

JUNE 15 - JUNE 21

PRIESTHOOD PREP



Alma 13-16

The word priesthood has two meanings. First, priesthood is the power and authority of God. It has always existed and will continue to exist without end (see Alma 13:7-8; Doctrine and Covenants 84:17-18). Through the priesthood, God created and governs the heavens and the earth. Through this power, He exalts His obedient children, bringing to pass “the immortality and eternal life of man” (Moses 1:39; see also Doctrine and Covenants 84:35-38). Second, in mortality, priesthood is the power and authority that God gives to man to act in all things necessary for the salvation of God’s children. The blessings of the priesthood are available to all who receive the gospel (“Priesthood Authority,” Handbook 2, Administering the Church).

In this Lesson we learn about the Priesthood, and while this is NOT a complete commentary on the Priesthood, it teaches so many valuable doctrines and principles.

THE PRIESTHOODWHAT IT IS

- The Power of God Given to Man
- A Mirror to Christ (Alma 13:3)
- Has Conditions
 - Forordination
 - Faith
- Enless (Alma 13:7)
- High Priesthood (Melchizedek)
- Can Perform Miracles
- Establish Peace
- Attributes of Christ (D&C 121)

WHAT IT IS NOT

- Personal Power
- Used for Unrighteous Gain
- Used for Unrighteous Dominion
- Based on personal bias

IN YOUR JOURNAL

WHAT PRINCIPLES DID YOU FIND THIS WEEK?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

What other principles or doctrines of the Priesthood did you learn as you studied these chapters?

What can you learn about Christlike attributes from Alma and Amulek?

In what ways has your testimony been strengthened through the adversity you have gone through in your life?

In what ways has the Priesthood been a blessing in your life?