

The unique circumstances associated with Alams attempt to escape

After traveling for only twelve (approximate) miles they probable felt they were safe because they had passed into Nephite territory. So they set up camp. However, they were not safe because the Lamanites was pursuing them into Nephite territory, so the Lord had to tell them to get out of where they had set up camp and keep moving toward Zarahemla.

Mosiah 24:20 And Alma and his people departed into the wilderness; and when they had traveled all day they pitched their tents in a valley, and they called the valley Alma, because he led their way in the wilderness.

Mosiah 24:23 And now the Lord said unto Alma: Haste thee and get thou and this people out of this land, for the Lamanites have awakened and do pursue thee; therefore, get thee out of this land, and I will stop the Lamanites in this valley that they come no further in pursuit of this people.

Mosiah 24:24 And it came to pass that they departed out of the valley, and took their journey into the wilderness. Zarahemla; and king Mosiah did also receive them with joy.

