

Week 1: "The scriptures teach me how to pray."

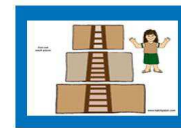
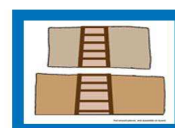
Identify the doctrine: Print out the graphic of the scriptures as well as the word strips describing things we learn from the scriptures.



- Tape the image of the scriptures on the board.
- Cut the word strips that list things we learn about in the scriptures. Place them between the pages of your scriptures so that only the ends are visible.
- Call on one child at a time. Have them come forward and pull out a strip from your scriptures. Explain that each strip of paper has something that we can learn from the scriptures written on it. Have them do a simple action or act out the word strip until the other children can guess it correctly.
- Tape the word strips to the board underneath the scripture graphic. Talk about all the things we learn from the scriptures. The last concept to talk about should be prayer.

Encourage Understanding:

- Teach the story of Alma and Amulek teaching the Zoramites. We have a "Primary Mini-Pac" named, "Alma, Amulek and the Zoramites" that will be available to download free in the month of August through our web-site. You can find it on the main page as well as the "free stuff" section. This packet contains a simple story, graphics and scripture. Please e-mail me if you have any problems finding this.
- There is also a short, two and a half minute video on www.scripturestories.lds.org Click on, "Book of Mormon" and then on lesson 28.



Additional Activity:

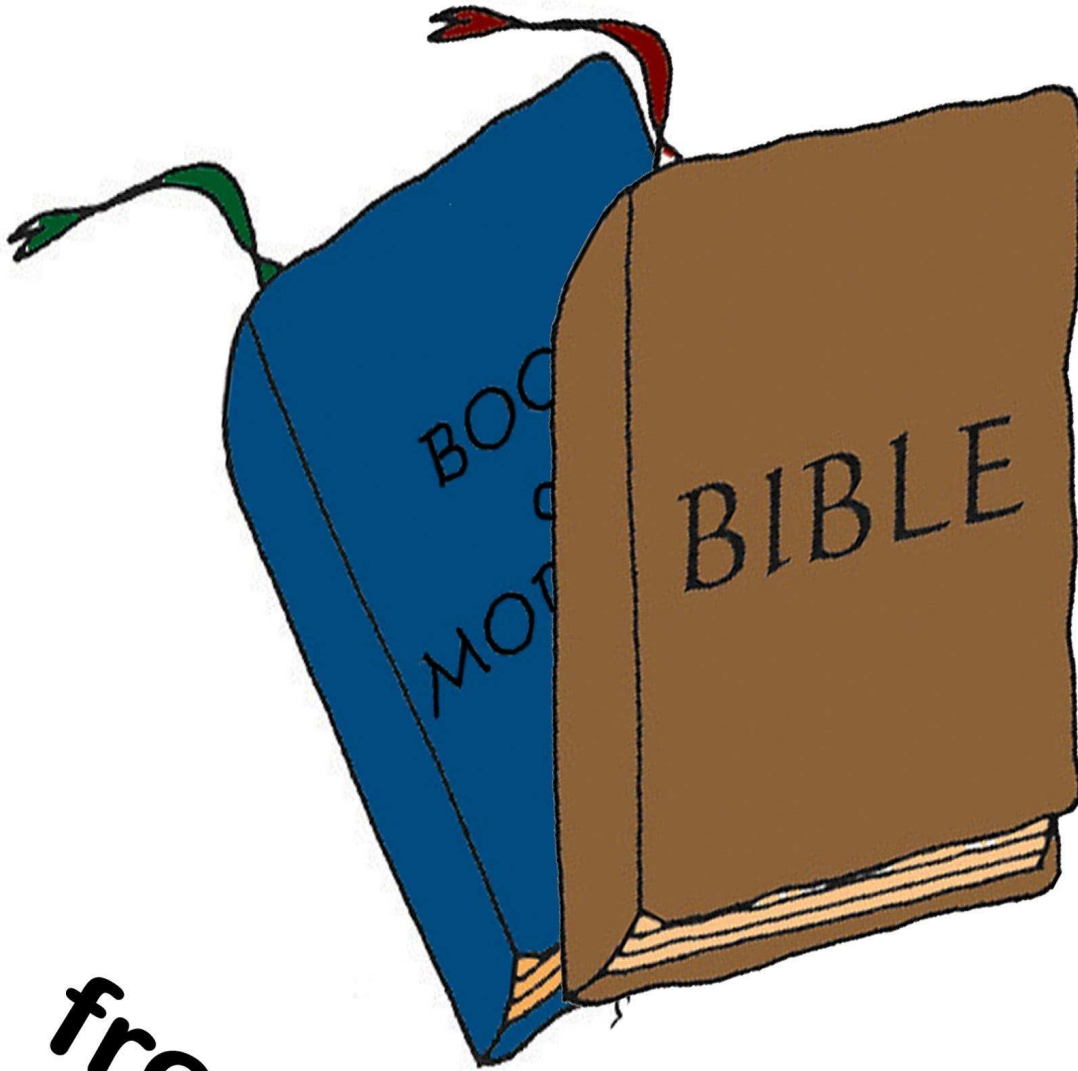
- Start by assembling the rameumptom pieces on the board. You will build it like a puzzle. It should look like one graphic. Place the image of the Zoramite on top. The children will be trying to take down the stand by answering questions. (see attached)
- Call on a child to answer a question. If they get a question correct, they take off a piece starting with the top. If they answer incorrectly, they have to put that piece of the stand back on. Continue repeating the questions, if needed, until the entire stand is taken down. Reiterate that we do not need a special stand or rameumptom to pray.

Additional help for August Sharing Times: "Prayer," "Enos," "The First Vision," "Alma the Younger." All will be on sale for \$2.25 during the month of August.



P.S. We have recently improved our "Prayer" packet. If you have purchased this packet in the past, please contact me and I will e-mail you the new pages.

What do we learn



from the scriptures?

The Nephites were afraid that the Zoramites would join which group?

Answer: Lamanites

Who did Alma take with him to teach the Zoramites?

Answer: Amulek and other strong men

How often did the Zoramites pray?

Answer: Once a week

How often should we pray?

Answer: All the time

What was the name of the Zoramites church building? (Hint if needed: starts with S and ends with og)

Answer: Synagogue

Where should we pray?

Answer: We can pray anywhere

Zoram taught his people to worship what?

Answer: Idols

How did the Zoramites pray?

Answer: They climbed the rameumptom and raised their hands in the air.

What does this story teach us about prayer?

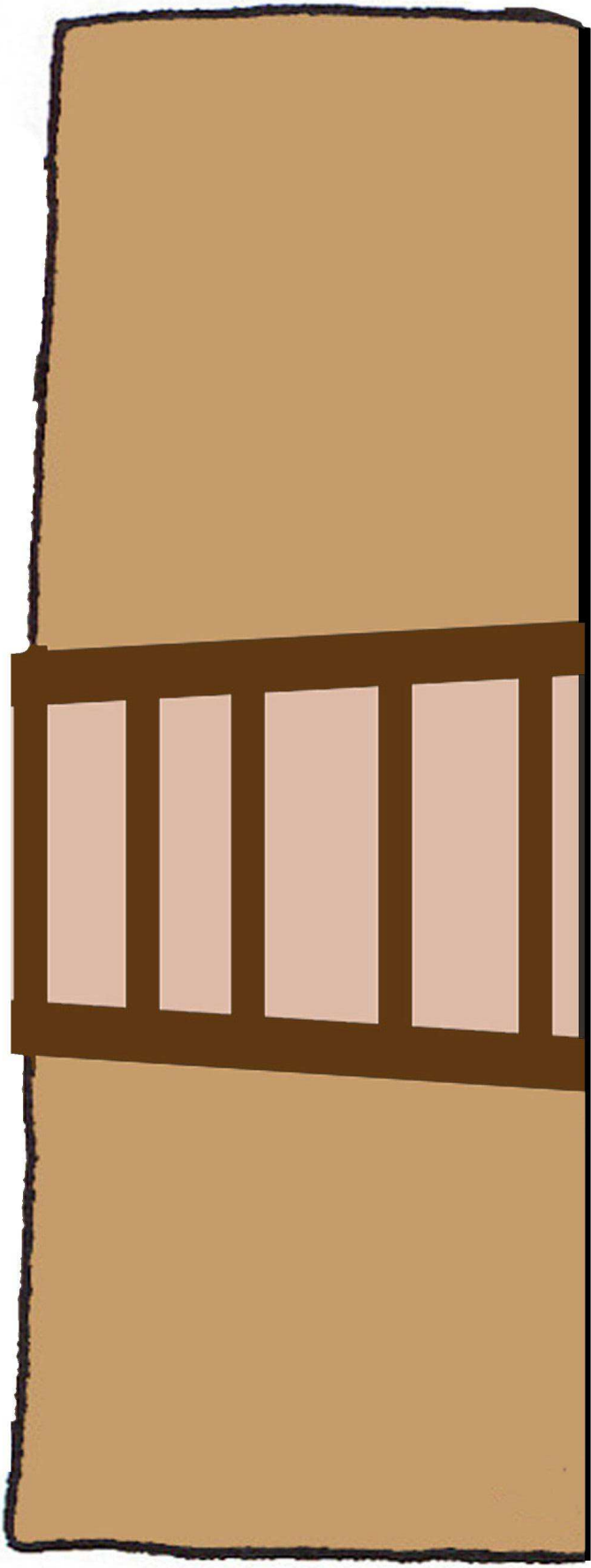
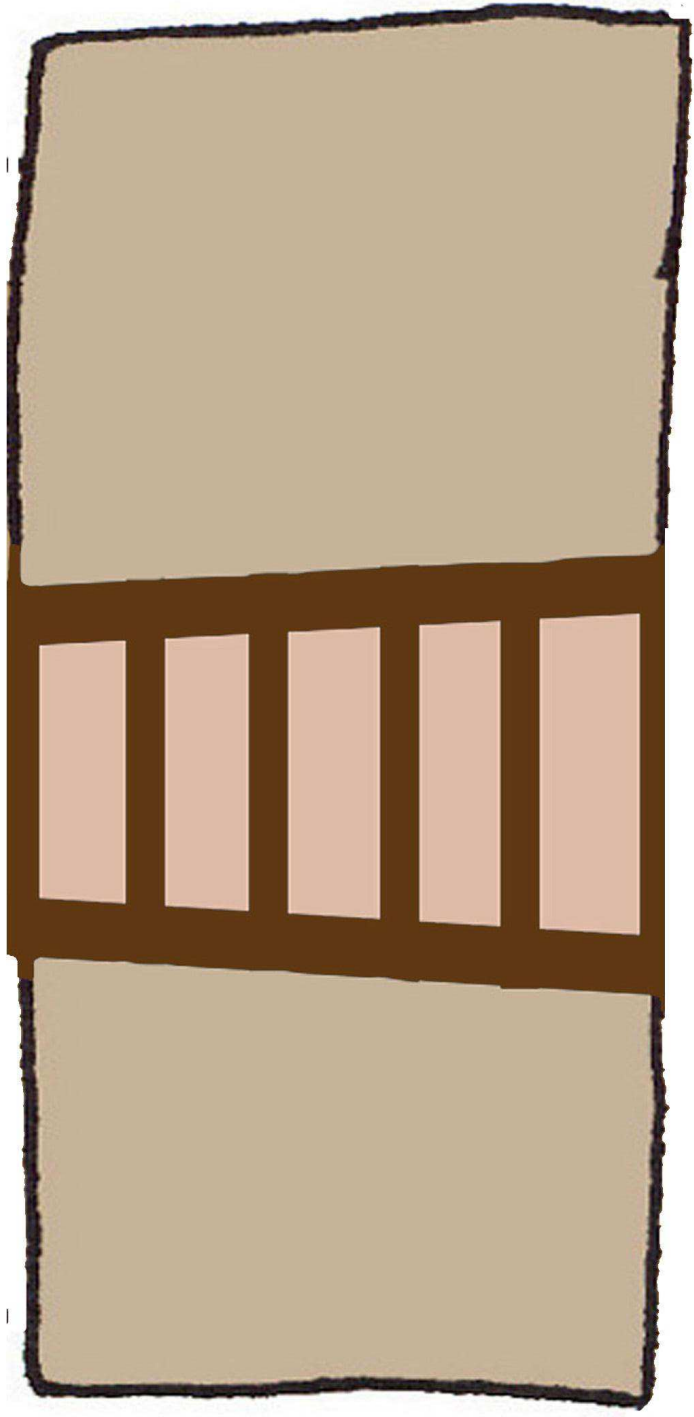
Love one Another

Baptism

Missionary Work

Service

How to pray



Cut around pieces and assemble on board

Cut out
each piece

