

# Responding to Persecution

Complete this handout as a group, and discuss your answers to the questions.

- When have you seen people tease, mock, or persecute those who keep the commandments of God?

Read Alma 1:19–20 aloud, looking for why members of the Church began to be persecuted.

- Why do you think some people might choose to persecute those who are seeking to live righteously?

Read Alma 1:21–25 aloud, looking for how Church members responded to the persecution they experienced.

- What were some of the different ways in which Church members responded to persecution?
  
- How did the way in which they responded affect their ability to enjoy the Lord’s blessings?

Write one or two principles we can learn from these verses: \_\_\_\_\_

- Why do you think the principle or principles you identified are important for us to understand and apply in our day?

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