

Marking My Scriptures

1st Nephi

1 Nephi 1-2

- Titles:** Write the following statements **on the top** of the specified pages (in the top margin):
 - Page 2:** Lehi sees the future destruction of Jerusalem
 - Page 3:** Lehi warns the people
 - Page 4:** Lehi's family leaves Jerusalem
- Now sectionalize the verses and write the given phrase in the margins in the given sections.

Nephi's introduction of himself

Sectionalize: This is when you draw lines in your scriptures to create "sections" of scriptures that are talking about the same theme. For example: in the first section in the grid below, you would **draw a line above verse 1** and then **another line below verse 3**. And then you would *write* the given phrase in the margin between those 2 lines.

1 Ne 1:1-3	Nephi's introduction of himself
1:4	Condition of Jerusalem
1:5-15	Lehi's vision of Jerusalem
1:16-17	What Nephi writes about
1:18-20	Lehi is persecuted for warning the people
2:1-2	The Lord tells Lehi to leave with his family
2:3-4	Lehi and family leaves
2:5-7	The travels
2:8-11	Lehi pleads with his sons to be righteous
2:12-13	Laman and Lemuel murmur because they don't get it
2:14	Lehi's great power
2:15	God's work can take place anywhere

2:16-17	Nephi's desires
2:18-24	Nephi prays for his brothers

3- Marking:

- Underline what language Nephi wrote the plates in (**1:2**)
- Draw a line from the language to footnote **2a** (especially Mormon 9:32(32-33) and mark that reference in the footnote.
- Circle all the things that Lehi saw in his vision (**1:6-13**)
- Mark what Nephi wants to show us at the end of verse **20** in chapter **1**.
- Mark all of the things that Lehi and his family left behind in **2:4**
- In **2:12**, mark why Laman and Lemuel murmured
- In **2:13**, circle the word "could" and write out to the side: "no nations are indestructible"

1 Nephi 3-7

- Titles:** Write the following statements **on the top** of the specified pages:
 - Page 5:** Lehi tells his sons to return to Jerusalem to get the brass plates from Laban
 - Page 6:** *First Attempt* to get the plates
 - Page 7:** *Second Attempt* to get the plates
 - Page 8:** *Third Attempt* to get the plates
 - Page 9:** Zoram joins Nephi and his brothers
 - Page 10:** Lehi reads the plates
 - Page 11:** Nephi also keeps a record
 - Page 12:** Nephi and brothers return to Jerusalem to get wives

- Page 13:** Laman and Lemuel rebel

2- Sectionalizing 3-7

3:1-4	Lehi asks his sons to go back to get the brass plates
3:5	Laman and Lemuel's response
3:6-8	Nephi's response
3:9-11	The plan
3:12-14	1 st attempt failed
3:15-21	Nephi's faith helped him do hard things
3:22-23	2 nd Plan
3:24-27	2 nd Attempt failed
3:28-31	Laman and Lemuel's lack of faith
4:1-3	Nephi finds strength from stories he had been taught
4:4-18	3 rd attempt = success
4:19-34	Zoram follows Nephi
4:35-38	Zoram joins Nephi and his brothers
5:1-7	Sariah worried about her son's safety, Lehi comforts her
5:8-9	Sariah's testimony
5:10-16	Lehi tells us what was in the brass plates
5:17-19	Lehi prophesies
5:20-22	Worth of scriptures
6:1-6	Nephi will only write things that will be pleasing to Heavenly Father
7:1	Nephi and his brothers need wives
7:2-3	Nephi and brothers go back to Jerusalem again
7:4-5	Ishmael and family leave with Nephi
7:6-7	Some rebel and want to go back to Jerusalem
7:8-15	Nephi bears testimony and tries to persuade them

7:16	Nephi's brothers tie him up and left him in the wilderness
7:17	A true prayer of faith
7:18	Miracle
7:19-21	Nephi forgives them
7:22	They return to Lehi

3- Marking:

- Make sure your scripture mastery verse is marked in **1 Nephi 3:7**
- Circle verse 15 and draw an arrow to verse 7
- Then circle footnote **15 b** "Commitment, dedication"
- Now draw an arrow between **14** and **15** and write "2 attitudes"
- In **3:21** circle all the things that Nephi and his brothers gathered to try and buy the plates.
- Underline in **verse 26** what happened to those things and draw an arrow from **verse 22** to **verse 26**
- Draw an angel over verse 29
- In **verse 31** circle the word "after" and then draw a line with a "!!!" at the end
- Circle the word "again" in **4:1** and draw an arrow across the page to **3:15**
- Underline the name of the prophet that Nephi receives strength from in **4:2**
- Put a square around the question that Nephi asks his brothers in **verse 4:3**
- Put a star next to **4:6**
- Mark **verse 13** and write D&C 98:31-32
- Put a check mark "✓" on all the things that Lehi found on the brass plates in **5:11-16**
- Highlight the entire **verse 5:20**
- Highlight the **verses 6:4-5**
- In **7:1** highlight the reason Nephi and his brothers have to go back to Jerusalem again
- In **7:2** circle the word **again** – and write "3- time"
- In **7:2** circle the words "my brethren" and write "the only time they didn't complain about going back to Jerusalem!" out in the margin

- In **verse 5** underline "Ishmael, and also his household"
- **Pick a different color** than you have been using so far – *this color will represent Laman and Lemuel's harsh words and actions.* Go back and highlight **the times they have murmured or done something harsh** in the following verses.

2:12

3:5

3:14

3:28

3:31

4:4

7:6

7:7

- Circle all the question marks after the questions that Nephi asks his brothers in **verses 7:8-12**
- Underline all of the promises Nephi gives in **verses 13-15**
- Get your **Laman and Lemuel color** again and mark what they do in **verse 16**
- Highlight Nephi's amazing prayer in **verse 7:17** and off to the side write "He prayed to burst the bands! What would I have prayed for?"
- **Laman and Lemuel color:** mark what they do in **verse 7:19**
- Mark what Nephi does in **verse 21**

1 Nephi 8-15

- 1- **Titles:** Write the following statements on the top of the specified pages:
- **Page 14:** Lehi's dream
 - **Page 15:** Lehi's dream
 - **Page 16:** Lehi's dream
 - **Page 17:** Lehi prophesies
 - **Page 18:** Nephi desires to see Lehi's dream himself
 - **Page 19:** Nephi's vision (Nephi ponders and has a vision)
 - **Page 20:** Nephi's vision (Tree of Life and Iron Rod)

- **Page 21:** Nephi's vision (The fall of the great and spacious building)
- **Page 22:** Nephi's vision (Mist of darkness)
- **Page 23:** Nephi's vision (River, mists, building, roads, gulf)
- **Page 24:** Nephi's vision (Christopher Columbus)
- **Page 25:** Nephi's vision (Coming forth of the Bible)
- **Page 26:** Nephi's vision (Coming forth of Book of Mormon)
- **Page 27:** Nephi's vision (Book of Mormon will establish truth of the Bible)
- **Page 28:** Nephi's vision (2 churches)
- **Page 29:** Nephi's vision (Saints persecuted by Great and Abominable Church)
- **Page 30:** Nephi's vision (John the Beloved)
- **Page 31:** Nephi speaks to his brothers
- **Page 32:** Nephi explains Lehi's dream to his brothers
- **Page 33:** Nephi explains Lehi's dream to his brothers

2- Sectionalize 8-15

8:1-3	Lehi has a vision concerning his family
8:4-8	Dark and dreary wilderness
8:9	Large and spacious field
8:10-12	Tree of Life
8:13	River of Water
8:14-18	Lehi's family
8:19	Iron Rod
8:20	Strait and narrow path
8:21-23	First type of people/mist of darkness
8:24-25	Second type of people/ashamed of the fruit
8:25-28	Great and spacious building
8:29-30	Third group of people/ the faithful and diligent
8:31	Fourth group of people/trying to get to the building

8:32	Fifth and sixth group/ drowning and lost
8:33-34	Don't care about those in the building making fun of you!
8:35-38	Lehi tries to save his sons
9:1-4	Nephi makes 2 sets of plates
9:5-6	116 lost pages
10:1-3	What will happen to Jerusalem
10:4-6	The coming Messiah and when he would come
10:7-10	John the Baptist
10:11-13	What will happen to the Jews
10:14	The last days
10:15-19	Nephi desires to see the dream for himself
10:20-22	Warning
11:1-6	Nephi is tested to see if he is ready for the vision
11:7-23	The tree of life and its meaning
11:24-33	The tree, rod and fountain
11:34-36	The great and spacious building
12:1-5	Nephi sees his and his brother's descendents in the Land of Promise
12:6-10	Christ coming to the Land of Promise and the 12 Disciples and Apostles
12:11-12	4 th Nephi
12:13-15	War amongst his descendents
12:16	The River
12:17	Mists of darkness
12:18	Great and spacious building
12:19-23	War and wickedness in the land
13:1-9	The Great and Abominable Church
13:10-12	Christopher Columbus
13:13-19	The establishment of America
13:20-34	The Bible and precious truths being taken from it
13:35-37	The Book of Mormon will restore lost truth
13:38-42	The Book of Mormon and Bible together
14:1-6	The world will be able to choose

14:7	The Restoration
14:8-11	2 churches
14:12-17	The Great Battle in the last days
14:18-27	John the Beloved is supposed to write the rest of this vision (which we know as <i>The Book of Revelation</i>)
14:28-30	So Nephi stops writing his vision
15:1-3	Nephi's brothers are arguing about the vision
15:4-5	Nephi is upset because he now knows what will happen
15:6-11	Laman and Lemuel upset because they don't understand
15:12-17	Lehi's seed will receive the gospel in the last days
15:18-20	So will the Jews
15:21-22	The Tree
15:23-25	The Iron Rod
15:26-36	The River

3- Marking

- **Mark** the names of the people in Lehi's family that he sees in the dream (**8:14** and **17**)
- Now take a **special color** and **mark** all the elements of the dream

8: 7 = Dark and Dreary waste

8:9 = Large and spacious field

8:10 = Tree and fruit

8:13 = River of water

8:19 = Rod of Iron

8:20 = Strait and narrow path

8:23 = Mist of Darkness

8:26 = Great and spacious

8:32 = fountain & strange roads

- Now, off to the side of each one draw a line, and write what they symbolize

● *8: 7 = Dark and Dreary waste*
Life without the tree

● *8:9 = Large and spacious*
field

The world/mortality

8:10 = Tree and fruit

Love of God, Eternal Life

8:13 = River of water

Hell (trapped, can't get out)

8:19 = Rod of Iron

Word of God (strong, dependable)

8:20 = Strait and narrow path

Path that led to the tree

8:23 = Mist of Darkness

Temptations from Satan (he doesn't want you to see the tree or the bad consequences)

8:26 = Great and spacious

Pride of the world

- **Mark** all of the characteristics of the fruit in verses **11** and **12**
- **Circle** "loud voice" in verse **15**
- Underline "they did come" in verse **16**
- Underline "they would not come" in verse **18**
- Now draw lines attaching those statements to the people they are talking about
- **Mark** what the mists did to the people in verse **23**
- **Circle** the word "after" in verse **25**
- In verse **26**, circle "air" and then write "=no foundation"
- Highlight what verse 27 says about the people in the building
- Draw an arrow from verse 25 to verse 28
- In verse 30 **circle** the word "press" and write the definition: To force in a specific direction
- **Highlight** the word "continually" in v. **30**
- **Highlight** the word "until" in v. **30**
- Underline "feeling their way" in v. **31**.
- **Highlight** the phrase "but we heeded them not" in vs. **33**
- **Underline** Lehi's emotions in verse **36**
- **Underline** what Lehi did in v. **37**
- Next to **9:3** write "spiritual"
- Next to **9:4** write "historical"
- **Underline** the Lord's qualities in **9:6**
- **Highlight** "Six hundred years" in **10:4**
- Now **draw a line** and attach that phrase to the date in the bottom corner
- **Highlight** what the Messiah would do in verse **6**
- Write "scattering of Israel" next to verse **12**
- **Highlight** the word DESIRE in **10:17; 11:1,2** and **3**
- **Circle** the words **See, hear, and know** in **10:17**

- Write "We can know for ourselves" next to **10:19**

- **Pick a specific color** to underline all of the questions that the angel asks Nephi. Underline the questions, then **highlight** the question mark. ?

11:2,4,10,16,21; 12:9; 13:2,21



- Now **pick another color** and circle every time the angel tells Nephi to "Look"

11:8,12,19,24,26,30,31,32;

12:1,11 14:9,18

- In **13:20**, circle the word "book" and then in verse **23** circle the word "Jew". Connect those with a line and write "The Bible"

- Now underline in **13: 23**, "like unto the engravings which are upon the plates of brass", and connect that phrase with a line up to "jew"

- In **13:24**, **highlight** the phrase "When it proceeded forth from the mouth of a jew it contained the fullness of the gospel", then highlight the phrase "in purity" in **v.25**, then **highlight** the phrase "they have taken away the  gospel of the Lamb many parts which are plain and most precious." Then draw arrows from the 1st phrase to the 2nd to the 3rd. 

- Put a star next to **13: 28** ☆

- In **13:34**, **highlight** the phrase "I will bring forth unto them, in mine own power, much of my gospel which shall be plain and precious."

- Next to that phrase write "Restoration of the Gospel in the Last Days"

- In verse **35** **highlight** the last part of the verse beginning with "these things shall be hid up...", then **highlight** all of **v.36**.

- Write next to those verses: "The Book of Mormon"

- In **14:1** circle the word "soul" and write out to the side "The soul cannot be destroyed"

- Use your **Laman and Lemuel color** and highlight their behavior in the following verses:

8:17

8:35

15:2-3

- Underline Nephi's feelings in **15:4** and **5**

- **Highlight** the question Nephi asks Laman and Lemuel in **15:8**

- Highlight their response (**in their color**) in **15:9**

- Cross-reference their attitude about understanding the dream for themselves, by writing the reference of Nephi's attitude in "1 Nephi 10:17"

- **Highlight** all the questions that Nephi asks them in verses **15:10-15**

- **Highlight** the different parts of Lehi's dream in verses **21-26** (tree, rod of iron, river)

- Now underline their interpretations, and connect them with a line. (example : **iron rod** connected to **word of God**)

1 Nephi 16-22

- 1- **Titles:** Write the following statements **on the top** of the specified pages:

- **Page 34:** Lehi receives the Liahona
- **Page 35:** The Broken Bow
- **Page 36:** Travel Eastward
- **Page 37:** Nephi is told to build a ship
- **Page 38:** Laman and Lemuel harden their hearts
- **Page 39:** Nephi teaches them from scripture
- **Page 40:** Nephi boldly testifies
- **Page 41:** The Ship is finished
- **Page 42:** Cast off to sea
- **Page 43:** Laman and Lemuel tie up Nephi, arrival to Promised Land
- **Page 44:** Nephi makes 2 sets of plates
- **Page 45:** Prophecies of Christ
- **Page 46-49:** Nephi quotes Isaiah
- **Page 50:** Nephi interprets Isaiah to his brothers

- **Page 51:** Gentiles will have the Gospel in the Last Days

- **Page 52:** Israel will be gathered

2- Sectionalize

16:1-4	Attitude of guilty people
16:5-6	Laman and Lemuel humble themselves
16:7-8	Lots of marriages!
16:9-17	They begin to journey again and receive the Liahona
16:18-22	Nephi breaks his bow
16:23	Nephi goes to his father
16:24-26	The Lord inspires Lehi
16:27-32	Following the directions of the Liahona
16:33-34	Ishmael dies
16:35-38	Rebellion against Lehi
16:39	Compelled to be humble
17:1-6	8 years of traveling – arrive at the sea
17:7-14	Nephi told to build a ship
17:15-16	He begins
17:17-22	Laman and Lemuel complain
17:23-51	Nephi testifies to his brothers
17:52-55	Nephi shows them a sign and they believe
18:1-4	The ship
18:5-8	They set sail
18:9	Rebellion on the ship
18:10	Nephi speaks to brothers
18:11-19	Laman and Lemuel tie Nephi up for 4 days
18:20	Laman and Lemuel compelled to be humble by getting lost at sea so they let Nephi go
18:21-22	Nephi guides ship to Promised Land
18:23	Arrival to the Promised Land
18:24-25	The Promised Land
19:1-6	Nephi makes plates
19:7-12	Nephi teaches about the coming Messiah
19:13-21	Israel will be scattered then gathered
19:22-23	Read the scriptures and liken them to yourselves
20:1-22	What will happen to the Israelites – they will be

	scattered
21:1-26	Israel will be gathered in the last days
22:1-2	Nephi explains to his brothers what Isaiah was saying
22:3-5	Israel will be scattered
22:6-12	A marvelous work will happen and then they will be gathered
22:13-14	The church of the Devil will be destroyed
22:15-16	Satan will be bound
22:17-29	Christ will save his people
22:30-31	Consider these things for yourself

3- Marking:

- With your **Laman and Lemuel colors**, mark their actions in the following verses:
16:1,5,18,20,22,37,38
17:17,18,22,30
18:9,10,11,13
- In **16:1** highlight the words "hard things", then in **16:2** highlight the last phrase starting with "the guilty taketh the truth...". Connect those 2 phrases with a line.
- In **16:3** circle the word "if" and "then". Then draw an arrow from them to verse **1**.
- Mark all of the marriages in **16:7**
- Highlight all of the characteristics of the Liahona in **16:10** and **28**
- Draw a broken bow over **16:18**
- Put a star next to **16:24**
- Highlight the last phrase in **16:29**
- Put a check mark next to everything that Laman and Lemuel got wrong in **16:37-38** ✓
- Highlight the promise in **17:3**
- Mark all the instructions Nephi gets in **17:7-10**
- Underline the promise in **17:13**
- Mark the prideful attitudes and incorrect beliefs of Laman and Lemuel in **17:17-22**

- Circle all the "ye know"s in verses **25-29**
- Next to **17:36-38**, write "why the wicked are destroyed"
- Underline the words "past feeling" in **17:45** – then mark the next phrase
- Put a star next to **17:50** ☆
- Circle the new members of Lehi's family in **18:7**
- Underline the bad things that people started doing on the ship in **18:9**
- Circle the word "forget" in **18:9**
- Put a star next to **18:16** ☆
- Highlight "Promised Land" in **18:23**
- Put a check mark next to everything the did in verse **24** ✓
- Underline everything that was in the Promised Land in verse **25**
- In **19:7**, mark what some people do to the God of Israel
- Mark what you like in **19:9**
- Circle the prophets that Nephi is quoting in verse **19:10**
- Make sure that **19:23** is marked since it is scripture mastery
- Mark "Marvelous Work" in **22:8** and write "Restoration of the Gospel" next to it
- Next to **22:25** write "Missionary Work"
- Highlight the last verse in **chapter 22**