

Helaman 13-16

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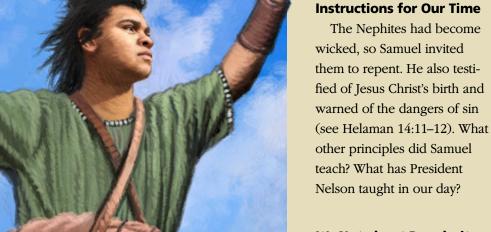
How can I sustain the prophet?

amuel the Lamanite was a prophet who preached to the Nephites. Many rejected him, but a few listened and believed his inspired teachings. During general conference and at other times, we have the chance to listen to and sustain President Russell M. Nelson, the prophet in our day.

As you read about Samuel the Lamanite, consider the ways you can sustain the prophet today in both word and deed.

NOTE

1. Russell M.
Nelson, "The
Love and Laws
of God" (Brigham
Young University
devotional, Sept. 17,
2019), 3, speeches.
byu.edu.



It's Not about Popularity

Angry with Samuel's teachings, the people attacked him with stones and arrows. Samuel said that they were only willing to follow those who said there was no consequences for sin (see Helaman 13:25–27).

In our day, President
Nelson has said, "Prophets
are rarely popular." How can
we avoid using the "stones"
and "arrows" people cast at
prophets today?

Will You Listen?

Some accepted Samuel's message, repented, and were baptized. What can you do to not only hear but also act on the teachings of our latter-day prophets and apostles?