

# THE BOOK OF MORMON

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King Benjamin in Zarahemla c. 124 BC	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
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<b>Wars and dissensions</b> ( <i>Gadiantons</i> ) c. 51 BC	1 2 3 4 5 6
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The Book of Mormon has 240 chapters, so:

If you read ...	Then you'll finish the book in ...
4 chapters/day	= 2 months
3 chapters/day	= 11 weeks
2 chapters/day	= 4 months
1½ chapters/day	= 6 months
1 chapter/day	= 8 months

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