

# The Mormon Group Session

Mormon 3-6

1. How effective was Mormon's preaching to his own Nephites? (3:3)
2. How did the lamanite king warn Mormon of the battle? (4)
3. Why did the Nephites began to boast? (7-9)
4. Why did Mormon refuse to lead the Nephites any longer? (9-12)
5. What is, not if, going to happen to the Nephites? (15)
6. Who will punish the wicked? (4:5)
7. How terrible was the Nephite/Lamanite Carnage? (10-12)
8. What inspired the Nephites to win? (15)
9. What do we learn from vs 18?
10. What happened to the women and children? (21)
11. What oath did Mormon repent of? (5:1-2)
12. Why did the lamanites win this battle? (6)
13. Why did the Nephites continue to loose the battle? (11)
14. Not only did the Nephites lose to the Lamanites, but they also lost \_\_\_\_\_. (16)
15. Who was now the leader of the Nephites? (18)
16. Where was the final battle located? (6:2)
17. What was buried in the hill? (6)
18. Who wins the war? (Chapter Heading)
19. How many were killed? (11-15)
20. What does Mormon mourn over in his lamentation? (17-21)

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**Bonus Question:** What country had the fewest fatalities during World War II? (See Student Manual)

**Points to Ponder:**

“Safety can’t be won by tanks and guns and the airplanes and atomic bombs. There is only one place of safety and that is within the realm of the power of Almighty God that he gives to those who keep his commandments and listen to his voice, as he speaks through the channels that he has ordained for that purpose” (Harold B. Lee, CR, October 1973, p. 169).

“A story is told about the great Lincoln in the dark days of the Civil War. As the president paced the floor wondering who would be the victor, North or South, his secretary said, ‘Mr. Lincoln, I hope the Lord is on our side.’ To this, the president answered, ‘I hope we are on the Lord’s side.’ What a difference in point of view. When the whole world is in turmoil, we can all ask are we on the Lord’s side?” (Gilbert Charles Orme, *The Four Estates of Man*, p. 121).

“Great nations do not fall because of external aggression; they first erode and decay inwardly, so that, like rotten fruit, they fall of themselves. The strength of a country is the sum total of the moral strength of the individuals in that country” (Ezra Taft Benson, *This Nation Shall Endure*, p. 95).