

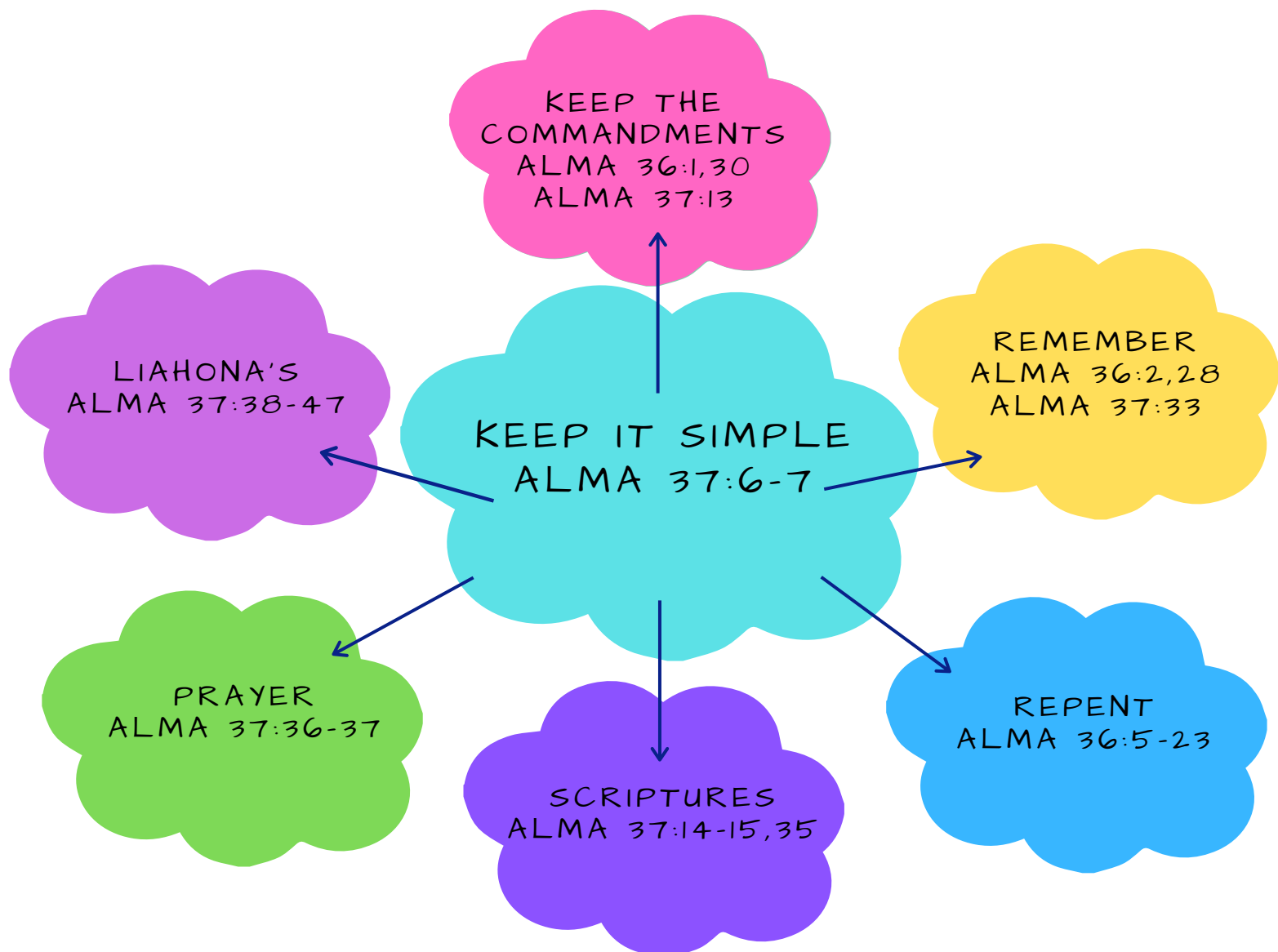
JULY 20 - JULY 26

HOW TO EAT AN ELEPHANT



Alma 36-38

In this weeks lesson we study about Alma and his sons about "small and simple things." Living the Gospel of Jesus Christ is not a complicated array of procedures and checklists. Living the Gospel is about doing the simple things, and repeating them over and over.



IN YOUR JOURNAL

WHAT PRINCIPLES DID YOU FIND THIS WEEK?

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If you have a twenty-hour-a-week television habit and would repent and convert it into a gospel-study habit, in one year you could read the Book of Mormon, the Doctrine and Covenants, the Pearl of Great Price, and the entire Bible. In addition, you could read Jesus the Christ, The Articles of Faith, Gospel Principles, the basic priesthood manual, the basic women's manual, the basic children's manual, all three volumes of Doctrines of Salvation, The Miracle of Forgiveness, The Promised Messiah, and Essentials in Church History, and could then reread the Bible, Book of Mormon, Doctrine and Covenants, and Pearl of Great Price. This would still leave time to read the Ensign, the New Era, and the Friend each month and the Church News each week. This is based on your ability to read only ten pages an hour. The average person can read twenty pages or more an hour.

William R. Bradford - Oct 1979

Read the quote above. What simple things could you do with your gospel study that can bring great things in the long run? Is there anything distracting you from this goal?

What are your personal Liahona's the Lord has provided for you to have direction in your life?

As you have repented in your life, what lessons have you learned that you could teach others?