

April 13-19

# Mosiah 1-3

*Filled with Love towards God and All Men*

## QUESTION AND PROMPT PAGES FOR FAMILIES

- What do you think of when you hear the word king?
- What kind of a king do we learn about in: Mosiah 1-3?
- What kind of a king was King Benjamin? Mosiah 2:11, 14 and 3: 5.
- What do King Benjamin's words and example teach us? Mosiah 3:5,9

### MOSIAH 2:1-9

#### RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD REQUIRES PREPARATION.

- What happened when King Benjamin sent word that he wanted to speak to his people?
  - Mosiah 2:2
- Read Mosiah 2:1-9 as you read list the different ways that people showed that they valued God's word:
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.
- What did King Benjamin ask them to do to prepare to hear God's word? Mosiah 2:9
- How can you better prepare yourself to receive the word of God in your personal and family study and during Church meetings?

## MOSIAH 2:10-26

WHEN I SERVE OTHERS, I AM ALSO SERVING GOD.

- Do you find it difficult to serve others?
- What do you think King Benjamin would say if you asked him why he served with all his `might, mind and strength"? (Mosiah 2:11).
- What truths did King Benjamin teach about service in Mosiah 2:10-26

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

## MOSIAH 3:1-20

I CAN OVERCOME THE NATURAL MAN AND BECOME A SAINT THROUGH THE ATONEMENT OF JESUS CHRIST.

- Why did King Benjamin preach to his people? Mosiah 3: 13
- What did King Benjamin teach about the atonement? Mosiah 3:19

Here are some questions to ponder as you read King Benjamin's testimony of the Savior in Mosiah 3:1-20:

- What do I learn from these verses about the Savior and His mission?
- How has Jesus Christ helped me overcome sin? How has He helped me change my nature and become more like a saint?
- What do I learn about becoming a saint from Mosiah 3:19?

*Elder David A. Bednar explained: "It is the Atonement of Jesus Christ that provides both a cleansing and redeeming power that helps us to overcome sin and a sanctifying and strengthening power that helps us to become better than we ever could by relying only upon our own strength. The infinite Atonement is for both the sinner and for the saint in each of us" ("Clean Hands and a Pure Heart," Ensign or Liahona, Nov. 2007, 82).*

## WHY DID KING BENJAMIN REFER TO JESUS AS “THE FATHER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH”?

*President Joseph F. Smith explained: “Jesus Christ, whom we also know as Jehovah, was the executive of the Father, Elohim, in the work of creation. ... Jesus Christ, being the Creator, is consistently called the Father of heaven and earth ... ; and since His creations are of eternal quality He is very properly called the Eternal Father of heaven and earth” (Teachings of Presidents of the Church: Joseph F. Smith [1998], [357](#)).*