

Christmas Study Sheet

READ NEPHI 11:13-23

What did Nephi see? How does this support the Biblical story?
What is the condescension of God? How does it benefit us?

READ HELAMAN 14:1-13

What did Samuel the Lamanite say would be the signs of Christ's birth? Why was light the sign of Jesus' birth?



READ 3 NEPHI 1:4-22

How did the unbelievers act when they thought the time had come and gone without the miracles? Does that remind you of anything today in your own culture? Do people rejoice when religious belief seems to fail believers?

What does Satan try to do in verse 22?

What did the Nephite calendar look like after this time? What do B.C. and A.D. mean in our calendar?



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READ 3 NEPHI 2:1-3

What happened to the Nephites at this time? Is this same thing happening today?

READ "THE REAL GIFTS OF CHRISTMAS" BY PRESIDENT THOMAS S. MONSON FOUND IN THIS WEEK'S LESSON FROM THIRD HOUR.

In the spaces following, write a few sentences about what these "real" gifts of Christmas mean to you:

1. THE GIFT OF BIRTH

2. THE GIFT OF PEACE

3. THE GIFT OF LOVE

4. THE GIFT OF LIFE