## LESSON 34 by Dennis Roberts

# Faith in Every Footstep

(Objective: help members see parallel between pioneers and us)

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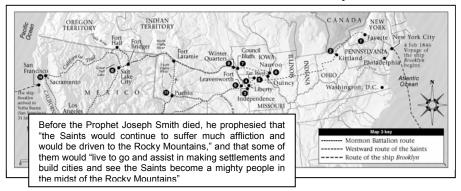
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## Westward trails map



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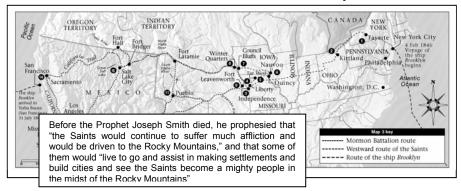
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Parallels between the pioneers and our journey to our promised land

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Continuing to work and give service during our trials stead of feeling sorry for ourselves eliminates depression and makes us stronger mentally, physically, and spiritually

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b. What specific in	tructions did the Lord give the Saints?Revelation received by BY in Winter Quarters, 1847	
D&C 136:2	make covenant tokeep all commandments (decide ahead of time)	
D&C 138:3	organize in companies under direction of 12 apostles (like wards & stakes)	)
D&C 136:5	provide themselves withall they the provisions they can (be self-sufficient)	
D&C 136:6	prepare for those whoare to tarry (we need to prepare for those who follow us)	
D&C 136:8	care for poor, widows, and fatherless (same today)	
c. How does this in	struction apply to us?differently?	

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D&C 136:19	pride in self and you will have nopower (Why is humility important, even in tough times?)
D&C 136: 21	don't take the name of the Lordin vain (treat the Lord's name with reverence)
D&C 136:23-24	cease to contend one with another (let words edify one another)
D&C 136:25-26	return do non-returned items cause ill feelings?)
D&C 136:27	be diligent in preservingwhat thou hast (what does it mean to be a wise steward?)
b. D&C 136:32-33 Ho	w were the Saints to learn wisdom?Be humble and turn to Lord

## 3- Brigham Young leads Saints to Salt Lake Valley

a. Supplement #1	Westward Trails 7	70,000 members made trek to Utah between 1847	and 1869
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Section 136 also applies to us in this day as we write our own stories of faith and courage, plodding through each day with its own set of obstacles and challenges. What legacy will we leave for our posterity?

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