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The Story Of Ammon Family Home Evening Packet



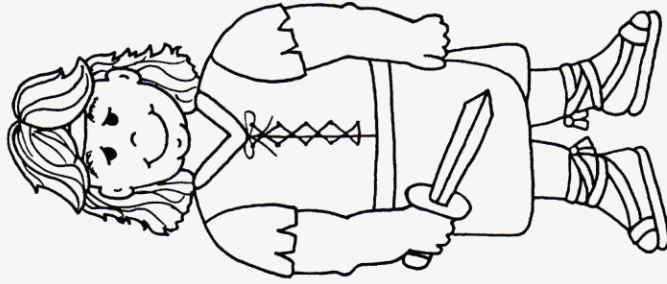
Contents:

Story, Picture Sheets, Game,

Scripture, Treat Recipe

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Ammon's Homemade Caramels



Ingredients:

- 2 cups light corn syrup
- 4 cups sugar
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 lg. can evaporated milk
- 1 Tbsp. vanilla
- 1 qt. whipping cream

Directions:

In a large sauce pan, mix together corn syrup, sugar, salt and two cups of cream. Bring mixture to a boil stirring constantly. Continue to cook mixture. While stirring, gradually add the remainder of the cream. Do not allow mixture to stop boiling. Slowly add the evaporated milk to the mixture. Continue to cook to a firm ball stage. Remove pan from heat and add vanilla. Pour into a well greased pan and allow to set. ENJOY!!!!

The Story of Ammon Family Home Evening Packet Home Evening Outline

- Opening Prayer
- Opening Song
- Scripture
- Story
- Game
- Closing Song
- Closing Prayer
- Refreshments

Suggested Songs: "Called To Serve", pg. 249 (Hymn)
"I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go", pg. 270 (Hymn)
"I Hope They Call Me On A Mission", pg. 169 (Childrens)

Scriptures: Alma 17:3

Story: Color graphics with markers, colored pencils, chalks, etc. Use flannel, or laminate and cut out and place magnets on back of graphics. etc.

"Keep The Sheep" Game (Slap_Jack): Preparation - Color, laminate and cut out cards. Fifty-four cards in total.

Object - Short Version: To be the player with the most sheep cards at the end of a five minute game. *Long Version:* To be the player with all of the cards.

Play - Deal out all fifty-four cards to all players. Keep cards face down. Players should not look at their cards. Choose which player will go first. The player quickly flips over the top card in his pile to the middle of the playing surface. If an "Ammon" card is played, each player quickly tries to be the first player to slap the card. The player who successfully slaps the "Ammon" card first gets to keep the "Ammon" card and any other cards that are below the "Ammon" card. If any other card is played, play simply rotates clockwise to the next player who then flips over their top card. This process continues until the five minute time limit expires or until a player has successfully won all fifty-four cards. If playing the short version, have each player count their sheep cards. The player with the most wins the game.

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The Story of Ammon

(Mosiah 27, Alma 17, 18 & 19)

In the days of King Mosiah of the Book of Mormon, there were many who were fighting against the Church of God. Some of these were sons of the King and Alma the younger, son of the great prophet, Alma.

Alma, the younger, and the sons of Mosiah began to preach against the Church. They said and did horrible things and tried with all of their might to destroy the Church. They even worshipped idols.

One day, Heavenly Father sent an angel to talk to Alma, the younger, and to the sons of Mosiah. The angel descended as if in a cloud and his voice was like thunder. When the angel spoke, it caused the earth to shake!

All of the wicked men fell to the earth for they could not understand what the angel was saying. The angel spoke again, asking them why they were persecuting the Church?

Now Alma's father, who was also named Alma, had been praying very hard that God would change his son's heart so that he would not fight the Church any more. The angel told Alma, the younger, and the sons of Mosiah that his coming to them was an answer to Alma's prayer.

The angel said, "And now behold, can ye dispute the power of God? For behold, doth not my voice shake the earth? And can ye not also behold me before you? And I am sent from God. Alma, go thy way, and seek to destroy the Church no more, that their prayers may be answered, and this even if thou wilt of thyself be cast off."

All of the men fell to the earth again because they were overcome by seeing an angel of God. When the sons of Mosiah regained their strength, they began to travel throughout the land of Zarahemla, preaching the gospel and converting hundreds of people to the Church. These sons of Mosiah were called Ammon, Aaron, Omner and Himni.

Soon after, the sons of Mosiah went before their father, the king and pleaded with him to be allowed to go into the land of Nephi to preach the gospel to the Lamanites. This would be a very dangerous thing to do, but after Mosiah prayed to Heavenly Father, he felt that his sons should go to the land of Nephi.

The people of the land of Nephi were very wicked and Ammon and the sons of Mosiah were hoping to bring the truth to them so that they would change their ways. The brothers decided to split up as they made their journey so that they could reach more people. Ammon went to the land of Ishmael to teach the Lamanites there.

As Ammon came to the land of Ishmael, the Lamanites captured him and bound him. He was taken to the King whose name was Lamoni.

When King Lamoni asked Ammon if he had come to live in the land of Ishmael, Ammon replied that "yes," he wanted to live there for a time and maybe for all of his life. King Lamoni was very happy with Ammon's answer and ordered that the bands be taken off of him. Then, King Lamoni told Ammon that he wanted him to marry one of his daughters but Ammon refused, offering to be a servant for the king. This also pleased the king and he assigned Ammon to be one of the guards of the King's sheep.

Three days later, the King's servants and Ammon, who were watching the sheep, herded them to the water of Sebus to drink. Some of the Lamanites who were there with their flocks began to scatter the King's sheep. This frightened the servants who were with Ammon because they were afraid that the King would kill them for losing his sheep.

This made Ammon feel very glad because he knew that if he could get the sheep back and win favor with the servants of the king, they might listen to the gospel which he had come to preach.

Ammon said, "My brethren, be of good cheer and let us go in search of the flocks, and we will gather them together and bring them back unto the place of water; and thus we will preserve the flocks unto the king and he will not slay us."

The servants searched for the sheep with confidence and excitement until they had returned all of the scattered sheep to the water of Sebus. Then, the wicked Lamanites who had scattered the sheep before rose to do the same thing again. Ammon quickly told the servants of the king to get around the sheep and keep them in a circle so they couldn't be scattered again. Then Ammon, who had great courage and faith, went to face the Lamanites.

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The Lamanites were not afraid of Ammon because there were so many of them. "Therefore, they did not fear Ammon, for they supposed that one of the men could slay him according to their pleasure, for they knew not that the Lord had promised Mosiah that he would deliver his sons out of their hands; neither did they know anything concerning the Lord; therefore they delighted in the destruction of their brethren; and for this cause they stood to scatter the flocks of the king."

Just as David had done with Goliath, Ammon stood and shot stones at them with his sling. He killed several of the Lamanites and they were amazed at his strength but they were also very angry. They began to pick up clubs to kill Ammon.

The Lord was with Ammon because He had promised to protect him. Every man who came at Ammon with a club to kill him, Ammon cut off their arms. There were many, many Lamanites who tried to kill Ammon who lost their arms that day. Ammon killed seven of the attackers, including the leader of the Lamanites. When he had done this, the others ran away.

The servants of the king and Ammon watered the sheep and gathered up all of the arms that had been cut off to take them back to King Lamoni. They wanted proof of what had happened to show the King.

When the King heard what Ammon had done, he thought that Ammon was "The Great Spirit." He sent his servants to get Ammon, who had gone to prepare the King's horses and chariots so that he could attend a feast in the land of Nephi. The King was very pleased with Ammon that he would do chores without being asked.

DISCUSSION

This is an important point. Do we do things nice for our parents or others without them asking us to?

When Ammon came to the king, something wonderful happened. He could tell what the King was thinking. It was a gift from our Heavenly Father so that the King could be converted to the gospel. The King was so amazed that Ammon could read his mind that he asked him if he was "The Great Spirit." Ammon told him that he wasn't "The Great Spirit," but that he had been sent from God.

This intrigued King Lamoni and he asked Ammon many questions. Ammon spoke with the King about the gospel and very sacred things, including the creation of the world. The King knew that what Ammon was saying was true and then he felt very bad for all the sins that he had committed. The King was so upset, that he fell to the earth as if he were dead.

King Lamoni's servants took the body to the queen and they laid him upon a bed where he stayed in this condition for two days and two nights. King Lamoni's family mourned as if he were dead.

When they were about to put King Lamoni's body into a sepulcher, the queen sent for Ammon. She had heard that he was a prophet of God. Ammon came quickly and was so happy to find out that the queen believed that Ammon could save her husband.

Ammon told the queen that her husband was under the Spirit of God. He said to the queen: "Believest thou this? And she said unto him; I have had no witness save thy word, and the word of our servants; nevertheless, I believe that it shall be according as thou hast said. And Ammon said unto her: Blessed art thou because of thy exceeding faith; I say unto thee woman, there has not been such great faith among all the people of the Nephites."

The next day, the King arose and called in a multitude of people in his kingdom. While he was lying in bed, he had been privileged to see God. He had a powerful testimony now.

The multitude listened to him as he taught them the gospel and bore his testimony. Many, many people were converted to the gospel because of Ammon's great faith and because of King Lamoni's conversion.

The story of Ammon, Alma the younger and the sons of Mosiah is one of prayer, repentance, conversion, faith and courage. We can be just like Ammon. Heavenly Father will always help us when we are trying to do what is right.

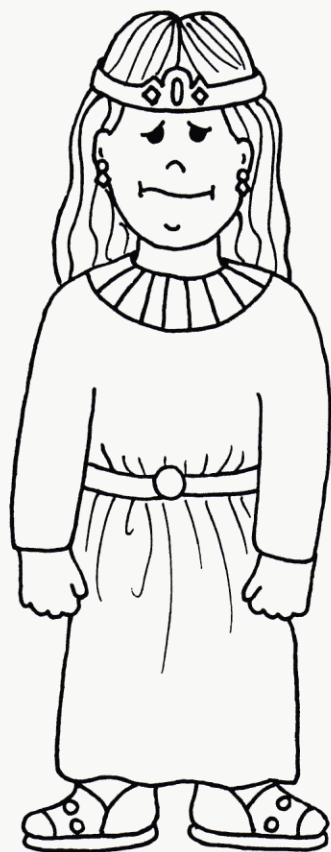
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- What caused Ammon, the sons of Mosiah and Alma the younger to repent?
- Do you have courage like Ammon?
- What can we do to gain courage like Ammon?

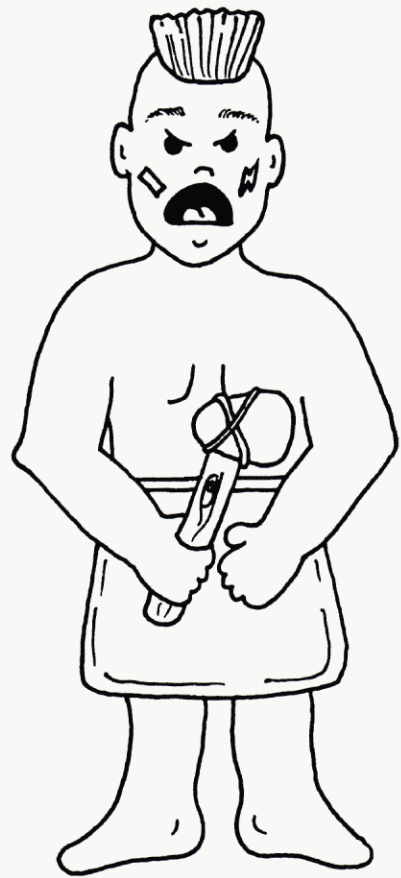
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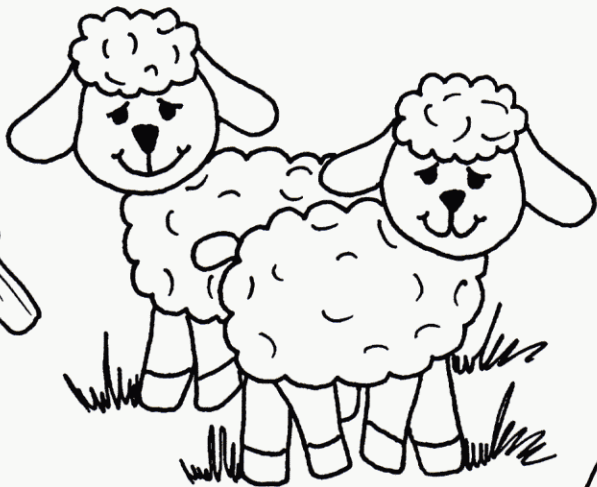
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King Lamoni's Servant



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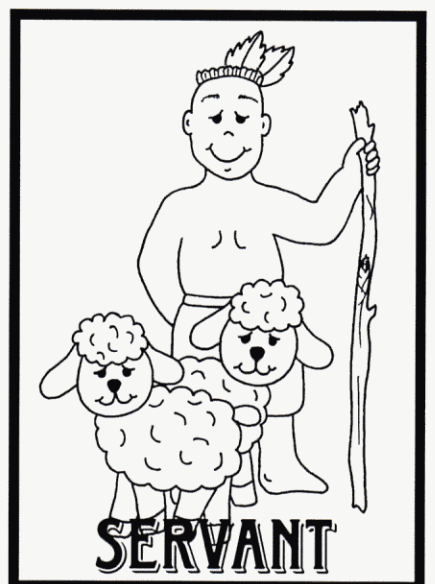
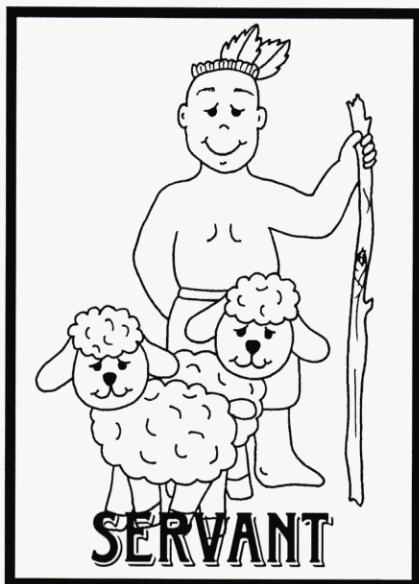
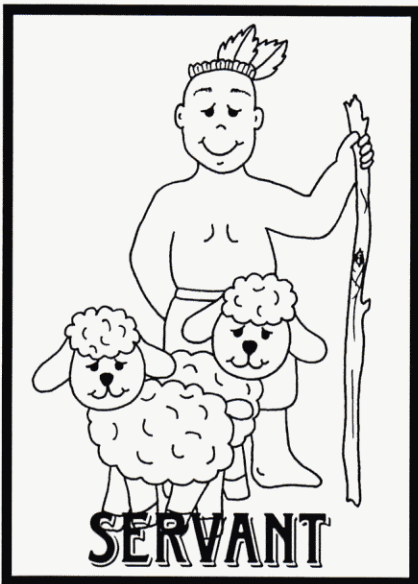
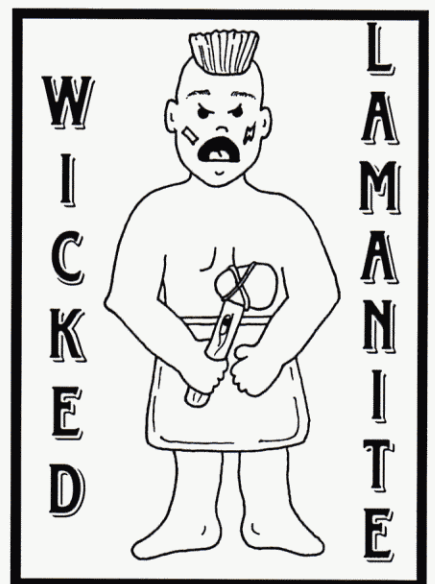
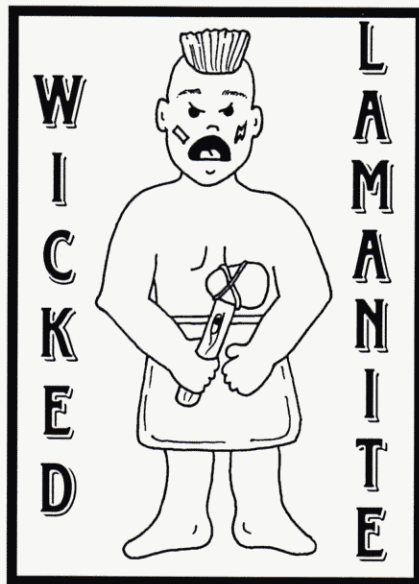
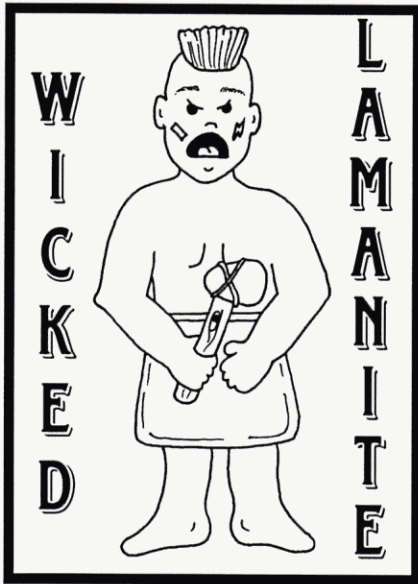


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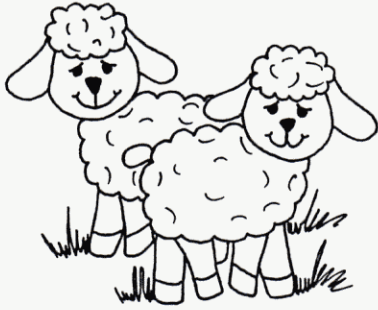


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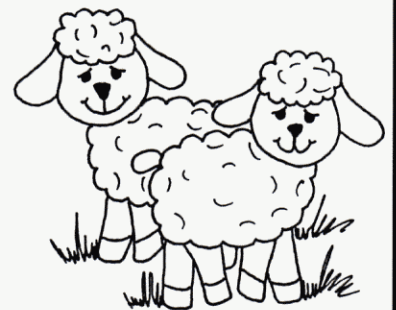
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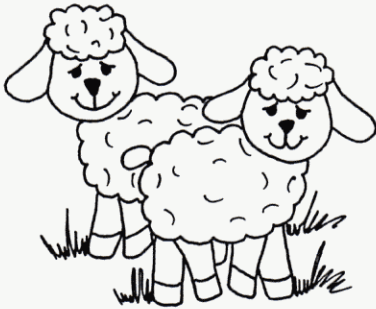
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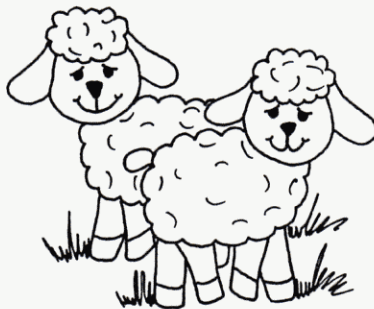
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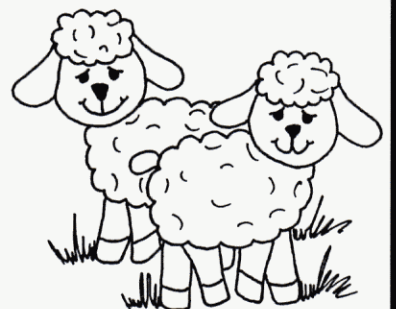
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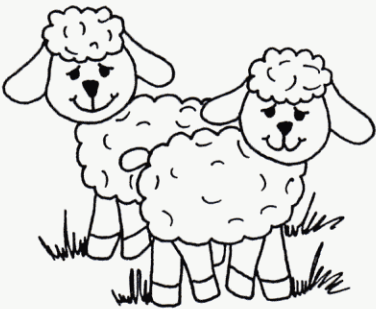
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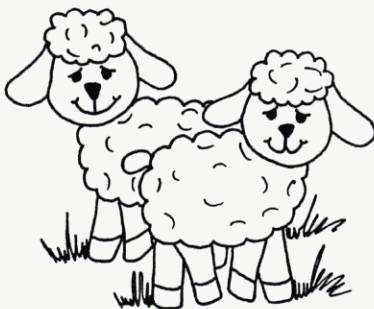
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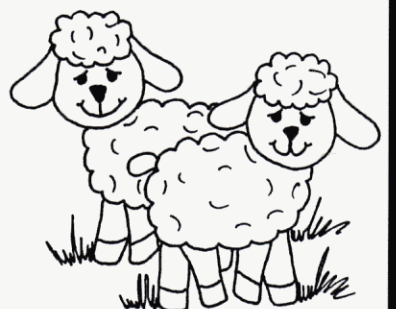
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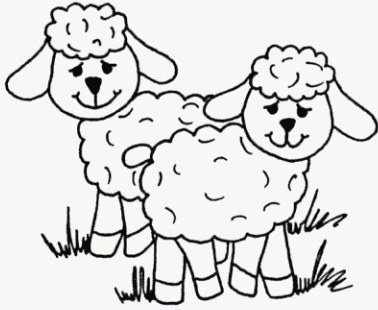
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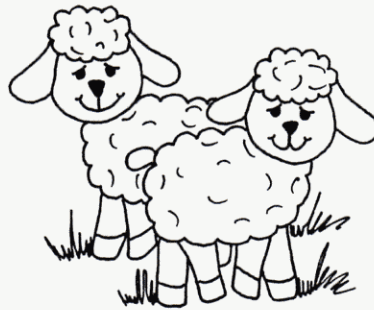
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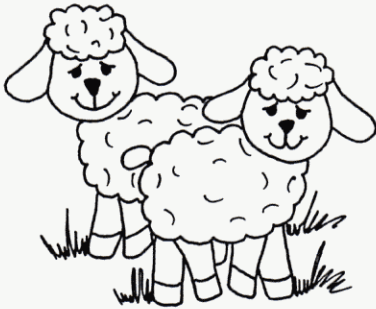
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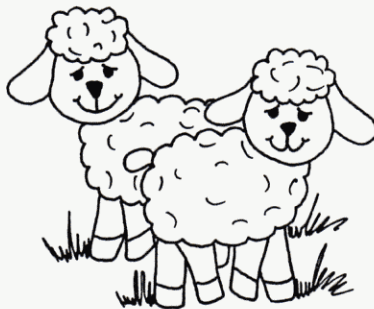
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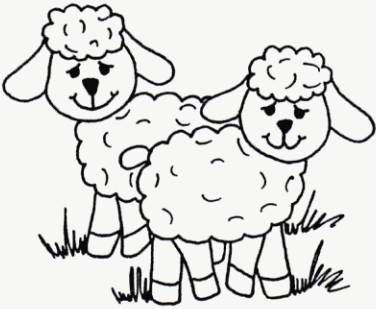
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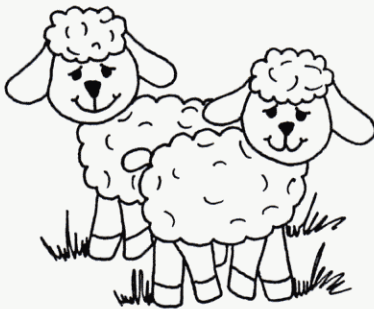
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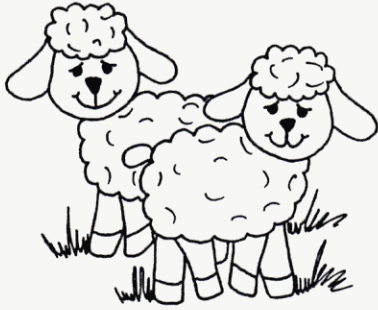
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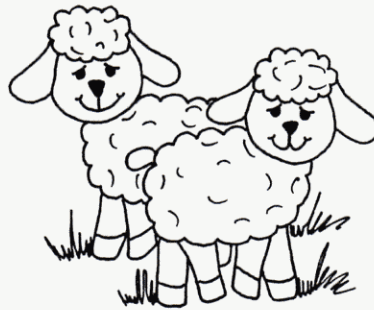
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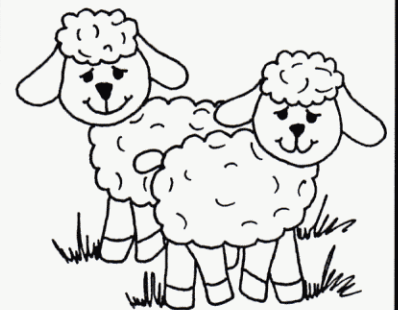
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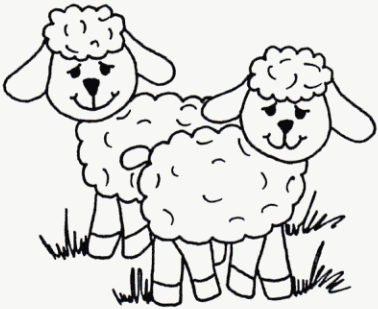
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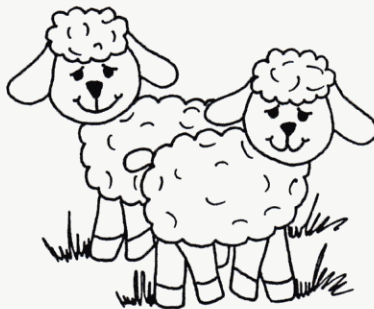
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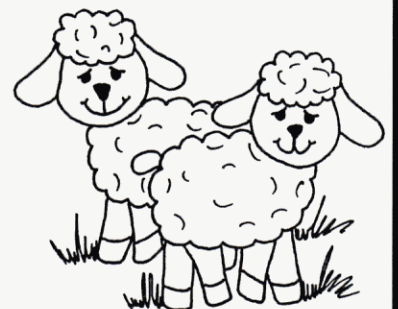
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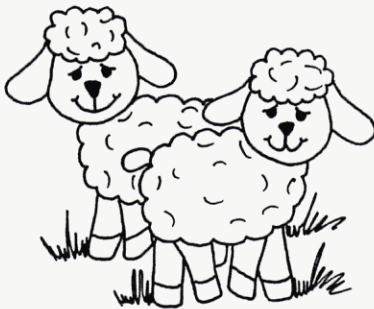
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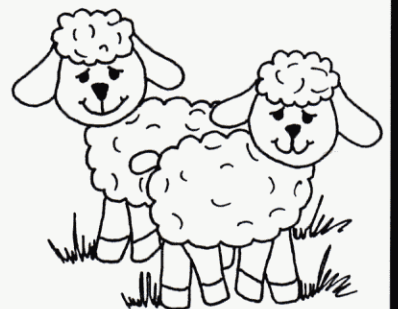
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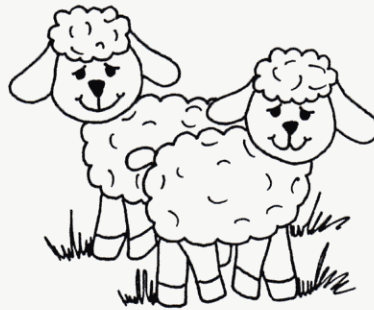
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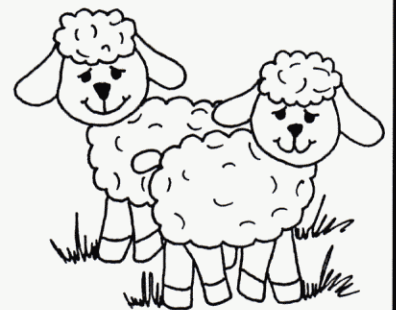
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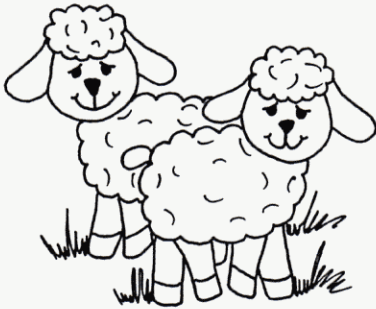
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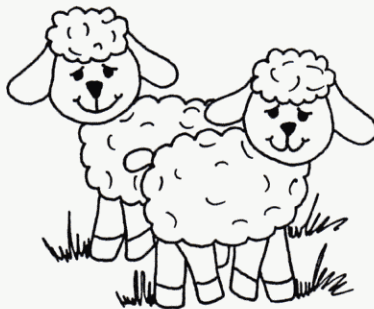
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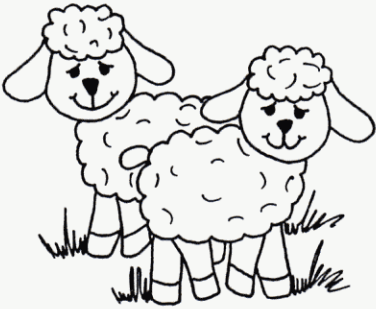
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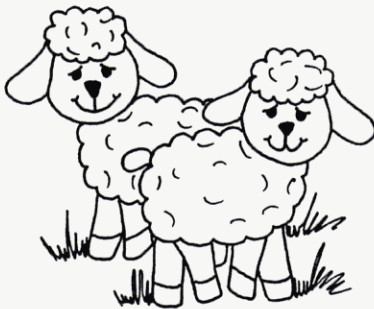
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*The sons of Mosiah
"had given themselves
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they taught they taught
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authority of God."*

Alma 17:3

