

THE BOOK OF MORMON

StoryGuide Scriptures Reading Chart

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1 NEPHI	
Near Jerusalem c. 600 BC	1
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Visions of the tree of life	8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
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Ministry in the promised land c. 592 BC	19 20 21 22
2 NEPHI	
Words of Lehi c. 587 BC	1 2 3 4 5
Words of Jacob (<i>son of Lehi</i>) c. 560 BC	6 7 8 9 10
Words of Isaiah [c. 740 BC]	11
Isaiah, on Judah and Jerusalem	12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22
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Words of Nephi (<i>on the doctrine of Christ</i>)	31 32 33
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MORMON'S ABRIDGEMENT	
WORDS OF MORMON [c. 384 AD]	W
MOSIAH	
King Benjamin in Zarahemla c. 124 BC	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
The people of Zeniff [c. 200 BC]	9 10
King Zeniff	11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19
King Noah and Abinadi	20 21 22
King Limhi	23 24
The people of Alma	25 26 27 28 29
The new Nephite people c. 118 BC	
ALMA	
The record of Alma c. 91 BC	1 2 3 4
Contentions and dissensions	5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
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HELAMAN	
Dissensions and pride (<i>Gadiantons</i>) c. 51 BC	1 2 3 4 5 6
Prophecies c. 22 BC	7 8 9
Nephi prophesies	10 11 12
The work of destruction	13 14 15 16
Samuel the Lamanite prophesies	1
3 NEPHI	
The great and terrible day c. 1 AD	2 3 4 5
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Destruction of the wicked	
Jesus Christ's ministry c. 34 AD	11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
The first day	19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26
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The disciples' ministry	N
4 NEPHI c. 35 AD	
MORMON c. 320 AD	
Writings of Mormon	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
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ETHER [c. 2000 BC]	
The brother of Jared	1 2 3 4 5 6
Jaredite kings	7 8 9 10 11
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MORONI c. 420 AD	
Church practices	1
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Yellow: Chronological digression/flashback # Green: Quotes of earlier prophets

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
18 verses/day	= 1 year and 2 days

Dates in chart reflect a possible beginning date for that section (only approximations).
 Yellow-shaded chapter numbers are chronological digressions from the main story timeline—usually flashbacks to an earlier time period, but also editorial summaries inserted during a later time period (title page, Words of Mormon). Green-shaded chapter numbers are extensive quotations from earlier prophets, usually from the Old Testament.

The major and minor subdivisions of the books on this chart are based in part on the StoryGuide edition of the Book of Mormon. If you're interested in reading an edition of the scriptures that uses headings to depict these subdivisions, take a look at the StoryGuide Scriptures, which you can download for free at NathanRichardson.com.