

Stacy's Book of Mormon FAVORITES

I love The Book of Mormon because as it states on the cover, it is *Another Testament of Jesus Christ*. About 600 years before Christ was born, God called a prophet and his family to leave Jerusalem, because it was going to be destroyed. This family's story is primarily what we read in The Book of Mormon. I'm so grateful to know that God loves all of His children, that He has called prophets across time and place to teach and instruct us and invite us to learn. We live in a time when many question the validity of The Bible, but I don't, in large measure because of this book of additional scripture. Ezekiel prophesied in chapter 37:15-19 about the stick of Judah (The Bible) and the stick of Joseph (The Book of Mormon) coming together in one. There are amazing stories, prophecies, encounters and teachings in these pages.

Here are a few of my favorites ...

1 Nephi 1:1 and **20** Because goodly parents are such a blessing and because even in intense tribulation, their teachings mingled with our faith AND the tender mercies of the Lord will see us through.

1 Nephi 3:7 Because we can always keep the commandments, and here's why!

1 Nephi 15:8 Because this is a question that I ask myself all the time when I've got a small or big decision to make, or really any question or doubt on my mind! Then skip ahead and read **1 Nephi 18:3!**

2 Nephi 4:15-16 Because like me, Nephi loved the scriptures!

2 Nephi 9:28-29 and verses **42-43** Great counsel on learning and wisdom.

2 Nephi 10:23 Cheer up your hearts ... we are FREE to choose our destiny!

2 Nephi 25:20-28 Because I love how this confirms what is taught in Acts 4:10-12.

2 Nephi 28:26-28 Because why wouldn't we want MORE of the word of God?

2 Nephi 31 Because this whole chapter ROCKS!

The Book of Enos — Because it's short but powerful. Look for "the JOY of the saints" (love that!)

Mosiah 2-4 Quite possibly one of the best sermons ever given on serving, why we should and how we can!

Alma 5 Because these are GREAT questions to ask yourself, plus Alma's witness of Christ's atonement is especially powerful.

Alma 26-29 Because I love great missionary stories and this is one of the best.

Alma 34 Because it's all about prayer and I love it!

Alma 37: 6-7, 9 and 36-37 Because these verses are all about small and simple things that make all the difference — and also because I like to think of my family scrapbooks as some of “these things” and we can counsel with the Lord in everything we do!

Alma 48:11-17 Because Moroni stands for so much that I believe in and aspire to be!

Helaman 5:9-12 Because it’s all about a sure foundation and remembering where strength and fortitude and deliverance comes from.

3 Nephi 11-17 Because the Savior visited these people after His resurrection. He taught them and healed them and loved them—his other sheep—just as he did in and around Jerusalem as recorded in The New Testament.

4th Nephi 1:15-18 Because these verses record what happens to societies that choose to live as Christ teaches.

Mormon 7:5-9 Because this is the prophet Mormon speaking to people today and he testifies of the truthfulness of The Bible and so much more!

Mormon 9:8-16 Because God is the same yesterday, today and forever and “Yea ... who can comprehend the marvelous works of God?”

Ether 12:23-29 Because we all have weaknesses and experience doubts and fear, but His grace is sufficient!

Ether 12:39-41 Because we can all “seek this Jesus whom the prophets and apostles have written.”

Moroni 7:15-17 So that we can know how to judge without mis-judging!

Moroni 7:45 Because faith, hope and charity, but charity is the greatest of all and is always the answer.

Moroni 10 Because it’s the last chapter and it’s full of exhortations or awesome recommendations for how to live and be happy! 📖 ❤️