

LESSON 26 ? Alma 23-29
“Converted Unto the Lord”

(Objective: encourage members to strengthen)

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Alma 23:3,4-7	Why did he do it and what were results?
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Alma 24:27	According to Mormon, what can we learn?
Alma 24:30	Who stands on neutral ground?
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Alma 28:1-3	What tragedy occurred after settling Jershon?
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Alma 28: 11-14	Why did some fear and some rejoice?

3- Ammon and Alma rejoice in accomplishment of work

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Alma 29:10-13	Why did Alma rejoice?

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Verses 8 – 15 tells of cities converted

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Alma 23:1-2	What did Lamanite king do after conversion?	Quite a detailed list
Alma 23:3,4-7	Why did he do it and what were results?	So the 4 brothers could do missionary work / 7 lands & cities converted
Supplement #1	<i>True Conversion Signs</i>	<i>Why must Christ be the center of true conversion? (not personalities)</i>
Alma 24:20-27	How did unconverted Lamanites react.....	backed off, more than were slain were converted
Alma 24:27	According to Mormon, what can we learn?	Mormon gives us a clue when he says “thus we see...”
Alma 24:30	Who stands on neutral ground?	Only those who don’t know (important for all to bear testimonies)
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2- The Anti-Nephi-Lehies seek safety among Nephites

Alma 27:1-5	Why did Alma urge A-N-L to go to Zarahemla?	Can you imagine the responsibility that Ammon felt?
Alma 27:6-14	Why was king reluctant but what changed?	Nephites would kill or enslave them but willing to do God’s will
Alma 27:20-24	What was Nephite response to help A-N-L?	give Jershon, put army between them and Lamanites
Alma 27:26	What did A-N-L change name to?	Ammonites
Alma 28:1-3	What tragedy occurred after settling Jershon?	Mother of all battles (tens of thousands Lamanites, Nephites slaughtered)
Alma 28:4-6	After battle, what did many people do?	Mourning and lamentation AND fasting and prayer
Alma 28: 11-14	Why did some fear and some rejoice?.....	State of endless wo vs. state of never ending happiness

3- Ammon and Alma rejoice in accomplishment of work

Alma 26:1-9,22	What great blessing did Ammon receive?	Does verse 22 apply to us too? (I think of Abinadi’s single conversion)
Alma 26:10-12,35-37	How did Ammon respond when rebuked?	Gave full credit t God / How can we “boast of our God”? (testimonies)
Alma 26:23-25	People’s reaction to mission to Lamanites?	What can we learn from this?
Alma 26:27-30	How should we respond to affliction?	When the lowest, press on (lesson from my mission while tracting)
Alma 29:1-2	Why did Alma wish to be an angel?	Have you ever felt this way with loved ones?
Alma 29:3,6-7	Alma felt guilty for asking what?	Can we be content with what the Lord has given us?
Alma 29:8	What does this mean?.....	Lord gives us all we can handle
Supplement #3	<i>Elder Henry D. Moyle</i>	<i>Can we take “rest” is allowing the Lord to control our lives?</i>
Alma 29:4	What does this mean?.....	2Nephi 2:27 men are free to choose / god will open doors, we must choose
Alma 29:10-13	Why did Alma rejoice?.....	If god does this for past prophets, can he help us in our callings?

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