

The link in the post brings you directly to the Alma 5 Book of Mormon Virtual Escape Room. You can use this link to screen share in class or send to whomever you would like (it isn't going down after a certain amount of time, so no need to worry about that). Below, I've included the "script" and passwords (highlighted in yellow) for each task if you would like to look through them. This is the second escape room I've made, and the first one was over Mosiah 19 and 20 (you can find it in the Seminary Facebook Group by looking up #bookofmormonvirtualescaperoom). Here are some helpful resources as well:

Book of Mormon Virtual Escape Room Video Tutorial:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/LDSSeminaryTeacher/permalink/2559290460956008/>

This video explains how to use a virtual escape room, as well as how to edit one if you would to add or change anything for your specific class.

Virtual Escape Room Template:

This template can be adjusted to whatever you would like for your class. However, please make sure to copy this template, not edit it directly. Due to the nature of Google forms, the only way I can send an editable copy (not the completed form itself) is to allow everyone to be collaborators. Thus, if someone edits the template, it changes for everyone, which obviously causes problems. I've included instructions on it how to create your own copy so that you don't edit the template accidentally. If you run into any issues with the form, it is likely someone has edited it inadvertently and changed settings. I try to check it every few days and fix these errors, but we can avoid this by not editing the template. 😊 I will not be creating a new template for the Alma 5 Virtual Escape Room because the build is exactly the same as this one. You can copy and paste the script, passwords, and custom error codes from the next few pages into this template if you would like to. The images were taken from the Book of Mormon Video Images Collection from the Church website.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1gHLO2fN2WIHdPAJN1HNFThrEU9Knx7C7Wq05pNVHG0/edit?fbclid=IwAR2NDfF-uiXokoC0seqk2ptMnPtdlgCYxLn6RD6lBF4DoPiPQO2jZZnV6l>

Book of Mormon Virtual Escape Room (over Mosiah 19 and 20):

This is the original escape room. It is ready to go, with no editing required. I use the escape room by screensharing it during my live online class (we use BigBlueButton in Canvas). I work as the navigator, but the students instruct me with what they want to do/what passwords to enter. I encourage group collaboration, and all scriptures and quotes are read out lead by the students. We often expand on the questions in a little more detail in our discussion as well. Other classes use Zoom, and if you have any questions about how classes have used it, please check out the comments in the original post for this escape room. Teachers have shared some helpful tips and ideas.

<https://forms.gle/25aUJixiahkMY7fY6>

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This is the same link as in the post, but I've included here as well just for convenience.

<https://forms.gle/FzRLy2jzBvm5fL3a8>

How to Build Virtual Escape Rooms Using Google Forms:

If you want to start completely from scratch, these are the instructions I used to build my escape room. It is text and pictures, but if you spend some time playing around in Google Forms, it isn't too hard to create an escape room from the ground up. I've also included links to websites I use create puzzles and crosswords.

<https://www.bespokeclassroom.com/blog/2019/10/4/how-to-build-a-digital-escape-room-using-google-forms?fbclid=IwAR0Ndlxu-fC7852nmjZ7KrVMLkuBBV3eLnc4QO2lkamE0oNABWdCFdIDIAE>

Puzzel Jigsaw Maker: <https://puzzel.org/en/>

Crossword Labs: <https://crosswordlabs.com/>

Alma 5 Virtual Escape Room Script, Resources, and Answer Key

Welcome to the Alma 5 Book of Mormon Virtual Escape Room!

Today, you are a Nephite scribe, assistant to the record keeper of the Nephites. It is a time of unrest, Lamanites frequently attack the city, and skirmishes are common. One morning, as you are heading to the place where the records are kept, you stumble across a group of Lamanite warriors, sneaking into the edges of the city. They spot you, and you start running, knowing that they want to stop you from sounding the alarm.

You are on the outskirts of the city, so you can't cry for help since no one is nearby. As they chase after, you realize you can lead them into the record room, which is close, and you can trap them within its labyrinth of rooms and vaults. During the last Nephite/Lamanite war, parts of the building were destroyed or looted, so passwords and vaults have been added to keep the records safe, making it a perfect temporary trap. Throughout your adventure, you will use your knowledge of the records and prophecies to navigate through the record room, find the hidden key to the vault, and trap the Lamanite warriors until you can get help.

Task 1: The Voice of the Shepherd

You run to the door of the record building. To get in, you need a password, and the record keeper changes it each day. Instead of giving it directly to you, he gives you a set of clues the night before to ensure no one finds the password accidentally. Luckily, you have enough of a head start on the Lamanites that you have a moment to look through clues and enter the new password.

1. Who is the Good Shepherd in Alma 5:38?

2. Using Alma 5:40-41, solve the crossword puzzle

<https://crosswordlabs.com/view/dangers-propheisied-2>

3. What principle can we learn from Alma 5: 40-41?

A. If we bring forth good works, we show that we are hearkening to the voice of Jesus Christ and are

following Him.

B. We become children of the devil when we commit evil works.

C. Doing evil works does not keep us from following the Shepherd.

Task 1: The Voice of the Shepherd (Question)

Hint: Combine together the first letter of the first word of each correct answer in alphabetical order. The passcode will be a total of 11 letters. None of the passwords are capitalized or have spaces.

Password: ccefgghisvw

Custom Error Code: Oh no! You didn't get the right password. Better hurry or the Lamanites will catch you before you can get inside.

The Voice of the Shepherd Completed

Phew! You made it! You are in the record building. Make it look like you've closed the door completely so the Lamanites don't suspect and follow you in.

Task 2: A Knowledge of Truth

You survey the main room. It is filled to the brim with records, papers, and dust. There are also many rooms branching off the main one. You want to hide, but first you need to make sure the most important records are taken with you, and you need to find the key to the vault so you can lock the Lamanites in once they've followed you. You go to a box with an image of a sheep and a shepherd's crook on it. You've seen the record keeper spend a lot of time with it, so you think it could be helpful. It is a big box, with a thick lid. There are engravings and notes all over the box, and inside it contains notes about prophecies concerning the Good Shepherd. Answer the following questions to determine whether or not this box contains the key you are searching for.

According to verse 46, what did Alma say was the source of his testimony?

1. Trusted friends and family members
2. The Holy Spirit
3. Diligent study

What principle can we learn from verse 46 about what we can do to learn truth?

1. By studying and pondering on the words of the scriptures, we can come to know that they are true.
2. As we counsel with others, we can obtain answers to our questions.
3. Through fasting and prayer, we can invite the Holy Spirit to reveal truth to us.

President Joseph Fielding Smith (1876–1972) teaches the following:

When a man has the manifestation from the Holy Ghost, it leaves an indelible impression on his soul, one that is not easily erased. It is Spirit speaking to spirit, and it comes with convincing force. A manifestation of an angel, or even of the Son of God himself, would impress the eye and mind, and eventually become dimmed, but the impressions of the Holy Ghost sink deeper into the soul and are more difficult to erase” (Joseph Fielding Smith, Answers to Gospel Questions, comp. Joseph Fielding Smith Jr. [1958], 2:151).

Why can revelation we receive through the Holy Ghost be more influential than the things we learn through sight, sound, or other physical senses?

1. It is easier to identify
2. It sinks into the soul
3. It is unable to be erased

Task 2: A Knowledge of Truth (Question)

Hint: Combine the numbers of the correct answers together to find the password.

Password: 232

Custom Error Code: Oops! You gave the incorrect password, and the Lamanites got in and captured you. Better try to escape and try again.

A Knowledge of Truth Completed

Congratulations! You were able to search through the records in the box about the Good Shepherd. The key wasn't there, but there was a note at the bottom from a previous scribe. It was a reminder to clean the room with the teachings of Alma. You realize that your record keeper has stored things in this room before, and maybe the key to the vault is in there. You hear the Lamanites beginning to come in, so you run down the hallway to the room of Alma, holding the box with the precious prophecies close to you.

Task 3: By Revelation

You hide in the room and quietly start sifting through and find some notes that look like they have a picture of a key on them. Unfortunately, they've been torn apart, so you will have to put them back together in order to read what's on the paper.

Complete the following puzzle and answer the questions based on the image you find:

<https://puzzel.org/en/jigsaw/play?p=-M5TfftuwjrROYqDHjj4>

According to the clue you found, what did Alma know by revelation through the Holy Ghost?

1. That the words of the Book of Mormon are true.
2. That Jesus Christ would come.
3. That the Nephites would fall into apostasy and be destroyed.

Why do you think it is important for each of us to receive a testimony of Jesus Christ by revelation through the Holy Ghost?

1. We can know of Christ for ourselves
2. We can share our testimony with others
3. Both above answers are true

Task 3: By Revelation (Question)

Hint: Combine the last words of the correct answers to determine the correct password.

Password: **cometrue**

Custom Error Code: Oh no. You didn't put it together correctly, so the paper starts disintegrating. Better try again before you lose the clue completely.

By Revelation Completed

Great job! You've put together the note and determined the clue from it. Now, ponder how this clue can help you find the key. You can hear the Lamanites calling to each other as they get closer to the room you are in. Better hide!

Task 4: Harkening to the Shepherd

You hide behind a bookcase as you continue to study the clue. The clue "come true" seems familiar as you look over the paper. You realize that the box with the prophecies about the Good Shepherd had that written on the back of the lid, so open it back up and look at it again. Examining the box more carefully, you realize there is a hidden panel in the lid. Unfortunately, it won't quite open, but it looks like there is a puzzle you need to solve in order to open it. There is an inscription on it that you need to decipher to complete the puzzle. Alma talked quite a bit about the Good Shepherd, and you realize that the information you found in his record room will help figure out the clues and open the hidden panel in the box.

According to Alma 5:49–52, what did Alma tell the people would happen if they wouldn't repent?

1. Floods and fires would destroy them.
2. The Lamanites would attack.
3. They would not inherit the kingdom of God.

What are some other actions or attitudes that may make it difficult to hearken to the voice of the Savior? Using verses 53-56, complete the following crossword puzzle:

<https://crosswordlabs.com/view/alma-553-56>

Task 4: Harkening to the Shepherd (Question)

Hint: Combine the first letter of each correct answer in alphabetical order to find the password.

Password: **acppprttw**

Custom Error Code: Not quite. The panel still won't open, so better try again. The Lamanites are closing in, so hurry!

Harkening to the Shepherd Completed

You figured out the password! You use it to unlock the panel, and a key slides out. Success! Now, you need to lure the Lamanites into the vault so you can lock them in.

Task 5: Following His Voice

You run to the vault, letting the Lamanite warriors see you so they will follow. They take the bait and run in as you slip around them and slam the vault door shut. You lock the door with the key you found. The door isn't very strong though, and the Lamanites start beating on it, trying to break out. As an added precaution, the record keeper added an extra door and lock to ensure no one could get in or out with the key alone (after the last time the record building was broken into during a Lamanite/Nephite skirmish, the record keeper decided to beef up security). You know you need to press a secret password in the wall to bring down another fortified door. There is an inscription on the wall that only a knowledgeable scribe like yourself will be able to find the answer to. As you've been working through the clues and puzzles, you've taken notes on everything, and you know these notes will help you figure out the final password to securely lock the warriors inside.

Which of the following phrases does Alma 5:57 NOT teach about responding to evil influences?

1. Be separate from the wicked
2. Touch not unclean things
3. Respond with the words of the prophets

Watch the following video to determine how Latter-day Saint youth can separate themselves from wickedness.

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/inspiration/latter-day-saints-channel/watch/series/mormon-messages-for-youth/leave-the-party?lang=eng>

The last word Elder Stevenson says is the correct answer for this question. How will you personally apply his advice?

Task 5: Following His Voice (Question)

Hint: Combine the first word of each correct answer to form the password.

Password: **respondbecome**

Custom Error Code: The door starts to give way as the Lamanites continue to pound on it. Try again before they get out and capture you.

Mission Completed

Congratulations! You've used the key and the final password to securely trap the warriors inside. You've saved yourself and the city. You run and tell the captain of the guard what happened, and the city guards take away the Lamanite warriors away for questioning. The record keeper is impressed by your quick thinking and care over the prophecies, and you share with him and your family the precious truths you learned during your adventure:

If we bring forth good works, we show that we are hearkening to the voice of Jesus Christ and are following Him.

Through fasting and prayer, we can invite the Holy Spirit to reveal truth to us.

To follow the voice of the Good Shepherd, we must separate ourselves from wickedness.

Great job on your quest today! How will you share these truths with your friends and family? How will you apply them to your life?