

Mosiah 17-18

1. In Mosiah 17:1, circle the name **Abinadi** and circle the word **death**. Connect those two words with a line.
2. In that same verse, mark "these sayings" and draw a line from those words into the margin and write:

Mosiah 12-16

3. Now put a square around the word priests and draw another line into the margin and write:

Mosiah 11:5-7

4. In Mosiah 17:2, circle and the name **Alma**
5. In your **CHAPTERS** scripture journal, start a page and title it : **Mosiah 17-26: PROFILE OF ALMA**
6. On the right side of the journal under "personal thoughts and insights" draw a stick figure of a prophet and label him Alma
7. As you are studying and find things that you learn about him, write it into your journal.
8. In Mosiah 17:2-4, underline everything you learn about Alma and also write those things next to his picture in your **CHAPTERS** journal. Things like:

- One of Noah's priests
- A descendant of Nephi
- A young man
- He believed the Prophet Abinadi
- Pled with the king not to be angry with Abinadi
- Escaped from the king who wanted to kill him
- Wrote down Abinadi's words

9. Draw jail bars across all of verse five where Abinadi is put into prison

10. In Mosiah 17:6, circle the **FIRST** **he** and then the verse above, circle **king** and connect the two with a line.

11. Now in verse 6, circle the **SECOND** **he** and then in the verse above, circle **Abinadi** and connect the two with a line.

12. In verse 7, circle the first **he** and connect it with a line to the word king two verses above.

- KN** 13. Write a "KN" next to the numbers 7 and 8 in verses 7 and 8. "KN" stands for "King Noah" and he is speaking in these verses.

14. **Mark** the reason that Abinadi is "worthy of death" in verse 8.

15. Underline what the King wants Abinadi to do in verse 8.

16. Next to what you underlined, write this reference: **Mosiah 12:2-8**

17. Put an "AB" next to verses 9 and 10 which stands for "Abinadi".

18. Read those verses and **mark** what stands out to you.

19. Put a big square around verses 11-13 and outside in the margin write: **Like Christ**. Go through those verses and **mark** all of the things that are similar to when Christ was sentenced to death.

20. In verse 13, circle the words **scourged** and **faggots**. Draw lines from those into the margin and write down the following definitions:

Scourged: Whipped

Faggots: Bundles of sticks

21. Write an "AB" for Abinadi next to verses 15 – 19

22. Go through verses 15 – 19 and underline all of the prophecies he said as he was dying.

23. Put stars all around verse 20. **Mark** your favorite parts.

24. In Mosiah 18:1 circle the name Alma.

25. Underline the new things you learn about Alma in verse 1. Add those things to your picture in your journal.... *isn't he cool?*

26. Put a check mark ✓ next to the different doctrines he taught the people in verse 2.

27. In verse 3, put a square around the phrase: **many did believe his words** and then out in the margin write:

they were unblinded (Mosiah 18:29)

28. Circle the word **thither** in verse 6. From that circle, draw an arrow up to verse 5.

29. Put a check mark ✓ next to the different doctrines he taught the people in verse 7.

30. Put an "AL" next to verses 8 - 10 which stands for "Alma".

31. Put a big box around verses 8-10 and out in the margin write :

The Baptismal Covenant

32. Go through a put a little star next to each detail of the baptismal covenant.

33. In your **TOPICS** Scripture Journal, turn to a new page and title it : **The Baptismal Covenant**

34. Now on the right side of your page, write "**The Baptismal Covenant**" right in the middle of the page.

* You can write it yourself, or you can do what I do and print it off in a cute font and paste it on. I have one on my website for you that you can print off – just go to the same post you printed this from for the link.

35. Write each part of the baptismal covenant (the things you put a star next to) all around the words **The Baptismal Covenant**

36. Then next to each element, write your thoughts about that part of the covenant. You can write things like:

- *Your thoughts on why you think this is an essential part of the baptismal covenant*
- *What you think it means in your own words*
- *How striving to do this will help us become Celestial (which Baptism is the ordinance and covenant we need to achieve that).*
- *How the Holy Ghost will help us keep this part of the covenant*
- *What it looks like in our lives when we are keeping this part of the baptismal covenant*
- *What you and your family can do to better keep this part of the covenant*

37. Look up scriptures and find some quotes that teach about what you have studied (LDS.org is a great resource, especially the "study by topic" feature) and fill in the left side of the page.

38. In Mosiah 18:12, **mark** how we can do His work if the Spirit is poured out upon us.

39. In Mosiah 18:13, **mark** what being baptized is a testimony of.

40. Every covenant we make has an ordinance attached to it. The covenant is in verses 8-10, the ordinance is in verse 14. Next to verse 14, write:

The Baptismal Ordinance

41. In verse 16, put a box around how many people Alma baptized.

42. In verse 17, circle what they were called.

43. In the footnote, circle footnote 17 a, where it says "**TG Jesus Christ, Head of the Church**" and then draw a line from it connecting it to what you circled in verse 17.

44. Put a check mark ✓ next to everything Alma did to set up the Church in verses 18-22. In your margin, write:

✓ = What Alma did to set up the Church

45. Put a big box around the saying: "And thus they became the children of God."

46. Circle the word **thus** and out in the margin write its definition:

As a result or consequence of all those check marks)

47. Put more check marks ✓ next to everything Alma did in verses 23-28.

48. Put another box around all the results of those check marks in verse 29.

49. After Mormon adds this story to the plates, he gives you some prophetic commentary in verse 30, read it and **mark** the parts that stand out to you.

50. Next to verses 32-33 write:

The King discovered them

51. **Mark** in verse 34 where it says that the people departed into the wilderness.

52. In verse 35, put a box around how many people left.

53. Now go back to your CHAPTERS journal to your profile on Alma. Add more things from Mosiah 18 to your page. Add things like:

- Repented of his sins
- Privately taught the people
- Began to teach the words of Abinadi
- Taught the people the Baptismal Covenant and invited them to be baptized
- Etc.

54. As you continue reading through Mosiah you will still have more things to add to his profile, so keep your picture handy!