

In Mosiah 8 Ammon is teaching the people of Limhi. He teaches them about a seer. King Limhi wanted to know if Ammon could translate the 24 golden plates (v. 9-11) Ammon teaches the king that a man can translate the records is known as a seer. That it is a gift from God (v. 13). In verse 16 Ammon said that “a seer is a revelator and a prophet also.” In verse 17 it teaches us that “a seer can know of things which are past, and...which are to come”



For the activity we are going to translate some things.

See if you can translate this without help?





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A seer can only translate through the gift and power of God. Today we are going to translate with the help of a cipher known as a pigpen cipher.

Pigpen code cipher:

A	B	C	J	K	L
D	E	F	M	N	O
G	H	I	P	Q	R
					

How to read a pigpen cipher:

=A
=M
=T
=W

For the beginner or to get started:

1)

>no .af.en> rv j voff
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2)

.ojk .envjn o: oo
_ _ _ _ _

3) Extra credit:

U<>JvooofLJooovv
C>nfotvvnfLnfJofJv>
JofJlvvcc>nfotvvnfL
nfJof>eLccofJofU<.>nfof
nfJlvJlv>nfotvvuofof^ofJ
lvccofJ.>nfofvnfJlvvofL
fof>>nfotvvuofJcfofJofC
ofv>Jofnfccfof>nfotvvn
nfJlvLccfof>eLrf>Jof>n
fotvvnfnfLnfJofcc>vvovv
ofvnfJlvvuofJcfofvvovv
<.>nfofJofJlvv>nfotvvn
nfJlvvuofJcfofvvovvU<.>nfof
ofvfnfLnf>nfofvfvoL<lv
ccfof>vuovvovv

Answers:

1)The prophet is a seer

2) Read Mosiah 7: 18

3) “But a seer can know of things which are past, and also of things which are to come, and by them shall all things be revealed, or, rather, shall secret things be made manifest, and hidden things shall come to light, and things which are not known shall be made known by them, and also things shall be made known by them which otherwise could not be known.” (Mosiah 7:18)