

THE STORYGUIDE DOCTRINE AND COVENANTS

SECTION TITLES AND DIVISIONS IN A CHRONOLOGICAL READING CHECKLIST

with Other Books of Scripture Revealed through Joseph Smith

Headings label one major theme in the unit or sub-unit, but not necessarily the only or most important theme.

Bold entries: Books of scripture other than the D&C.

Yellow: Sections numbered out of chronological order compared with the adjacent sections (**yellow shading:** diverge by more than a year; **yellow frame:** diverge by less than three months).

Sub-unit	Section #	Section Title (Suggested by Nathan Richardson)	Date	#Verses
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PART 1: NEW YORK

Unit 1: Translating the Book of Mormon

	<input type="checkbox"/>	JS-H 1:1-39	[The first vision, Moroni]	Dec 1805–Sep 1823	39
	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Moroni Quotes Malachi	21–22 Sep 1823	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>	JS-H 1:40–58	[Moroni, the gold plates]	Sep 1823–Sep 1827	19
Martin Assists (in Pennsylvania)	<input type="checkbox"/>	JS-H 1:59–65	[Translating with Martin]	Sep 1827–Feb 1828	7
	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	The Lost Pages	Jul 1828	20
	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Joseph Smith Sr.	Feb 1829	7
	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Martin's Witness	Mar 1829	35
Oliver Assists (in Pennsylvania)	<input type="checkbox"/>	JS-H 1:66–67	[Translating with Oliver]	5–7 Apr 1829	2
	<input type="checkbox"/>	BoM	c. Mosiah–Moroni	Apr–May 1829	5,433
	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	The Witness of the Spirit	Apr 1829	37
	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	The Record of John	Apr 1829	8
	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	Oliver's Gifts	Apr 1829	12
	<input type="checkbox"/>	9	Oliver's Attempt to Translate	Apr 1829	14
	<input type="checkbox"/>	10	Retranslating the Lost Pages	likely around Apr 1829	17
	<input type="checkbox"/>	JS-H 1:68–69	[Receiving the Aaronic priesthood]	15 May 1829	2
	<input type="checkbox"/>	13	<i>The Priesthood of Aaron</i>	15 May 1829	1
	<input type="checkbox"/>	JS-H 1:70–75'	[Receiving the Aaronic priesthood]	15 May 1829	6
	<input type="checkbox"/>	11	Hyrum Smith	May 1829	30
	<input type="checkbox"/>	12	Joseph Knight Sr.	May 1829	9

The Three Witnesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	BoM	c. 1 Nephi–WofM, Title Page	Jun 1829	1,696
	<input type="checkbox"/>	14	David Whitmer	Jun 1829	11
	<input type="checkbox"/>	15	John Whitmer	Jun 1829	6
	<input type="checkbox"/>	16	Peter Whitmer Jr.	Jun 1829	6
	<input type="checkbox"/>	17	Witnesses Seeing the Plates	Jun 1829	9
	<input type="checkbox"/>	18	Witnesses Building Up the Church	early Jun 1829	47
	<input type="checkbox"/>	19	Paying Martin's Debt	likely in summer 1830	41

Unit 2: Organizing the Church

	<input type="checkbox"/>	21	Prophet and Seer of the Church	6 Apr 1830	12
	<input type="checkbox"/>	20	<i>The Articles and Covenants of the Church</i>	10 Apr 1830	84
	<input type="checkbox"/>	22	Rebaptism	16 Apr 1830	4
	<input type="checkbox"/>	23	Words to Individuals	Apr 1830	7
Discord in Harmony (in Pennsylvania)	<input type="checkbox"/>	JST	JST Moses 1:1–5:43a	Jun 1830	173
	<input type="checkbox"/>	24	Joseph and Oliver's Callings	Jul 1830	19
	<input type="checkbox"/>	25	Emma Smith's Calling	Jul 1830	16
	<input type="checkbox"/>	26	Until Conference	Jul 1830	2
	<input type="checkbox"/>	27	The Sacrament	Aug and Sep 1830	18

Unit 3: Declaring the Gospel

The Second Church Conference	<input type="checkbox"/>	28	Commandments from the Head of the Church	Sep 1830	16
	<input type="checkbox"/>	29	Redemption from Spiritual Death	Sep 1830	50
	<input type="checkbox"/>	74	<i>Explaining 1 Corinthians</i>	last part of 1830	7
	<input type="checkbox"/>	30	The Whitmer Brothers	Sep 1830	11
	<input type="checkbox"/>	31	Thomas B. Marsh	Sep 1830	13
The Mission to the Lamanites	<input type="checkbox"/>	32	Parley and Ziba, Missionaries to the Lamanites	Oct 1830	5
	<input type="checkbox"/>	33	Ezra Thayre and Northrop Sweet	Oct 1830	18
	<input type="checkbox"/>	JST	JST Moses 5:43b–51	21 Oct 1830	9
	<input type="checkbox"/>	34	Orson Pratt	Nov 1830	12
	<input type="checkbox"/>	JST	JST Moses 5:52–6:18	30 Nov 1830	26
	<input type="checkbox"/>	JST	JST Moses 6:19–52a	1 Dec 1830	34
	<input type="checkbox"/>	JST	JST Moses 6:52b–7:1	Dec 1830	18
	<input type="checkbox"/>	35	Sidney Rigdon	7 Dec 1830	27
	<input type="checkbox"/>	JST	JST Moses 7:2–8:30' (/–Gen. 6:13)	c. early Dec 1830	98
	<input type="checkbox"/>	36	Edward Partridge	9 Dec 1830	8

Unit 4: Gathering to the Ohio

	<input type="checkbox"/>	37	Go to the Ohio	30 Dec 1830	4
	<input type="checkbox"/>	38	Taking Zion into God's Bosom: Why and How	2 Jan 1831	42
	<input type="checkbox"/>	39	James Covell: Called to Preach in Ohio	5 Jan 1831	24
	<input type="checkbox"/>	40	James Covell's Broken Covenant	6 Jan 1831	3

PART 2: OHIO

Unit 5: Consecration

	<input type="checkbox"/>	JST	JST OT Gen. 6:14–24:41a	c. Jan–7 Mar 1831	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	41	The Prophet Living in Ohio	4 Feb 1831	12
	<input type="checkbox"/>	42	The Law of the Church	9 and 23 Feb 1831	93
	<input type="checkbox"/>	43	Teaching by the Spirit	Feb 1831	35
	<input type="checkbox"/>	44	The Elders to Assemble	Feb 1831	6
	<input type="checkbox"/>	45	The Coming of the Son of Man	about 7 Mar 1831	75
	<input type="checkbox"/>	JST	JST NT Matt. 1:1–9:1	8 Mar 1831	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	46	Conducting Meetings by the Spirit	about 8 Mar 1831	33
	<input type="checkbox"/>	47	Church Historian	about 8 Mar 1831	4
	<input type="checkbox"/>	48	Purchasing Land	10 Mar 1831	6
	<input type="checkbox"/>	JST	JST NT Matt. 9:2–Revelation (+JS-M)	7 Apr 1831–Jul 1832	
Leman Copley and Consecration Problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	49	The Shakers	7 May 1831	28
	<input type="checkbox"/>	50	Detecting False Spirits	9 May 1831	46
	<input type="checkbox"/>	51	Organizing the Colesville Saints	20 May 1831	20
	<input type="checkbox"/>	52	Missouri, the Consecrated Land	6 Jun 1831	44
	<input type="checkbox"/>	53	Sidney Gilbert	8 Jun 1831	7
	<input type="checkbox"/>	54	Leman's Copley's Broken Covenant	10 Jun 1831	10
	<input type="checkbox"/>	55	William W. Phelps	14 Jun 1831	6
	<input type="checkbox"/>	56	Revoked Commandments	15 Jun 1831	20

Unit 6: Journey to Missouri

	<input type="checkbox"/>	57	Independence, the Center Place of Zion	20 Jul 1831	16
	<input type="checkbox"/>	58	The Lord's Will for the Saints in Zion	1 Aug 1831	65
	<input type="checkbox"/>	59	The Sabbath	7 Aug 1831	24
	<input type="checkbox"/>	60	Returning Speedily	8 Aug 1831	17
Returning to Ohio	<input type="checkbox"/>	61	Journeying by Water and by Land	12 Aug 1831	39
	<input type="checkbox"/>	62	Rejoicing with Elders Going to Missouri	13 Aug 1831	9

Unit 7: Revelations and Translating

	<input type="checkbox"/>	63	The Lord's Will for the Saints in Ohio	30 Aug 1831	66
	<input type="checkbox"/>	64	Principles of Moving	11 Sep 1831	43
	<input type="checkbox"/>	66	William E. McLellin	29 Oct 1831	13
	<input type="checkbox"/>	65	<i>May the Kingdom Come</i>	30 Oct 1831	6
Publishing the Book of Commandments	<input type="checkbox"/>	68	Preaching, Bishops, and Children in Zion	1 Nov 1831	35
	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<i>The Preface</i>	1 Nov 1831	39
	<input type="checkbox"/>	67	<i>The Language of Revelation</i>	2 Nov 1831	14
	<input type="checkbox"/>	133	<i>The Appendix</i>	3 Nov 1831	74
	<input type="checkbox"/>	69	Traveling Church Historian	11 Nov 1831	8
	<input type="checkbox"/>	107:59–100'	<i>Offices of the Priesthood</i>	11 Nov 1831	42
	<input type="checkbox"/>	70	Stewards over the Revelations	12 Nov 1831	18
A Season of Proclaiming	<input type="checkbox"/>	71	Confounding Enemies	1 Dec 1831	11
	<input type="checkbox"/>	72	The Bishop of Ohio	4 Dec 1831	26
	<input type="checkbox"/>	73	Continuing the Translation	10 Jan 1832	6
Translating and Preaching	<input type="checkbox"/>	75	Missionaries and Journeys	25 Jan 1832	36
	<input type="checkbox"/>	76	The Vision: Heavenly Glory	16 Feb 1832	119
	<input type="checkbox"/>	77	Translating the Book of Revelation	Mar 1832	15
	<input type="checkbox"/>	78	Organizing the United Firm	1 Mar 1832	22
	<input type="checkbox"/>	79	Jared Carter	12 Mar 1832	4
	<input type="checkbox"/>	81	Counselor to the President	15 Mar 1832	7
	<input type="checkbox"/>	80	<i>Stephen Burnett</i>	17 Mar 1832	5
Council in Missouri	<input type="checkbox"/>	82	Forming the United Firm	26 Apr 1832	24
	<input type="checkbox"/>	83	Women and Children	30 Apr 1832	6
	<input type="checkbox"/>	JST	JST NT finished	Jul 1832	

Unit 8: Building the Temple

	<input type="checkbox"/>	JST	JST OT Gen. 24:41b–Malachi	Jul 1832–2 Jul 1833	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	99	<i>John Murdock</i>	29 Aug 1832	8
	<input type="checkbox"/>	84	The Priesthood and the Temple	22–23 Sep 1832	120
	<input type="checkbox"/>	85	Names in the Book of the Law	27 Nov 1832	12
	<input type="checkbox"/>	86	The Priesthood through Your Lineage	6 Dec 1832	11
	<input type="checkbox"/>	87	Prophecy on War	25 Dec 1832	8
	<input type="checkbox"/>	88	The Olive Leaf	27–28 Dec 1832 and 3 Jan 1833	141
	<input type="checkbox"/>	89	A Word of Wisdom	27 Feb 1833	21
	<input type="checkbox"/>	90	The Keys and the First Presidency	8 Mar 1833	37
	<input type="checkbox"/>	91	Translating the Apocrypha	9 Mar 1833	6
	<input type="checkbox"/>	92	Joining the United Firm	15 Mar 1833	2
	<input type="checkbox"/>	93	Light and Truth	6 May 1833	53
Plans for Building	<input type="checkbox"/>	95	A Pattern for the Lord's House in Ohio	3 Jun 1833	17
	<input type="checkbox"/>	96	Bringing Forth the Word with the Firm	4 Jun 1833	9
	<input type="checkbox"/>	JST	JST OT finished	2 Jul 1833	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	97	The School and the Lord's House in Zion	2 Aug 1833	28
	<input type="checkbox"/>	94	<i>Buildings Near the Lord's House in Ohio</i>	2 Aug 1833	17

Unit 9: The Redemption of Zion

Persecution	<input type="checkbox"/>	98	Laws of Vengeance and Forgiveness	6 Aug 1833	48
	<input type="checkbox"/>	100	<i>New York</i> Sidney and Joseph's Mission	12 Oct 1833	17
	<input type="checkbox"/>	101	Why Zion Is Persecuted	16–17 Dec 1833	101
	<input type="checkbox"/>	102	The High Council	17 Feb 1834	34
Zion's Camp, the Strength of Mine House	<input type="checkbox"/>	103	Gathering the Strength of Mine House	24 Feb 1834	40
	<input type="checkbox"/>	104	Dissolving the United Firm	23 Apr 1834	86
	<input type="checkbox"/>	105	<i>Missouri</i> Disbanding the Strength of Mine House	22 Jun 1834	41
	<input type="checkbox"/>	106	Warren A. Cowdery	Nov 1834	8

Unit 10: The House of the Lord

	<input type="checkbox"/>	107:1–58	Orders of the Priesthood	16 Apr 1835	58
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abr.	The Book of Abraham	Jul–Nov 1835	136
	<input type="checkbox"/>	134	<i>Governments and Laws</i>	Aug 1835	12
	<input type="checkbox"/>	108	Lyman Sherman	Dec 1835	8
	<input type="checkbox"/>	137	<i>Dying without a Knowledge of the Gospel</i>	21 Jan 1836	10
Endowed with	<input type="checkbox"/>	109	Dedication of the House	26 Mar 1836	80
Power to Go Forth	<input type="checkbox"/>	110	Acceptance of the House	3 Apr 1836	16
	<input type="checkbox"/>	111	<i>Massachusetts</i> Treasure in Salem	6 Aug 1836	11
	<input type="checkbox"/>	112	The Twelve among All Nations	23 Jul 1837	34

PART 3: MISSOURI

Unit 11: Far West

	<input type="checkbox"/>	113	Explaining Isaiah	Mar 1838	10
	<input type="checkbox"/>	114	David W. Patten	17 Apr 1838	2
	<input type="checkbox"/>	115	The Far West Temple	26 Apr 1838	19
	<input type="checkbox"/>	116	Adam-on-di-Ahman	19 May 1838	1
Revelations of July 8	<input type="checkbox"/>	117	Come Up to Zion	8 Jul 1838	16
	<input type="checkbox"/>	118	The Mission of the Twelve	8 Jul 1838	6
	<input type="checkbox"/>	119	Tithing	8 Jul 1838	7
	<input type="checkbox"/>	120	Disposition of Tithes	8 Jul 1838	1

Unit 12: Liberty Jail

	<input type="checkbox"/>	121	Joseph's Lament	20 Mar 1839	46
	<input type="checkbox"/>	122	The Lord's Comfort	20 Mar 1839	9
	<input type="checkbox"/>	123	Joseph's Directions for the Saints	20 Mar 1839	17

PART 4: ILLINOIS

Unit 13: Founding Nauvoo

	<input type="checkbox"/>	JS-H	Joseph Smith—History	11 Jun–3 Nov 1839	75
	<input type="checkbox"/>	124	Organizing in Nauvoo	19 Jan 1841	145
	<input type="checkbox"/>	125	The Saints in Iowa	Mar 1841	4
	<input type="checkbox"/>	126	Brigham Young	9 Jul 1841	3

Unit 14: Temple Work

	<input type="checkbox"/>	A of F	The Articles of Faith	Mar 1842	13
	<input type="checkbox"/>	127	Recording Baptisms for the Dead	1 Sep 1842	12
	<input type="checkbox"/>	128	Baptism for the Dead	6 Sep 1842	25
	<input type="checkbox"/>	129	Discerning Messengers	9 Feb 1843	9
Entering into Glory	<input type="checkbox"/>	130	Various Doctrines	2 Apr 1843	23
	<input type="checkbox"/>	131	Everlasting Life	16–17 May 1843	8
	<input type="checkbox"/>	132	Covenant Marriage	12 Jul 1843	66
	<input type="checkbox"/>	135	The Martyrs	after Jun 1844	7

PART 5: THE WEST AND THE WORLD

	<input type="checkbox"/>	136	The Camp of Israel	14 Jan 1847	42
	<input type="checkbox"/>	OD-1	<i>Plural Marriage</i>	Sep 1890	~10
	<input type="checkbox"/>	138	The Redemption of the Dead	3 Oct 1918	60
	<input type="checkbox"/>	OD-2	Priesthood and Temple Blessings to All	Jun 1978	~12

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