

LESSON 28 ? Alma 32-35
"The Word is in Christ Unto Salvation"

(Objective: encourage members to nourish the word)

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 - 3-Alma 32:27 Exercise a particle of faith
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 - 5-Alma 32:27 Give place for a portion of words
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Continued steps to faith

- Alma 32:29-35
- 1-Alma 32:30 Swells, sprouts, grows
 - 2-Alma 32:34 Souls begin to be swelled
 - 3-Alma 32:34 Understanding begins to be enlightened
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Supplement #2	<i>The blessing of being humble</i>	<i>Is this what we seek?</i>
Alma 32:14-16	What do we learn from this scripture?	How can we remain humble even in prosperity? (word of God)
Alma 32:17-18,21	What does it mean to have faith?	
Alma 32:22	What is the first step to develop faith in God?	Believe on his word (Where do we find his word?)
Supplement #2	<i>Steps to faith</i>	<i>Isn't this how we learn?</i>

2- Alma teaches people to nourish word in their hearts

Alma 32:28	Alma compared word of God to what?.....	Seed (what is felt when it begins to grow?)
Supplement #3	<i>Continued steps to faith</i>	
Alma 32:37	After the word starts to grow, then what?	How are new testimonies like newly planted trees?
Alma 32:41	How can we nourish the word?	Word “gets root” / grass roots grow longer after going into stress
Alma 32:38-40	What happens when we neglect the word?	How might one destroy a growing testimony?
Alma 32:40-42	What is the tree Alma refers to?.....	Lehi and Nephi’s Tree of Life (rod = word / tree = Savior’s love)

3- Alma exhorts people to plant word of God in their hearts

Alma 33:1	What happened after this discourse?	How to begin?
Alma 33:3	What teaching of Zenos did Alma teach?	1 st witness-Zenos (Prayer and worship)
Alma 33:12-14	Why did Alma cite Zenos?.....	Alma wanted Zoramites to exercise faith in Jesus (turn away judgments)
Alma 33:15-16	What did Zenock also teach?.....	2 ND witness-Zenock (turn away judgments)
Alma 33:19-23	How was the serpent a symbol of Jesus?	3 rd witness-Moses (Read on your own)

4- Amulek commands people to pray and exercise faith

Alma 34:2-5	Alma and Amulek perceived what?.....	Zoramites still questioned whether they should believe in Christ
Alma 34:6-8	How did Amulek answer the questions?.....	4 th witness-Amulek
Alma 34:9-12	Why was Jesus only one who could atone?	
Alma 34:14-16	What is an infinite and eternal atonement?	
Supplement #4	<i>Bruce R. McConkie</i>	
Alma 34:17-29	How did Amulek’s counsel help Zoramites?	Remember: Zoramites taught once a week and only in a synagogue
Alma 34:30-31(15-17)	What did Amulek command people to do?	“Bring fruit unto repentance”

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