

JESUS IS MY HERO



SCRIPTURE

1 Nephi 11:32-33

32 And it came to pass that the angel spake unto me again, saying:

Look! And I looked and beheld the Lamb of God, that he was taken by the people; yea, the Son of the everlasting God was judged of the world; and I saw and bear record.

33 And I, Nephi, saw that he was lifted up upon the cross and slain for the sins of the world.

DISCUSSION

Nephi was shown a vision of Jesus's birth, ministry, and how He was lifted up on the cross to die for us. Jesus saved us from our sins so that as we repent, we can live with our Father in Heaven and our Savior again.

QUESTION TO PONDER

How does it make you feel to know that Jesus died for you?



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(2 Nephi 31:7-9)

7 "Know ye not that he was holy? But notwithstanding he being holy, he showeth unto

the children of men that, according to the flesh he humbled himself before the Father, and witnesseth unto the Father that he would be obedient unto him in keeping his

commandments. 8 Wherefore, after he was baptized with water the Holy Ghost descended upon him in the form of a dove.

9 And again, it showeth unto the children of men the straitness of the path, and the narrowness of the gate, by which they should enter, he having set the example before them.

DISCUSSION

Nephi is telling us how Jesus is our HERO! He was exactly obedient to Heavenly Father by showing us the importance of being baptized the way He was.

QUESTION TO PONDER

How can you follow Jesus's example of being exactly obedient to your Heavenly Father?



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(Enos 1:5-8)

5 "And there came a voice unto me, saying: Enos, thy sins are forgiven thee, and thou shalt be blessed.

6 And I, Enos, knew that God could not lie; wherefore, my guilt was swept away.

7 And I said: Lord, how is it done?

8 And he said unto me: Because of thy faith in Christ, whom thou hast never before heard nor seen. And many years pass away before he shall manifest himself in the flesh; wherefore, go to, thy faith hath made thee whole."

DISCUSSION

Enos experienced the transformative power of Jesus's Atonement firsthand. His story teaches us that through sincere repentance, we can access the cleansing power of Jesus' sacrifice

QUESTION TO PONDER

How you have felt forgiveness for your sins through the power of Jesus' Atonement?



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(Alma 19:33)

33 "And it came to pass that when Ammon arose he also administered unto them, and also did all the servants of Lamoni;

and they did all declare unto the people the selfsame thing—that their hearts had been changed; that they had no more desire to do evil."

DISCUSSION

In the story of Abish and Ammon, Jesus is our hero because He changed the hearts of King Lamoni and all

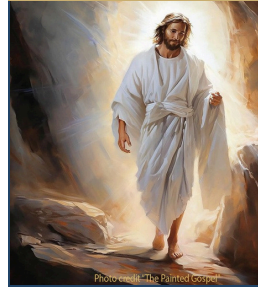
the Lamanites who would hear His voice. As you learn of Jesus and Listen to the spirit-your heart, and even your very countenance will change.

QUESTION TO PONDER

What will you allow God and Jesus to change in your heart?



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(Alma 11:42-43)

42" Now, there is a death which is called a temporal death; and the death of Christ shall loose the bands of this temporal death, that all shall be raised from this temporal death.

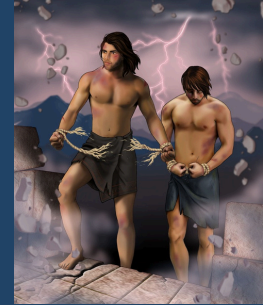
43 The spirit and the body shall be reunited again in its perfect form; both limb and joint shall be restored to its proper frame, even as we now are at this time; and we shall be brought to stand before God, knowing even as we know now, and have a bright recollection of all our guilt."

DISCUSSION

A wicked man named Zeezrom argued with Amulek whether there is a God and if Jesus can save us in our sins. Amulek bore a powerful testimony that Christ can't save us IN our sins, but rather FROM our sins. He testified that our bodies are temporal and that because Christ overcame sin and death, we will have an opportunity to live again. Death is not the end. Christ is our Hero because He was resurrected and all of us will be resurrected with perfect bodies too.

QUESTION TO PONDER

Did you know The resurrection is why we celebrate Easter? How does it make you feel to know that you can be perfect both spiritually and physically one day because of Jesus?



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(Alma 48:11-13)

"11 And Moroni was a strong and a mighty man; he was a man of a perfect understanding; yea, a man that did not delight in bloodshed; a man whose soul did joy in the liberty

and the freedom of his country, and his brethren from bondage and slavery;

12 Yea, a man whose heart did swell with thanksgiving to his God, for the many privileges and blessings which he bestowed upon his people; a man who did labor exceedingly for the welfare and safety of his people.

13 Yea, and he was a man who was firm in the faith of Christ, and he had and his country, and his religion, even to the loss of his blood."

DISCUSSION

Jesus is our hero because of who he is! Imagine being so faithful, so obedient, so loving and kind, meek and humble, yet so powerful that He can command the elements and they obey Him. He serves and ministers one by one, and He fought for our agency - our freedom.

QUESTION TO PONDER

What are the same characteristics of Christ do you see in Moroni? Pick one characteristic that you want to have and follow what Christ did and who He was.



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(Helaman 14:15)

15 "For behold, he surely must die that salvation may come; yea, it behooveth him and becometh expedient that he dieth, to bring to pass the resurrection of the dead, that thereby men may be brought into the presence of the Lord."

DISCUSSION

Samuel the Lamanite prophesied that in just five years, Jesus Christ would come to redeem the people. He taught that Christ would overcome death through His resurrection and save the world from sin.

Jesus is our hero because He conquered the two enemies we could never defeat on our own: sin and death.

QUESTION TO PONDER

How can you prepare for the Second Coming of Jesus?

