

The Speeches of Alma

Key Scriptures Alma 5; 7; 12–13; 32–33; 36–42

Explanation Alma the Younger's first recorded speech (see Mosiah 27:24–31) was the impromptu account of his conversion to the gospel of Jesus Christ. After his conversion, he devoted his life to preaching the gospel to as many people as would listen. These included the righteous, the wicked, the poor, the wealthy, and members of his own family. All of his known speeches or formal statements are cited in this chart, along with the topics and settings of those discourses.

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Reference	Topics	Audience Setting
Mosiah 27:24–31	Alma's conversion	those assembled to pray for Alma
Alma 5	true conversion	backsliding church members in Zarahemla
Alma 7	atonement	righteous people in Gideon
Alma 9	repentance and deliverance	wicked people in Ammonihah
Alma 12–13	the plan and holy order of God	wicked people in Ammonihah
Alma 29	"O that I were an angel"	unknown
Alma 32–33	humility, faith, prayer, atonement	the poor outcasts in Antionum
Alma 36–37	Alma's conversion, following the Lord	his son Helaman
Alma 38	Alma's conversion, wise counsel	his son Shiblon
Alma 39–42	sin, redemption, justice, mercy, resurrection, restoration	his son Corianton