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REVIEW OF ALMA'S TEACHINGS TO HIS SONS HELAMAN AND SHIBLON (ALMA 36-38)

Alma to his son *Helaman* (Alma 36 to 37):

1. Alma tells his son in verse 1 that to prosper in life, we need to: _____.
2. Why do you think he tells his son to remember the captivity of their fathers? (see vs 2)
_____.
3. Moroni does something similar in Moroni 10:3, in counseling readers of the Book of Mormon to remember the Lord's mercy. In your opinion, why does "remembering" seem to be a common theme amongst prophets?
_____.
4. What is the literary form that Alma uses in chapter 36? _____ How does one find the central message in chiasmic forms? _____.
What is Alma's central message in chapter 36?
5. What does Alma teach as the purpose of the scriptures? (see chapter heading to chapter 37) _____.
6. What do you feel is the most important counsel that Alma gives his son in 37:35-37?

_____.
7. Alma compares daily scripture study to Lehi's family's use of the Liahona. Why?
_____.
8. See verses 37:43-44. How well are you doing in your scripture study?
_____.

Alma to his son *Shiblon* (Alma 38):

1. Alma begins his counsel to Shiblon with what comments in verse 1?

Is this similar or different to that which he told Helaman? Why?
_____.
2. Why does it help parents to know that their children walk in gospel paths? (see vs 2)
3. What happened to Shiblon on his mission?
_____.
4. What is Alma's counsel to him in verse 5 that makes it all ok?
_____.
5. Alma also warns Shiblon against several spiritual cancers. What are they? (see vss 11-14)

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REVIEW OF ALMA'S TEACHINGS TO HIS SON CORIAnton (Alma 39-42)

Alma to his son *Corianton* (Alma 39-42):

1. Alma tells Corianton right up front that what he has to say as a parent will be longer than to the other boys, because of his choices. What did Corianton not pay attention to during his mission service? (see 39: 1-2)

2. What spiritual "cancer" did Corianton have? (see end of vs 2)

3. What also did Corianton do that was so grievous? (see vss 3-4, 11)

4. Why is sexual sin so abominable to the Lord and why cannot it not be hid from the Lord?

5. When Alma tells Corianton to "cross himself" in these things, what did he mean? (vs 39:9b footnote + vs 13)

6. Why do you think Alma told Corianton to counsel with his older brothers in his choices?

7. What are all missionaries called to do? (vs 15-16) Why is this so sacred?

8. What were Corianton's doubts about? (vs 17-19)

Chapter 40

1. The word *paradise* appears in different places in the scriptures. Does it always mean the same thing?

2. Where are the spirits of the truly wicked consigned until their time for resurrection (vs 13)?

3. What does restoration mean, according to what Alma teaches in this chapter?

Chapters 41-42

1. In chapter 41, Alma teaches that "wickedness never was happiness." In your opinion, why is this true?

2. What does 41:15 mean to you?

3. Why are the choices we make in this life so important? (see 42:4)
