

Sweet is the Feeling

Mosiah 25-28

Objectives:

Reinforces Principles of:

- Talk about the gift of repentance
- **Emphasize the importance of the Atonement**

- **■** Repentance
- **■** Atonement

This lesson contains 4 activities:

Choose the activities that fit your family's schedule. Use on Mondays to introduce the topic, or the following Sunday to review.

Reverence Time: Song, prayer, scripture and video clip

Lesson Time: Lesson summary and points to ponder

Activity Time: Object lesson or activity

Treat Time: Prayer, theme related recipe & music video



Approximate Time: 5 minutes

Sing Together: Help Me, Dear Father, Children's Songbook page 99

If you wish to print sheet music or have an online music file to accompany you visit: https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/music/library/childrens-songbook/help-me-dear-

father

Prayer:

Scripture Time: Mosiah 27:24-25

24 For, said he, I have repented of my sins, and have been redeemed of the Lord; behold I am born of the Spirit.

25 And the Lord said unto me: Marvel not that all mankind, yea, men and women, all nations, kindreds, tongues and people, must be born again; yea, born of God, changed from their carnal and fallen state, to a state of righteousness, being redeemed of God, becoming his sons and daughters;

Video Clip: Watch clips from the Living Scriptures Streaming Library. You can find the clip at

https://www.livingscriptures.com/fhe-lesson-sweet-feeling



Approximate Time: 5-10 minutes

Lesson Summary:

The people of Alma and Limhi joined the Nephites in Zarahemla. Alma established the Church of God among the Nephites, and many people were baptized. However, many of the rising generation didn't believe the things their parents taught. Alma's son, Alma the Younger, and the sons of Mosiah were some of the young people who went about trying to destroy the church.

One day, an angel suddenly appeared to Alma the Younger and the sons of Mosiah saying, "Alma, arise and stand forth, for why persecutest thou the church of God?" (Mosiah 27:13) Alma and the sons of Mosiah were so astonished that they fell to the earth. Alma couldn't speak or move. He was taken to his father, and his family and friends fasted and prayed for him for two days. Alma received his strength again, and said, "I have repented of my sins, and have been redeemed of the Lord; behold I am born of the Spirit" (Mosiah 27:24). Alma the Younger bore testimony of Jesus Christ.

From that day forward, Alma the Younger and the sons of Mosiah tried to fix the damage they had done to the church. They went forth preaching the gospel to the people, bringing many "to the knowledge of their Redeemer" (Mosiah 27:36).

Points to Ponder:

When you sin (do something wrong) how does it make you feel? (Discuss ideas)

How does sin affect our relationship with Heavenly Father? (Discuss ideas)

How do you feel after you have truly repented? (Discuss ideas)

Why is the Atonement of Jesus Christ so important? (Discuss ideas)

What change did Alma and the sons of Mosiah experience? (Discuss ideas)

Quote:

"What relief! What comfort! What joy! Those laden with transgressions and sorrows and sin may be forgiven and cleansed and purified if they will return to their Lord, learn of him, and keep his commandments." *Spencer W. Kimball*



Approximate Time: 5 minutes not including prep time

What you need: 2/3 Cup Ice water per person (in a pitcher)

1/3 Cup Sugar syrup per person (prepared as directed below)

2 Tablespoons Lemon juice per person (4-6 lemons)

1 Glass for each person

1 spoon for stirring (or a spoon for each person)

Preparation: Prepare the sugar syrup as directed in the Repent-aid (Lemonade) recipe

included in the "Treat Time" section of this lesson.

Activity: 1. Pour 2/3 cup. Water into each glass. Have each person take a sip of water.

Ask "How does the water taste?" (Pure, clean, refreshing, etc...) Explain that the water represents us after we have been baptized.

2. Add 2 Tablespoons Lemon juice into each glass and stir with spoon.

Have each person take a sip.

Ask "How does it taste now?" (Bitter, bad, icky, etc..)

Explain that the lemon juice represents sin.

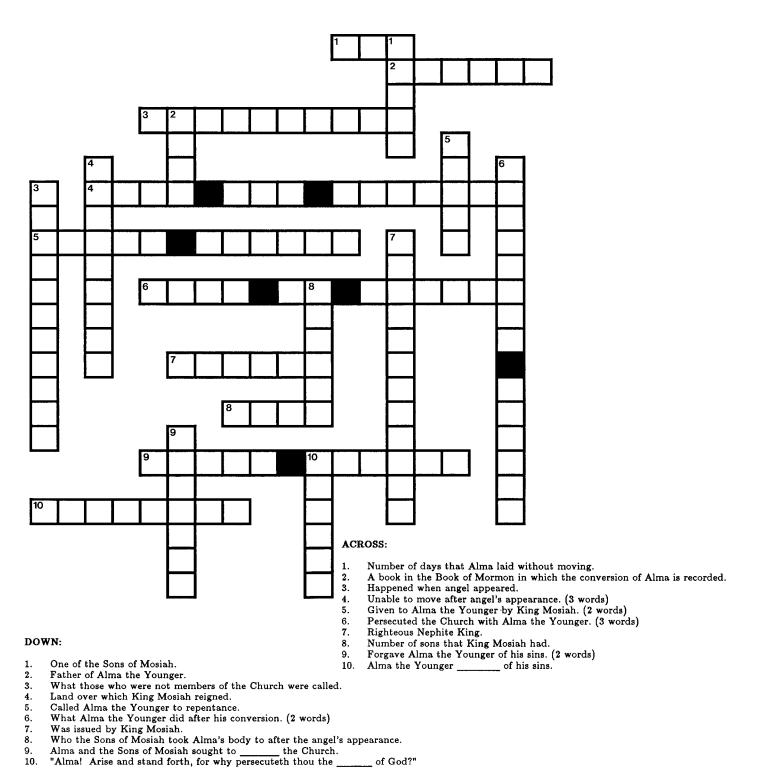
3. Add 1/3 cup Sugar syrup to each glass and stir with spoon.

Have each person take a sip.

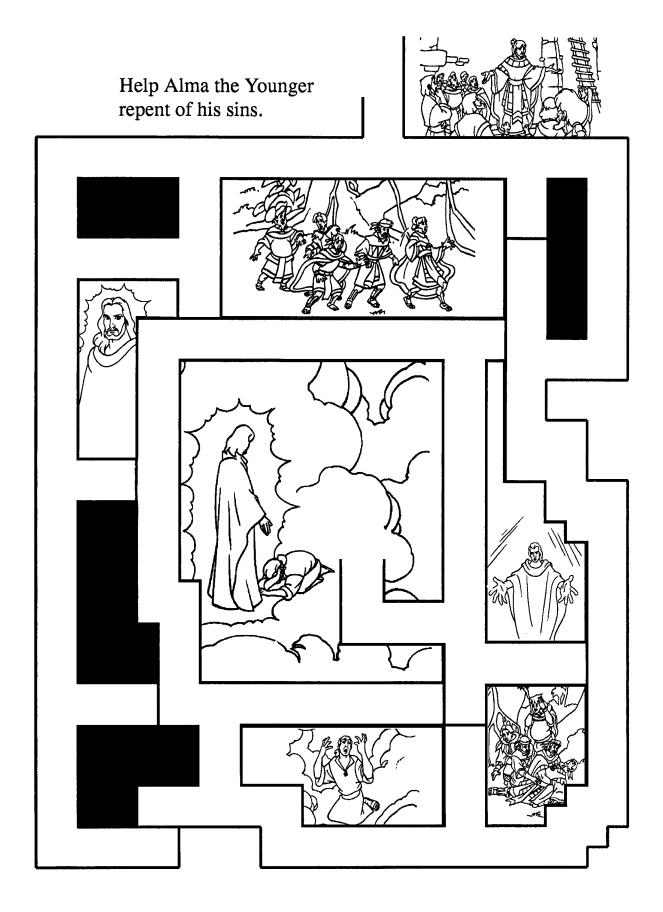
Ask "How does it taste now?" (Sweet, good, etc...)

Explain that the syrup represents repentance.

THE CONVERSION OF ALMA THE YOUNGER



^{**}For additional help, read Mosiah 26-67; & Mosiah 28:20.





Approximate Time: 5 minutes (not including prep time)

Prep Time: Prep time 10 minutes
Cool time 15 minutes

Repent-aid (Lemonade)

1 cup water
2 cups sugar
Juice from 4-6 lemons
4 cups cold water



Blend 1 cup water and 2 cups sugar in a small saucepan (this amount serves 6). Bring to a boil, stirring frequently, until sugar dissolves completely. Refrigerate for at least 15 minutes to cool. Squeeze the juice from the lemons into a glass or jar. Pour ice water into a pitcher.

During the "Activity Time" section of this lesson combine sugar syrup, juice, and water.

Closing Prayer and blessing on the food: