

# Understanding The Book of Alma 1-27

## Missionary Map Activity

1. Take a look at your map and find the following things:
  - Zarahemla, Land of Ishmael, Nephite side, Lamanite side, The Land of Jerushon, Alma (the Elder the High Priest), King Mosiah, Mosiah's 4 sons, Alma the Younger
2. Get a set of markers or colored pencils. As you go through this activity *color code* your map. Color code the journeys that people take so they are different than other people's. Also: write in notes and draw in other pictures to expand on the pictures on the map.
3. Look up Mosiah 25: 19, 23-24. Find where you are on the map and make notes or draw some new pictures that give you further information concerning what is taking place in Zarahemla.
4. Now read Mosiah 27:8-10 next to sons of Mosiah and Alma the Younger, write what they were doing
5. Now draw what happened to Alma the Younger in verse 11.
6. Draw a speaking box coming from Alma the Younger's mouth and in it write your favorite phrase he said in one of the verses 27:24-31. Also – put an "A" next to each of those verses in your scriptures so you know that Alma is speaking in those verses.
7. Look in Mosiah 27:34. In your scriptures, underline the names of Mosiah's sons.
8. Now look in Mosiah 28:1-2 and verse 10 and then study the map so you can understand how it was drawn. Add any notes you need to.
9. Draw on your map what Mosiah does in the end of the chapter heading of Mosiah 28.
10. Mosiah is going to change the form of Government they have in Zarahemla, look in Mosiah 29:10-11, then look and make notes on the map for understanding.
11. Now look at Mosiah 29:41-42. Write in what Alma the Younger's 2 positions and responsibilities were. Follow his arrows on the map.
12. Draw or write into the map Mosiah 29:45-46
13. Write the date they died using the date in the bottom right hand corner of your scriptures.
14. Find Nehor on your map. Read the chapter heading for Alma 1 and write on your map who he is.
15. Now find Amlici on your map. At the end of your Book of Mormon (before the D&C) you have a "Pronouncing Guide"- look up how to say "Amlici"
16. Read Alma 2:1-2 and make notes explaining what the picture means on the map.
17. Make a note of his true intent in verse 4.
18. Amlici was not made king over the Nephites – but he did succeed in dividing the people.
19. Read the chapter heading in Alma 2 and take notes or draw on your map
20. Draw on your map how the Amlicites distinguished themselves from the Nephites – Alma 3:4
21. After a few years as Chief Judge, What does Alma do? Alma 4:11,16-19. Find this on the map and add your own notes or pictures.
22. Read the italicized paragraph before Alma 5's chapter heading. What is Chapter 5? Find Alma on your map with the voice box saying "Alma 5" and make notes on your paper what he is doing.
23. Read all of the chapter headings in Alma 6, the italicized paragraph before the chapter heading in 7 and Chapter 7's heading. Make notes as you wish.
24. Read Alma 8:1 and make notes on your map.
25. Read the Alma 8's chapter heading. Make notes on your map.
26. Read the italicized paragraph before Alma 9 that explains Alma 9-14. Find this on your map and explain what is happening.
27. Draw what happens after their sermon by reading Alma 14's chapter heading.
28. Follow the map by reading Alma 15's chapter heading. Make appropriate notes on your map.
29. Read Alma 16's chapter heading. Draw what happens to Ammonihah.
30. Find Alma and Amulek on your map showing what the end of the chapter heading is explaining.
31. Make a note next to Alma and Amulek what the date is now.
32. After Alma 16, you are going to go back in time. Look at the date you wrote next to Mosiah and Alma the Elder when they died on your map. Now look at the date at the bottom of chapter 17 and the next few pages.
33. Read the italicized paragraph above Alma 17's chapter heading. Find where you are on the map now.
34. Read Alma 17 chapter heading – follow the map
35. Read Alma 17:24-25,27-28,33 and 37 to understand the picture in the map.
36. Now read Alma 18 chapter heading – continue to follow the map and take notes.
37. Continue reading the chapter headings in Alma 19-20 and follow the map.
38. After Alma 20 you have to go back in time a little bit again. Read the italicized paragraph before Alma 21 and find where you are on the map.
39. Read Alma 21's chapter heading. Follow the map.
40. Read Alma 22:1-3 and make notes of what is happening on your map.
41. Read the chapter heading in Alma 22 and draw the results of what is happening.
42. Read Alma 23:1 and make a note on your map what the scroll means.
43. Read Alma 23:4-5 and make notes and draw pictures on your map what is happening.
44. Read Alma 23:16-17 and explain their new name.
45. Now read Alma 23:8-12 and write next to the group of people on your map where they are from
46. Now Read Alma 23:7 and 13 and draw what they did
47. Draw what happens in the chapter heading of Alma 24
48. What happens to these people now in Alma 27? Read the chapter heading, follow your map and add your own notes and pictures to it.
49. Now go back to Alma 17:1-3, read those verses and find this on your map and make your own notes.
50. Finally – now that you know **the story**, in your journal write your thoughts about these questions: Add a page to your journal and title it "*Missionary Work*"
  - What would have happened if the sons of Mosiah hadn't decided to serve a mission?
  - How much influence did they have on other's lives?
  - How much influence did Alma have on other's lives?
  - What do they teach us about the importance of serving missions?
  - What do they teach us about the power of personal repentance and the change that can happen to someone?