

Scripture Man (for 3 Nephi 21-24)

- Choose game sheet
- Answers on whiteboard

Questions

- 3 Nephi 21:1 - Street signs are used to prepare, warn, or instruct us. God gives us signs for the same reasons. The coming forth of The Book of Mormon, which shares Christ's teachings to the Nephites, is a sign telling us it's time for God to fulfill which promise?
 - Gather Israel
 - Hint – last half of the verse
- 3 Nephi 21:9 – What is the work? Who is the man?
 - Great & marvelous work = restoration of the gospel / Joseph Smith
 - Hint – look in the footnotes
- 3 Nephi 21:10 - What is stronger than the devil?
 - My (Christ's) wisdom
 - Hint – Christ is speaking
- 3 Nephi 21:22 – What 3 things do we need to do to receive the blessings God has for His people?
 - Repent, hearken, harden not hearts
 - Hint – first of verse
- 3 Nephi 21:24-25 – What blessings will come as we help gather Israel?
 - Power of heaven come down, Christ with us
- 3 Nephi 22:2 - A tent provides protection from storms and shade from the sun. In this chapter the church is compared to a tent. What should we do with the tent?
 - Enlarge the tent and strengthen the stakes
 - *(not for points) Why?*
- 3 Nephi 22:8 – What is a characteristic of God?
 - Everlasting kindness, mercy, a little wrath
 - *Note about God's wrath: there have been times God needed to remind His people to make good choices, but whenever we repent and turn to Him He shows kindness and mercy*
- 3 Nephi 23:1 – What does Christ say we should do with the words of Isaiah?
 - Search them diligently
 - *Because He taught Christ's words, like all prophets do*
- 3 Nephi 24:7 – Christ shared some prophecies from the prophet Malachi (who lived in the Holy Land about 170 years after Lehi left). What does He tell us about those who have stopped keeping their covenants?
 - Return unto me and I will return unto you
- 3 Nephi 24:8 & 10 - What commandment did He remind them to keep?
 - Tithing & Offerings (fast offerings and other contributions)
 - *keeping commandments, like paying tithing shows the desire to return to the Lord*
- What's one thing you could do to act on what we talked about today?