

Ammon Glories in the Lord

Lesson 86

Suggested Hymn:
#308 Love One
Another



Trust

In whom can we place our trust?



Why is it easier to place our trust in some people and not others?

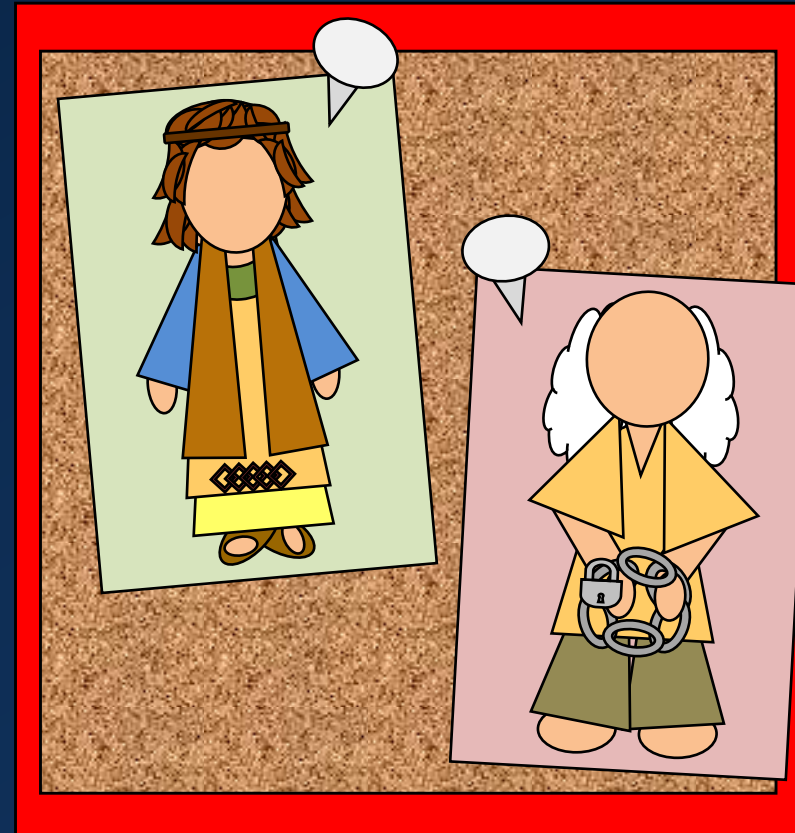
The Prophecies

What had Alma prophesied of
the city of Ammonihah?
(Alma 9:12)

Read: Alma 25:1-2

What did Abinadi prophesy
would happen to the
descendants of King Noah and
his priests?
(Mosiah 17:14–19)

Read: Alma 25:4-9



Prophecies and Promises

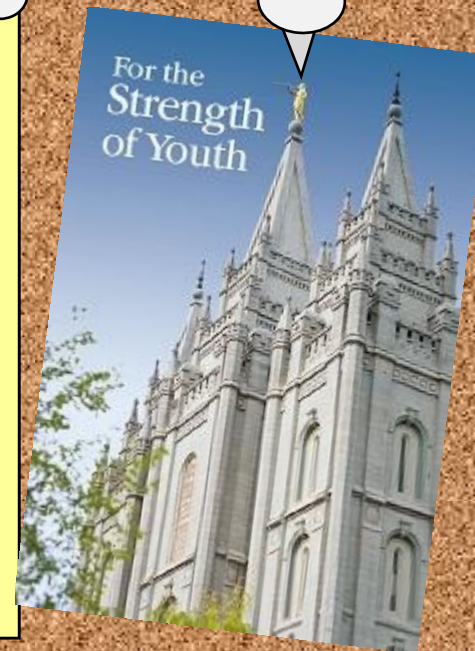
The inspired words of the prophets will all
be fulfilled

“What I the Lord have spoken, I have spoken, and I excuse not myself; and though the heavens and the earth pass away, my word shall not pass away, but shall all be fulfilled, whether by mine own voice or by the voice of my servants, it is the same.” D&C 1:38



From the First Presidency

“The standards in this booklet will help you with the important choices you are making now and will yet make in the future. We promise that as you keep the covenants you have made and these standards, you will be blessed with the companionship of the Holy Ghost, your faith and testimony will grow stronger, and you will enjoy increasing happiness”



A Successful Mission

After the Lamanites destroyed the Ammonihah, wiping out the seed of Amulon,

They returned home and many went to dwell in the land of Ishmael

They also buried their weapons of war and began to walk in the ways of the Lord and kept His commandments



The Law of Moses:

“...did serve to strengthen their faith in Christ”

They retained hope through faith, unto eternal salvation

They relied on the spirit of prophecy which was to come

Instruments



God had made Ammon and the other missionaries instruments, or tools, in His hands in doing a great work among the Lamanites.

Instruments in the Hands of the Lord



As we become instruments in the Lord's hands, we can help God's children find safety through the blessings of the temple.

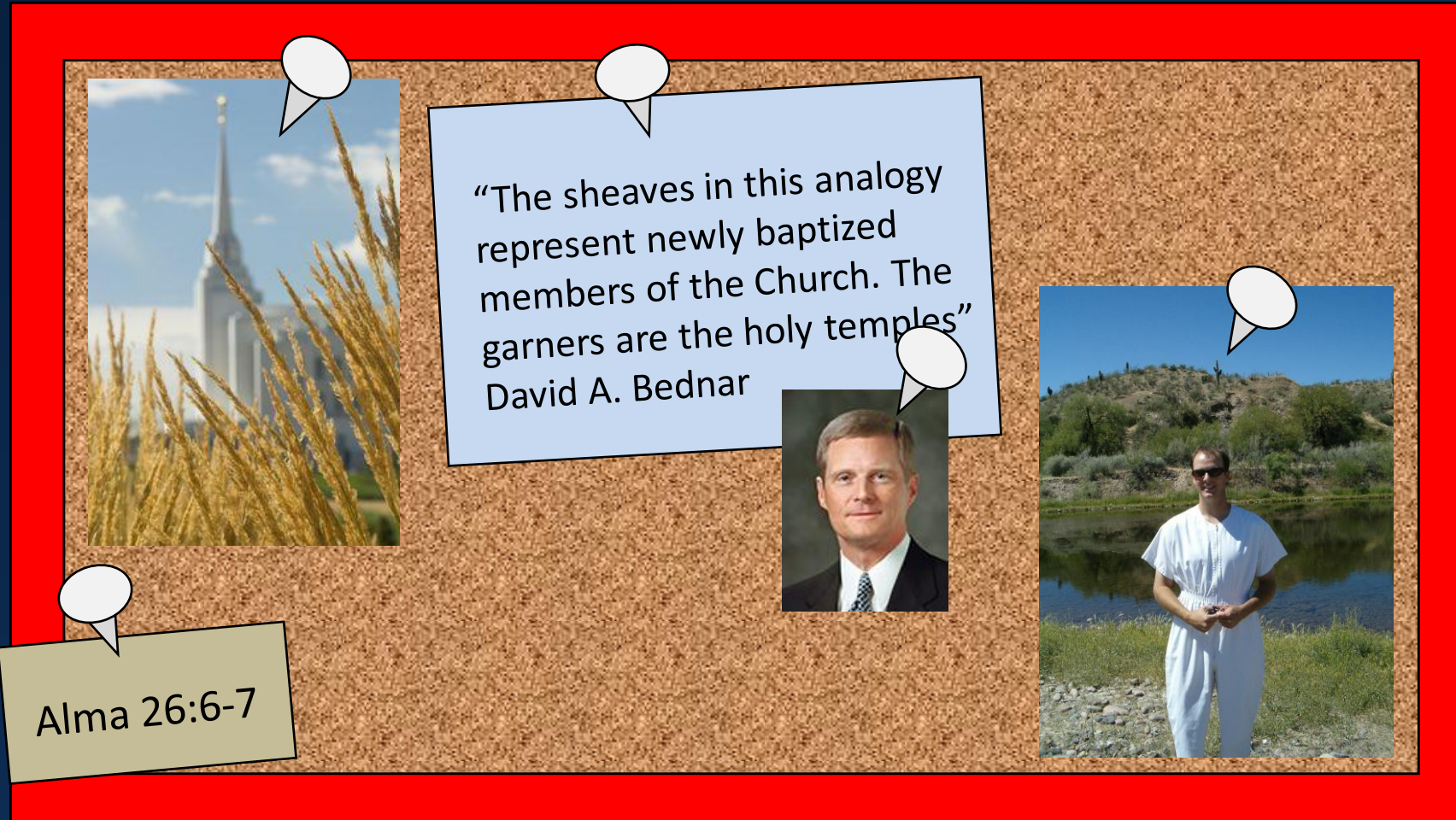
Sheaves and Garners

“Behold, the field was ripe, and blessed are ye, for ye did thrust in the sickle, and did reap with your might, yea, all the day long did ye labor; and behold the number of your sheaves! And they shall be gathered into the garners that they are not wasted.” Alma 26:5

Alma 26:6-7



Baptism and Temples



“The sheaves in this analogy represent newly baptized members of the Church. The garners are the holy temples”
David A. Bednar

Alma 26:6-7

The corkboard features four items: a photograph of a temple spire behind golden sheaves of grain; a portrait of David A. Bednar; a photograph of a man in white clothing standing by a river; and a text box with a quote and a scripture reference. Each item is accompanied by a white speech bubble icon.

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What are the Blessings of the Temple?

The saving ordinances we receive in the temple—the endowment and temple sealing and the spiritual protection and peace we receive as we worship in the temple.



We can encourage others to become temple worthy and to attend the temple, and we can perform ordinances in the temple for people who have died without having had the opportunity to receive them.

Songs of Praise and Joy

We experience joy as we faithfully serve the Lord and His children



Alma 26:8-10

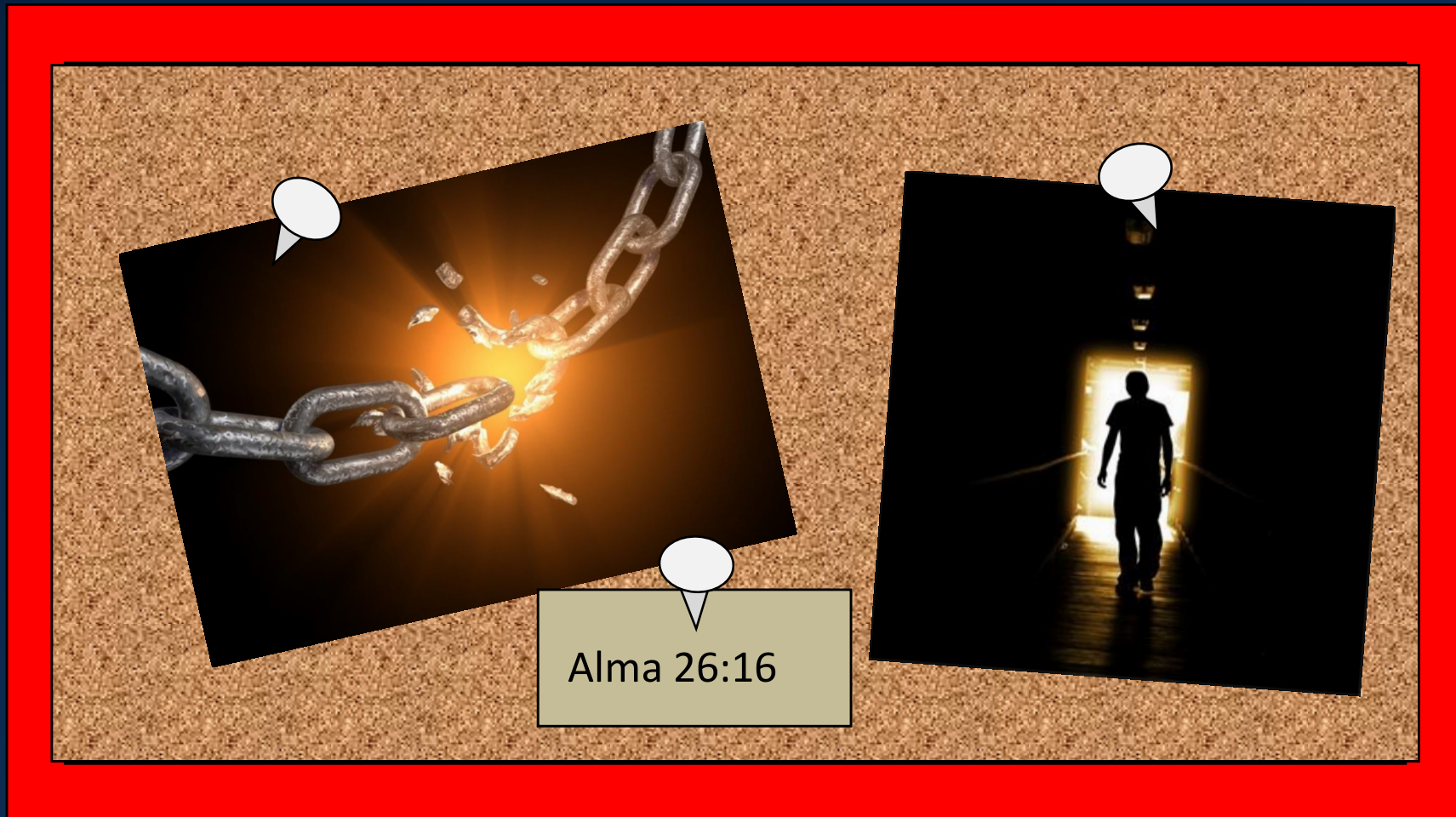




Music and song have been an important part of the worship of the Saints in all gospel dispensations.



My Joy is Full



Alma 26:16

**Behold, he who has repented of his sins, the same is forgiven, and
I, the Lord, remember them no more
D&C 58:42**

Mysteries of God

The mysteries of God
will be revealed to those
who repent and exercise
faith and do good works
and pray continually

Alma 26:22



“Letters come from those who have made tragic mistakes.

They ask, ‘Can I *ever* be forgiven?’

“The answer is *yes!*”

“The gospel teaches us that relief from torment and guilt can be earned through repentance.

Save for those few who defect to perdition after having known a fulness, there is no habit, no addiction, no rebellion, no transgression, no offense exempted from the promise of complete forgiveness.”

President Boyd K. Packer





“However late you think you are, however many chances you think you have missed, however many mistakes you feel you have made or talents you think you don’t have, or however far from home and family and God you feel you have traveled, I testify that you have *not* traveled beyond the reach of divine love.

It is not possible for you to sink lower than the infinite light of Christ’s Atonement shines.”
Jeffrey R. Holland

God is merciful to all who repent and believe on His name.

With Patience and Afflictions

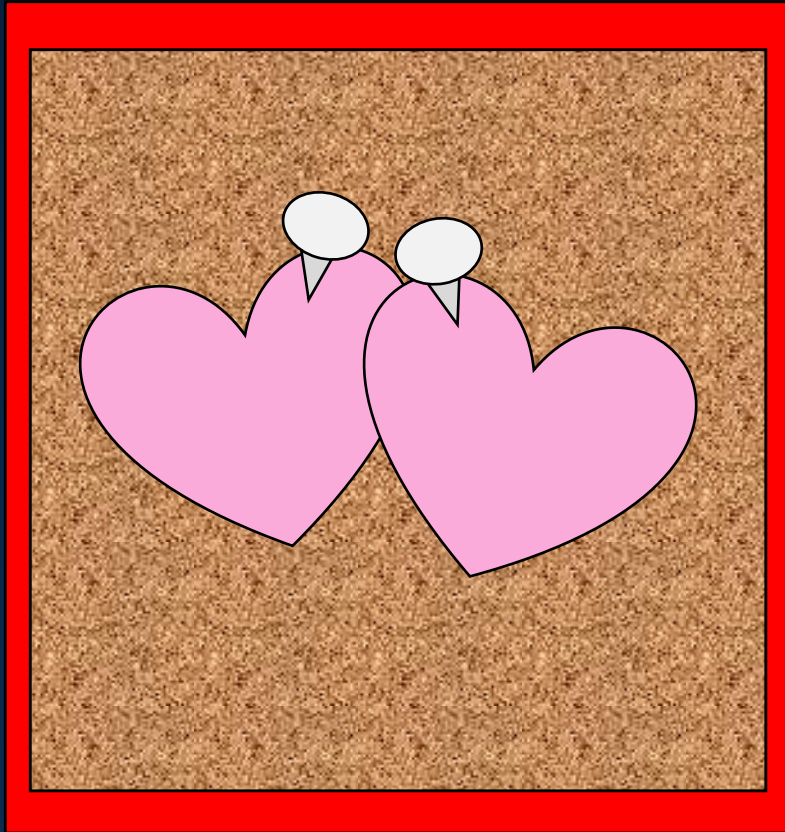


Ammon rehearses how the Lord comforted them while they were laboring with the Lamanites and all the afflictions they had to endure.

Because of this they were successful in bringing many unto the Lord

Alma 26:23-32

So Great A Love



Ammon recognizes the love in all the land of those who embraced the teachings of Ammon, Aaron and the other missionaries.

They buried their weapons and would not fight against their brethren...they would rather die than fight...

They would rather love than hate

Alma 26:34

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