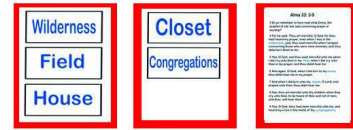


August Sharing Times

Week 2: "Heavenly Father wants me to pray to Him often-anytime, anywhere."

Identify the doctrine:

There are two pages of word strips. The first is printed in blue. These word strips describe places where Zenos prayed. The word strips in red are the modern day equivalents.



- Place the blue word strips randomly on the board.
- Call an older child forward to read Alma 33 : 3-9 (see attached.) Have the other children listen for the places mentioned that are also listed on the board. When they hear one of the places tell them to raise their hand.
- The first child to recognize the place and raise their hand comes forward. They take the word strip off the board and replace it on the other side of the board at the top.
- Continue this process until all the word strips are in order to the side.



Take all the red word strips that list the places a child might pray now. Flip them over in your hand, and have a child come and draw one. Like they were drawing a card for a game.



- After they draw a word strip, have them place it across the equivalent place that Zenos prayed. If this seems confusing refer to the official outline. This is pretty close to that.
- Once all the word strips are on the board, have all the children close their eyes or turn around. While their eyes are closed quickly change all the modern day places around in a different order.
- Have the children open their eyes, and call on one child to come forward. Give them a time limit and have them try to rearrange the word strips so they are in the correct place again.
- Repeat as time allows.

Encourage Application:

Ask the children if any of them have prayed in the places mentioned on the board. Call on a child who raises their hand. Have them come forward and pick a place on the board. Have them remove the word strip and tell about the time that they prayed. This would also be a great time to share some personal stories about prayer. We also have a great packet called "Prayer." This packet has a story, scripture, and game that could be used in sharing time. We recently changed the packet to go along with this sharing time. If you have previously purchased the "Prayer" packet, please contact me and I will e-mail you the new pages. This packet will be on sale during the month of August for \$2.25.



Other packets on sale during the month of August.
"Enos," "The First Vision" and "Alma the Younger."
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Wilderness

Field

House

Closet

Congregations

Alma 33: 3-9

3 Do ye remember to have read what Zenos, the prophet of old, has said concerning prayer or worship?

4 For he said: Thou art merciful, O God, for thou hast heard my prayer, even when I was in the **wilderness**; yea, thou wast merciful when I prayed concerning those who were mine enemies, and thou didst turn them to me.

5 Yea, O God, and thou wast merciful unto me when I did cry unto thee in my **field**; when I did cry unto thee in my prayer, and thou didst hear me.

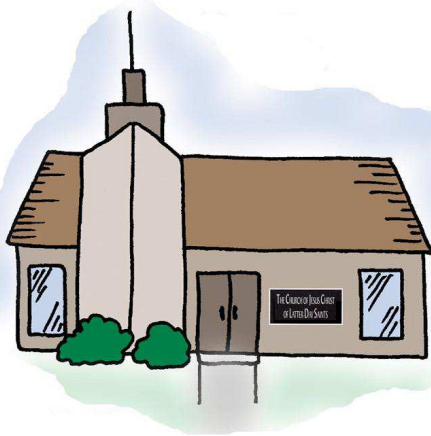
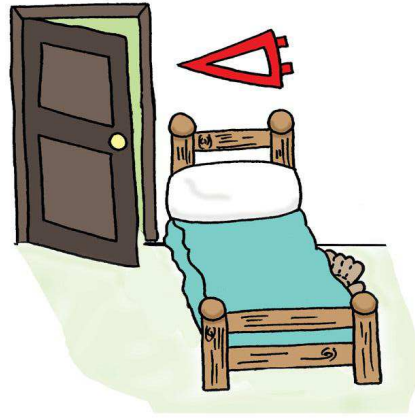
6 And again, O God, when I did turn to my **house** thou didst hear me in my prayer.

7 And when I did turn unto my **closet**, O Lord, and prayed unto thee, thou didst hear me.

8 Yea, thou art merciful unto thy children when they cry unto thee, to be heard of thee and not of men, and thou wilt hear them.

9 Yea, O God, thou hast been merciful unto me, and heard my cries in the midst of thy **congregations**.

In your bedroom



Church

Answer Key

Wilderness = A place where you have felt
lost or alone

Congregations = Church

Field = Playground or Park

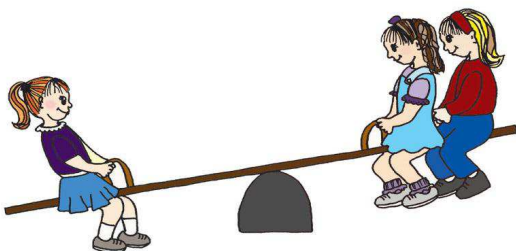
House = Your home

Closet = In your bedroom

**A place where
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**Playground
or Park**



**Your
Home**

