# Teachings & Doctrine of the Book of Mormon

#### FALL 2023

Monday & Wednesday (7:30, 8:30, 9:30)

#### INSTRUCTOR

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## **COURSE OVERVIEW:**

A topical study of the teachings and doctrine from the Book of Mormon. Focusing on the power of the word of God, the Great Plan of Redemption, the Doctrine of Christ, the Gathering of Israel, the ministry of Jesus Christ, identifying spiritual dangers, putting our trust in God, and becoming Christ's disciples today.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES & LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Creating learning experiences that help teachers and students feel Heavenly Father's love and strengthen their relationship with Him.
- Providing opportunities to increase faith in Jesus Christ and His Atonement.
- Helping students identify and explain the distinctive teachings and doctrine of the Book of Mormon, consider how these teachings are relevant to their personal growth, and determine how to apply what they are learning to their lives.
- Fostering a loving and respectful learning environment where students are invited to ask questions, express concerns, discuss their experiences, and share their testimonies.

## INSTITUTE & TRANSFER CREDIT (OPTIONAL):

If you are interested in getting institute credit toward graduation or for transfer to a Church university, you must do the following.

- Attend 75% or more classes
- Read 75% or more of the assigned readings
- Complete an Elevate Learning Experience (Complete one of the following)
  - o Study Journal: Utilize a study journal throughout the semester to document "God's dealings" with you. This can include notes on each lesson, your thoughts and experience with the readings, and revelation you receive.
  - o Personal Learning Project: Plan and complete a project that focuses on doctrines and principles from the course, evidence of your learning and application, and a summary of how your faith in Jesus Christ has increased. This can be done through any medium.

### **COURSE MATERIAL:**



Teachings and Doctrine of the Book of Mormon (2021)

https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/manual/teachings-and-doctrine-of-the-book-of-mormon-class-prep-material-2021?lang=eng

## **COURSE SCHEDULE:**

CLASS DATE	READINGS
August 26 <sup>th</sup>	Introduction
August 28 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 1: Another Testament of Jesus Christ
September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	LABOR DAY – NO CLASS
September 4 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 2: Responding to the Lord's Prophets
September 9 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 3: Lehi's Dream of the Tree of Life
September 11 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 4: Search the Scriptures
September 16 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 5: The Fall of Adam & Eve, and the Gift of Agency
September 18 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 6: The Infinite Atonement of Jesus Christ
September 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Lesson 7: The Strengthening Power of Jesus Christ
September 25 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 8: Life after Death
September 30 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 9: Faith in Jesus Christ
October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lesson 10: Repentance and Forgiveness
October 7 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 11: Pressing Forward on the Covenant Path
October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 12: Our Need for Spiritual Rebirth
October 14 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 13: The Gathering of Israel in the Last Days
October 16 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 14: Instruments in the Hands of God
October 21st	Lesson 15: Preparing for the Coming of Jesus Christ
October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Lesson 16: Jesus Christ Ministers One by One
October 28 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 17: Belonging to the Lord's Church
October 30 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 18: Becoming like Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ
November 4 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 19: Living Righteously in a Day of Wickedness
November 6 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 20: The Blessings of Religious Freedom
November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 21: Overcoming Pride
November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 22: Ourselves against the False Doctrines of the Last Days
November 13 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 23: Obedience to God's Commandments
November 18th	Lesson 24: The Lord's Power of Deliverance
November 20 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 25: Prayer and Personal Revelation
November 25 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 26: After the Trial of Your Faith
November 27 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson 27: Faith, Hope, and Charity
December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lesson 28: Come unto Christ
December 4 <sup>th</sup>	Personal Witness