephi 11 THE DOCTRINE OF CHRIST

1. Where were the people gathered around about? What were they doing?
2. How is the voice which they heard described? When did they understand?
3. What did the voice declare unto them?
4. What did they see as they looked toward heaven?
5. What were they now told?
6. What were the people now invited to do?
7. What did the people now know?
8. What power was given to Nephi and others?
9. How were they instructed to baptize?
10. What were they told about the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost?
11. What were they told should not be among them?
12. How is Satan designated at this time?
13. What is the doctrine of Christ?
14. How is record born of the doctrine of Christ?
15. How must one become to inherit the kingdom of God?
16. What promise and warning is given concerning building upon the rock?

3 Nephi 12 THE BEATITUDES

1. What promise is given to those who will believe and be baptized with water?
2. How does one come unto Christ? (Compare 3 Nephi 21:6; 27:20; D&C 84:49-51)
3. How does one receive comfort from mourning? (Compare Isaiah 61:1-2; John 14:15-18)
4. Who was considered the most meek man upon the earth at one time? (See Numbers 12:1-8)
5. How may one who hungers and thirsts after righteousness be filled? (See Alma 32:42 and 3 Nephi 20:8)
6. Whose mercy shall the merciful obtain? (Compare Alma 12:33-34)
7. Who are the real peacemakers? (Compare Mosiah 15:13-18 and Roman 10:15)
8. What persecutions must Christ's disciples endure? (Compare Matthew 10:16-23 and Alma 5:30, 54)
9. Who are considered to be the salt of the earth? (see D&C 101:39-40; 103:10; 3 Nephi 16:14-15)
10. What is the light which Christ's disciples are to hold up and to whom should it be held up? (See 3 Nephi 18:24; 3 Nephi 15:11-12)

3 Nephi 13 NO MAN CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS

1. What were Jesus' instructions regarding alms? Why?
2. What instructions did Jesus give regarding where to pray?
3. What did Jesus say not to use in praying? Why
4. What differences are there in the Bible and the Book of Mormon account of the Lord's prayer?
5. Why should men forgive other men's trespasses?
6. What instructions did Jesus give regarding fasting?
7. Where should we lay up treasures? Why?
8. What is the promise given for having one's eye single 'to the glory of God'?
9. To whom are verses 25-34 of chapter 13 directed?
10. Upon what condition would God feed and clothe the Twelve?
11. What was to be the Twelve's priority? The results?
12. Why were the Twelve to take no thought for the morrow?

3 Nephi 14 INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MULTITUDE

1. How may one judge righteously? (See John 7:24 and Moroni 7:12-19)
2. What should be done before casting out the mote from thy brother's eye?
3. What should not be taught to various types of people?
4. What assurance is there that God will give good things to those who ask?
5. What is the real message of the law and the prophets?
6. What is the way to eternal life and how many will find it?
7. How may one recognize a true prophet?
8. Who will eventually be able to enter into the kingdom of heaven?
9. What will Christ say to those who profess to have prophesied, etc?
10. Unto what does Christ liken his sayings?

3 Nephi 15 THE OTHER SHEEP

1. What did Jesus say the Nephites had now heard?
2. What was the meaning of the saying that 'old things had passed away and that all things had become new'?
3. Who gave the law of Moses and covenanted with Israel?
4. What had not been fulfilled or destroyed but shall all be fulfilled?
5. How did the Savior instruct the Nephites to obtain eternal life?
6. What is the law and the prophets? Why?
7. To whom were the words in the rest of Chapter 15 and 16 spoken?
8. To whom and by whom was this land given?
9. Who had not been told of this gift? What else had they not been told?
10. What were those at Jerusalem told and why did they not understand it?
11. Of whom did those at Jerusalem suppose Jesus was speaking and what didn't they understand?
12. Who did Jesus say the Nephites were?

3 Nephi 16 THE FULNESS OF THE GENTILES

1. To whom was Jesus going to show himself?
2. Why were the Nephite commanded to write these saying?
3. Why were the Gentiles blessed then and in the latter-days?
4. What warning is given to the Gentiles?
5. When will the covenant with the house of Israel be fulfilled?
6. What promise is given to the Gentiles?
7. What warning is given to the Gentiles who do not turn unto Christ?
8. What prophecy is fulfilled in the giving of this land (America) to Joseph?

3 Nephi 17:1-4 PREPARE FOR THE MORROW

1. Why did Jesus tell the multitude to go home and ponder and pray over what he had said?
2. Where did Jesus say he was now going?

3 Nephi 17:5-25 THE MULTITUDE BRING THE SICK AND AFFLICTED

1. Jesus had compassion upon the people and desired to heal them, What two things did he perceive about them?
 - a.
 - b.
2. Why was Jesus' prayer to his Father not recorded?
3. Why did Jesus weep on this occasion?
4. What did the multitude behold after Jesus blessed the little children? (Compare 3 Nephi 26:14; Alma 32:23; Psalms 8:2 and Matthew 21:16)
5. How many people were assembled at this time?

3 Nephi 18 THE SACRAMENT INTRODUCED

1. To whom was the bread and wine to be given by one having authority?
2. What is the purpose of administering the bread?
3. What is the purpose of administering the wine?
4. What is the promise to those who always remember Him?
5. How may one build upon the rock of Christ?
6. Why should one watch and pray always?
7. How were the Nephites instructed to pray?
8. What stipulations were given for the answering of prayers?
9. Why were they to pray in their families?
10. Who were to be allowed to come to the Nephite meetings and what should be done for those who came?
11. What does one suffereth (allow) himself to do if he does not hold up the light of Christ?
12. Who was responsible for not allowing someone to partake of Christ's flesh and blood unworthily? Why?
13. What was to be done for those who were unworthy to partake of Christ's flesh and blood?
14. Why had Jesus given the disciples these commandments?
15. Why did Jesus ascend to His Father?
16. What did He do before He ascended? (Compare Moroni 2:1-3)

3 Nephi 19 THE SECOND DAY OF CHRIST'S MINISTRY

1. What did the people do after Jesus ascended?
2. What did the Twelve do on the morrow as the people assembled?
3. For what did the Twelve pray?
4. What happened to the Twelve after they were baptized?
5. What happened while angels were ministering to the Twelve?
6. Why had the disciples been given the Holy Ghost?
7. Why did the disciples pray unto Jesus? (see verse 22)
8. For what did Jesus pray at this time?
9. How were the disciples able to pray without ceasing and not multiplying words?
10. What happened to the disciples as his countenance smiled upon them?
11. What did Jesus pray for the second time?
12. What did Jesus pray for the third time?
13. How did Jesus compare the Jews with the Nephites?

3 Nephi 20:1-9 SACRAMENT MIRACULOUSLY PROVIDED

1. In what way were the disciples commanded to continue to pray?
2. What great miracle did Jesus perform at this time?
3. What promise was given to those who ate and drank of Christ's body and blood?
4. What happened to the disciples at this time?

3 Nephi 20:10-46 THE COVENANT TO ISRAEL

1. What commandment concerning Isaiah is given? (Compare 3 Nephi 23:1-5 and Mormon 8:23)
2. What will happen on this land (America) when the covenant with the house of Israel is fulfilled?
3. What will happen if the Gentiles do not repent? (See Micah 5:8-9 and 4:12-13)
4. What covenant was made with father Jacob?
5. Who was the prophet spoken of by Moses?
6. How many of the prophets spoke of Christ?
7. How was the covenant of Abraham to be fulfilled
 - a.
 - b.
8. When will the covenant with Christ's people (the Jews) be fulfilled?
9. What was included in that covenant?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

3 Nephi 20 cont.

10. What will their watchmen cry? (See Isaiah 52:1-2 and 3 Nephi 16:17-20)
11. What other prophecy of Isaiah will now be fulfilled?
 - a. Zion—Isaiah 52:1-2 (Compare D&C 113:7-10)
 - b. Jerusalem—Isaiah 52:1-2; (Compare D&C 113:7-10)
 - c. My people—Isaiah 52:6
 - d. My people shall say—Isaiah 52:7
 - e. The cry to go forth—Isaiah 52:11-12; (Compare D&C 113:12-15)
 - f. My servant—Isaiah 52:13-15
12. What two peoples covenants will then be fulfilled?

3 Nephi 21 THE SIGNS TO THE LAMANITES

1. What was the sign given to the Nephites for the beginning of the establishment of Zion?
2. Why were the Gentiles established in this land (America)?
3. Why did the Nephite record come forth from the Gentiles?
4. What other sign would follow the coming forth of the Nephite record? (see Isaiah 52:15 and 3 Nephi 20:45)
5. Who is the servant that will be in the hand of the Christ and how would he be marred? (See 3 Nephi 20:43-44; and D&C 43; Isaiah 52:13-14)
6. What will happen to those who will not believe the words of Christ brought forth through the servant?
7. What will the remnant of Jacob do unto the Gentiles if they do not repent? (See Micah 5:8-9)
8. What will be cut off or plucked up if the Gentiles do not repent? (See Micah 5:10-15)
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
 - f.
9. What will happen to the Gentiles who do repent?
 - a.
 - b.

3 Nephi 21 cont.

10. What will the repentant Gentiles assist in building?
11. Who will the repentant Gentiles assist in gathering?
12. What will then be among the gathered people?
13. What work of the Father will then commence?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
14. How shall the people go out from all nations?

3 Nephi 22 THE CHILDREN OF THE DESOLATE

1. Why will the barren break forth into singing?
2. What will be enlarged, lengthened, and strengthened?
3. What will the desolate children inherit and inhabit?
4. Why will the desolate not remember the reproach of widowhood anymore?
5. The Lord's remembering the desolate is as sure as what other covenant?
6. How will the Lord lay their foundations, gates, borders, etc.
7. How will the children be treated?
8. What will happen to those who gather against Israel? Why?

3 Nephi 23 WHY STUDY ISAIAH?

1. Why did the Savior give a commandment to search Isaiah?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
2. What other words were to be given heed?
3. What was to be searched? Why?
4. What had Nephi forgotten to record?
5. What further commandment did Jesus give?

3 Nephi 24 THE WORDS OF MALACHI

1. Why were the words of Malachi commanded to be written?
(See 3 Nephi 26:2)
2. Who was the messenger to prepare the way before Christ? (See D&C 45:9)
3. Where was the Lord to come? How?
4. Why will many not abide the day of His coming?
5. What will the Lord do to the sons of Levi? Why?
6. What will be pleasant unto the Lord as in days of old?
7. Unto whom will the Lord be a swift witness?
8. What is the first way that the sons of Jacob had strayed?
9. What promises are extended to the tithe payer?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
10. What is the second way in which the sons of Jacob have strayed?
11. Who will be in the Lord's book of remembrance when He makes up His jewels?
12. How are the righteous determined from the wicked?

3 Nephi 25 MALACHI'S WORD CONTINUED

1. What day is the day which shall burn as an oven? (See D&C 64:62-62; 101:23-25)
2. Who shall be burned? What shall 'then not be left'? (Compare D&C 64:23-24)
3. What is the meaning of growing up as calves in a stall? (See D&C 45:58-59)
4. What law will be remembered at this time? (See D&C 84:19-27)
5. When was Elijah to come?
6. What was the mission of Elijah? (See D&C 2)
7. What would be the result had Elijah not come?

3 Nephi 26 TRY THE FAITH OF MY PEOPLE

1. Unto what period did Christ expound the scriptures?
2. How much of Jesus' teaching did Mormon write? Why did he write?
3. Why did Mormon not write more?
4. If the things which Mormon wrote are believed, what is promised?

What if they are not believed?

5. What did Jesus do among the Nephites following his three day ministry?
 - a.
 - b.
6. What did the disciples (Twelve) do following Jesus' ascension?
7. What happened to those who were baptized?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
8. What were those who were baptized called?

3 Nephi 27 THE CHURCH AND THE GOSPEL

1. Why should the Church be called in Christ's name?
2. What should be asked of the Father?
3. What two requirements are needed for a church to be Christ's church?
4. Upon what condition will the Father show His works in the church?
5. What will follow the churches of men or of the devil?
 - a.
 - b.
6. What is the gospel in one sentence?
7. Why did the Father send Jesus into the world?
 - a.
 - b.
8. Whom will the Father hold guiltless at the last day?
9. What is the gospel in a four step process?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.

3 Nephi 27 cont.

10. What should be done in the church (to be sanctified)?
11. What blessing will follow the following of Christ's example?
12. What will be the criterion for judgment at the last day?
13. Why should the Nephites be the manner of man that Christ was?
14. What promise was given to the disciples (Twelve)?
15. Why was Christ's joy full?
16. Why was Christ sorrowed?
17. What was Christ's conclusion about those who travel the broad way?

3 Nephi 28 THE DESIRE OF THE TWELVE

1. What desire of nine of the disciples was granted unto them?
2. The three disciples desired the same thing as whom?
3. What was the blessing given to the three disciples?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
4. As Jesus departed, what happened to the three who were permitted to tarry?
5. After Jesus departed, what happened to the three as they ministered to the people which showed the power within them?
6. What was the result of the ministry of the disciples?
7. Why didn't Mormon write the names of the three who never tasted death?
8. To whom does Mormon say the three had or would minister?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
9. Unto what are the three likened and unto whom may they appear?
10. What shall be wrought by the three? When?

3 Nephi 28 cont.

11. What does Mormon say about those who reject the words of Jesus?
12. What further information was revealed to Mormon about the three who did not taste death?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
13. How long were the three to remain in that state?

3 Nephi 29 THE COVENANT OF ISRAEL TO BE FULFILLED

1. When these word (Book of Mormon) come unto the Gentiles, what may one know?
 - a.
 - b.
2. What will soon overtake those who spurn the Lord's doings?
3. What warnings does Mormon give the reader?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
4. What shall those who deny the miracle of Christ become like unto?
5. Why should one no longer hiss or make game of any of the house of Israel?

3 Nephi 30 THE INVITATION TO THE GENTILES

1. From what are the Gentiles commanded to repent?
2. Why should the Gentiles come unto Christ and be baptized?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.