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Student Readings
Students should read 1 Nephi 1–Alma 29.
Student Readings
Students should read Alma 30–Moroni 10.
Missionary Preparation (Religion 130)

Student Readings

*Note to students:* You are not required to read any of the suggested materials that are not available in your language.

**Lesson 1: The Missionary Purpose**

**Lesson 2: Our Need for the Atonement**

**Lesson 3: Learning by the Spirit**

**Lesson 4: Teaching by the Spirit**

**Lesson 5: What Is the Role of the Book of Mormon?**
Lesson 6: Preparing for Life as a Missionary
• 2 Nephi 4:19–26; Alma 17:2–3, 9; 26:11–13; 29:10.
• David A. Bednar, “Becoming a Missionary,” Ensign or Liahona, Nov. 2005, 44–47.

Lesson 7: Teaching the Message of the Restoration (Part 1)
• Preach My Gospel, 31–36.

Lesson 8: Teaching the Message of the Restoration (Part 2)
• Moroni 10:3–5; Joseph Smith—History 1:1–19.
• Preach My Gospel, 36–39.

Lesson 9: Developing Christlike Attributes
• Preach My Gospel, 115–23, 126.
• Dieter F. Uchtdorf, “Christlike Attributes—the Wind beneath Our Wings,” Ensign or Liahona, Nov. 2005, 100–103.

Lesson 10: Teaching the Plan of Salvation (Part 1)
• Preach My Gospel, 47–51.

Lesson 11: Teaching the Plan of Salvation (Part 2)
• Isaiah 53:3–5; 1 Corinthians 15:20–22; Alma 7:11–13; 11:42–44; 34:8–9; Doctrine and Covenants 19:15–19.
• Preach My Gospel, 51–54.

Lesson 12: Finding People to Teach
• Doctrine and Covenants 18:10–16; 33:6–11; 100:5–6.
• Preach My Gospel, 155–62, 170.
• M. Russell Ballard, “Put Your Trust in the Lord,” Ensign or Liahona, Nov. 2013, 43–45.
Lesson 13: Teaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ (Part 1)

- Mosiah 3:19; 4:1–3; 5:2; Alma 36.

Lesson 14: Teaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ (Part 2)


Lesson 15: Temple and Family History Work

The Gospel and the Productive Life (Religion 150)

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Lesson 1: The Plan of Salvation for Heavenly Father’s Children


Lesson 2: The Guidance of the Spirit

• John 14:26; 2 Nephi 32:5; Moroni 10:5; Doctrine and Covenants 6:15, 23.

Lesson 3: Setting Goals and Managing Time


Lesson 4: Managing Financial Resources Wisely

• Malachi 3:8–12.

Lesson 5: Faith in Jesus Christ Gives Us Power to Provide for Ourselves and Others

• Proverbs 3:5–6; Alma 32:42.

Lesson 6: Providing for Self, Family, and Others
• Doctrine and Covenants 29:31–32, 34; Moses 6:63.
• The Gospel and the Productive Life Student Manual, 39–42.

Lesson 7: Recognizing and Developing Talents and Abilities
• Alma 13:3; Doctrine and Covenants 138:55–56.
• The Gospel and the Productive Life Student Manual, 45–49.

Lesson 8: Each of Us Can Help Build the Kingdom of God on Earth
• The Gospel and the Productive Life Student Manual, 52–56.

Lesson 9: Becoming Self-Reliant in the Lord’s Way
• Proverbs 3:5–6; 2 Nephi 4:34–35.
• The Gospel and the Productive Life Student Manual, 59–64.

Lesson 10: Seek Learning by Study and by Faith
• Doctrine and Covenants 88:78–80, 118.

Lesson 11: Selecting and Becoming an Eternal Companion
• 2 Corinthians 6:14.

Lesson 12: Observing the Laws of Physical Health
• Doctrine and Covenants 89; 93:35.
Lesson 13: “These Things Shall Give Thee Experience”

- David A. Bednar, “Bear Up Their Burdens with Ease,” Ensign or Liahona, May 2014, 87–90.

Lesson 14: Honoring Covenants

- Mosiah 5:5; Doctrine and Covenants 42:78.

Lesson 15: Serving One Another

- Matthew 10:39; Mosiah 4:15; Doctrine and Covenants 81:5.
Student Readings
Students should read Matthew 1–John 21.

Student Readings
Students should read Acts 1–Revelation 22.
Scripture Study—The Power of the Word (Religion 215)

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Lesson 1: What Is Scripture?


Lesson 2: The Standard Works

- The introduction to the Bible; the title page and introduction to the Book of Mormon; the introduction to the Doctrine and Covenants; the introduction to the Pearl of Great Price.

Lesson 3: Why Study the Scriptures?


Lesson 4: Basic Components of Scripture Study

- 1 Kings 19:11–12; Ezra 7:10; 1 Corinthians 2:9–16.

Lesson 5: Techniques of Effective Scripture Study

Lesson 6: Marking Scripture

Lesson 7: Study Aids in the LDS Scriptures
- Genesis 1:1; Ezekiel 37:16; Daniel 1:12; 2:4–5; Doctrine and Covenants 84:85.
- Bible Dictionary, “Joseph Smith Translation.”

Lesson 8: Prophets Interpret Scripture

Lesson 9: Using Scripture to Understand Scripture
- 2 Nephi 29:6–14; Mormon 7:8–9.

Lesson 10: Studying Scripture in Context

Lesson 11: Bridging the Cultural Gap
- 2 Samuel 11:2; Habakkuk 1:9; Matthew 5:14; 16:2; 18:23–35; 24:17, 32.

Lesson 12: Literary Styles of Scripture
- Genesis 1:1–5; 4:10; Judges 5:20; Job 19:20; Proverbs 15:1; Ecclesiastes 3:2; Isaiah 24:1; Joel 1:5; Habakkuk 2:20; Malachi 4:1; Matthew 5:13; 19:24; Acts 20:7; Jacob 7:20; Mosiah 27:24; 3 Nephi 29:5; Doctrine and Covenants 45:53; 82:14; 84:101.

**Lesson 13: Scriptural Use of Symbolism**


**Lesson 14: Using Scriptures to Meet Personal Needs**


**Lesson 15: Jesus Christ—The Central Focus of All Scripture**

Old Testament: Genesis to 2 Samuel (Religion 301)

Student Readings

- Genesis 1–50
- Exodus 1–20; 24–35; 40
- Leviticus 1; 4; 8; 11; 16; 19; 20; 26
- Numbers 2; 6; 11–14; 16; 20–24; 27; 31–32
- Deuteronomy 6–8; 20; 27–28; 30; 34
- Joshua 1–7; 23–24
- Judges 1–4; 6–8; 13–16
- Ruth 1–4
- 1 Samuel 1–4; 8–11; 13; 15–18; 24–25
- 2 Samuel 5–6; 11–12
Old Testament: 1 Kings–Malachi (Religion 302)

Student Readings

- 1 Kings 2–3; 6–12; 17–19
- 2 Kings 2–6; 15–25
- Ezra 1; 3–10
- Nehemiah 2–4; 6; 8–10
- Esther 1–8
- Job 1–2; 23; 42
- Psalms 22–23; 33; 51; 69; 119; 127; 145
- Proverbs 1–3; 13; 15–16; 31
- Ecclesiastes 1–2; 12
- Isaiah 1–14; 25; 28–30; 35–37; 40–46; 48–55; 58–59; 61; 65
- Jeremiah 1–3; 7; 16–18; 31–33; 36; 38–39; 42; 50
- Lamentations 1; 3
- Ezekiel 1–3; 18; 33–34; 36–39; 47
- Daniel 1–3; 5–7
- Hosea 1–3
- Joel 1–2
- Amos 3; 8
- Obadiah 1
- Jonah 1–4
- Micah 5–7
- Nahum 1
- Habakkuk 3
- Zephaniah 2–3
- Haggai 1–2
- Zechariah 1; 3–4; 7; 9; 12–14
- Malachi 1–4
Doctrine and Covenants: Sections 1 to 76 (Religion 324)

Student Readings
Students should read Doctrine and Covenants sections 1 through 76.
Doctrine and Covenants: Sections 77 to 138 (Religion 325)

Student Readings
Students should read Doctrine and Covenants sections 77 through 138 and Official Declarations 1 and 2.
Pearl of Great Price
(Religion 327)

Student Readings

- Moses 1–8
- Abraham 1–5
- Joseph Smith—Matthew
- Joseph Smith—History (including Oliver Cowdery’s recollections)
- The Articles of Faith
Teachings of the Living Prophets (Religion 333)

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Lesson 1: Our Need for Living Prophets


Lesson 2: The Living Prophet: The President of the Church

- Teachings of the Living Prophets Student Manual, 14–27.

Lesson 3: Succession in the First Presidency

- Teachings of the Living Prophets Student Manual, 28–41.

Lesson 4: The Quorum of the First Presidency


Lesson 5: The Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

Lesson 6: General Conference

- 2 Chronicles 20:20; Matthew 10:41; Doctrine and Covenants 1:38; 43:8–10; 107:22; 112:20; 124:144.

Lesson 7: Studying General Conference Addresses


(For the second half of the term, students will choose talks from the most recent general conference published in either the May or November issue of the *Ensign* or *Liahona* magazine.)
Latter-day Saint History:
Joseph Smith–Martyrdom
(Religion 341)

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Chapter 1: Prelude to the Restoration

• Church History in the Fulness of Times Student Manual, 2nd ed. (Church Educational System manual, 2003), 6–13.

Chapter 2: Joseph Smith’s New England Heritage

• Church History in the Fulness of Times Student Manual, 19–27.

Chapter 3: The First Vision

• Church History in the Fulness of Times Student Manual, 29–36.

Chapter 4: A Period of Preparation, 1823–29

• Joseph Smith—History 1:27–65.
• Church History in the Fulness of Times Student Manual, 37–45.

Chapter 5: Coming Forth of the Book of Mormon and Restoration of the Priesthood

• Joseph Smith—History 1:66–75.
• Church History in the Fulness of Times Student Manual, 52–66.

Chapter 6: Organization of the Church of Jesus Christ

• Church History in the Fulness of Times Student Manual, 67–69, 77–78.

Chapter 7: The Infant Church Expands

• Church History in the Fulness of Times Student Manual, 79–88.

Chapter 8: Gathering to Ohio

• Church History in the Fulness of Times Student Manual, 89–101.

Chapter 9: Gathering to the Land of Zion

• Church History in the Fulness of Times Student Manual, 102–11.

Chapter 10: Development of the Church in Ohio, 1831–34

Chapter 11: Expulsion from Jackson County
• Church History in the Fulness of Times Student Manual, 127–39.

Chapter 12: Zion’s Camp
• Church History in the Fulness of Times Student Manual, 141–42, 148–51.

Chapter 13: Glorious Days in Kirtland, 1834–36

Chapter 14: The Apostasy in Kirtland, 1836–38
• Church History in the Fulness of Times Student Manual, 169–79.

Chapter 15: The Church in Northern Missouri, 1836–38
• Church History in the Fulness of Times Student Manual, 181–92.

Chapter 16: Missouri Persecutions and Expulsion
• Church History in the Fulness of Times Student Manual, 201–9.

Chapter 17: Refuge in Illinois
• Church History in the Fulness of Times Student Manual, 211–23.

Chapter 18: The Mission of the Twelve
• Church History in the Fulness of Times Student Manual, 225–35.

Chapter 19: Life in Nauvoo the Beautiful
• Church History in the Fulness of Times Student Manual, 240–43, 247–49.

Chapter 20: Doctrinal Developments in Nauvoo
• Church History in the Fulness of Times Student Manual, 251–61.

Chapter 21: Growing Conflict in Illinois
• Church History in the Fulness of Times Student Manual, 263–71.

Chapter 22: The Martyrdom
• Church History in the Fulness of Times Student Manual, 273–84.
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Chapter 23: The Twelve to Bear Off the Kingdom
- Church History in the Fulness of Times Student Manual, 286–96.

Chapter 24: Nauvoo under Apostolic Leadership

Chapter 25: The Trek across Iowa
- Church History in the Fulness of Times Student Manual, 309–21.

Chapter 26: Pioneers to the West
- Church History in the Fulness of Times Student Manual, 323–36.

Chapter 27: Establishing a Refuge in Deseret

Chapter 28: Utah in Isolation
- Church History in the Fulness of Times Student Manual, 352–66.

Chapter 29: The Utah War
- Church History in the Fulness of Times Student Manual, 368–79.

Chapter 30: The Civil War Period
- Church History in the Fulness of Times Student Manual, 381–90.

Chapter 31: The Quest for Self-Sufficiency
- Church History in the Fulness of Times Student Manual, 393–405.

Chapter 32: Brigham Young’s Presidency: The Final Decade

Chapter 33: A Decade of Persecution, 1877–87
- Church History in the Fulness of Times Student Manual, 422–34.

Chapter 34: An Era of Reconciliation
- Official Declaration 1.
Chapter 35: The Church at the Turn of the Century

- *Church History in the Fulness of Times Student Manual*, 451–64.
Latter-day Saint History: Joseph F. Smith–Present (Religion 343)

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**Chapter 36: The Church in the Early Twentieth Century**

**Chapter 37: Moving Forward into the New Century**

**Chapter 38: Change and Consistency**
- *Church History in the Fulness of Times Student Manual*, 495–508.

**Chapter 39: The Church during the Great Depression**

**Chapter 40: The Saints during World War II**
- *Church History in the Fulness of Times Student Manual*, 522–34.

**Chapter 41: Postwar Recovery**

**Chapter 42: Growth into a Worldwide Church**

**Chapter 43: An Era of Correlation and Consolidation**

**Chapter 44: The Church Lengthens Its Stride**
- Official Declaration 2.
- *Church History in the Fulness of Times Student Manual*, 579–89.

**Chapter 45: Meeting the Needs of a Worldwide Church**

**Chapter 46: A Period of Challenge and Growth**
Chapter 47: Continued Growth during the Early 1990s
• Church History in the Fulness of Times Student Manual, 616–26.

Chapter 48: The Church Comes out of Obscurity
• Doctrine and Covenants 1:30; 123:11–17.
• Church History in the Fulness of Times Student Manual, 628–44.

Chapter 49: The Destiny of the Church
• Daniel 2; Doctrine and Covenants 65.
• Church History in the Fulness of Times Student Manual, 646–49.