

LESSON 37 ? 3 Nephi 8-11
"Whosoever Will Come, Him Will I Receive"

(Objective: help members understand blessings (verses))

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2-Helaman 14:24	3 Nephi 8:8-10, 14
3-Helaman 14:20, 27	3 Nephi 8:19-23

Supplement #2

Elder Jeffrey R. Holland

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(General Conference October 1997)

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Supplement #4

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Next week short class and downstairs
Sister Cruz story

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- 3 Nephi 8:20 What covered earth after destruction?..... “thick darkness”
- 3 Nephi 9:18 Why was darkness an appropriate sign? How does Christ bring light into our lives?
- 3 Nephi 8:23-25 What was reaction of survivors?..... How can this prepare us for the Second Coming? (or for death?)

Play song “Come Unto Jesus”

2- Survivors hear voice of Lord inviting them to return

- 3 Nephi 9:1-10 What did the voice of Christ describe? How many cities did the Lord mention? (ask class member to count)
- 3 Nephi 9:11-12 What was reason for destruction? How many times did the Lord repeat the reason?
- 3 Nephi 9:13-14 What invitation did He extend to survivors?..... Were survivors free of sin? The invitation ‘come’ used 3 times in verse 14
- Supplement #2 *Elder Jeffrey R. Holland* *Listen to the peaceful feeling that is found in this quote*
- 3 Nephi 9:17, 19 Jesus said he would no longer accept what? Law of Moses fulfilled!
- 3 Nephi 9:20 What sacrifice did He say we must offer?..... What does it mean to offer a “broken heart / contrite spirit”?
- Supplement #3 *President J. Reuben Clark Jr.*..... *Is this more difficult than the Law of Moses sacrifices?*
- 3 Nephi 9:22 For whom did Jesus give His life? What childlike qualities must we possess?
- Supplement #4 *Sequence of events (3 Nephi 9-11)* JC call to repentance, 3 days of mourning, then joy / why this sequence?
- 3 Nephi 10:12-13 Why had these people been spared? What blessings did they receive? (after much patience and faith)
- 3 Nephi 10:14 What does Mormon counsel readers to do?..... How can this help us?

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Had the people seen Jesus yet? People in Bountiful standing around talking about changes and JC

- 3 Nephi 11:3-6 What voice did people hear?..... How many times? Why were people finally able to understand?
- 3 Nephi 11:7,10-11 How was Savior introduced?..... 2 times / by father and then by himself
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