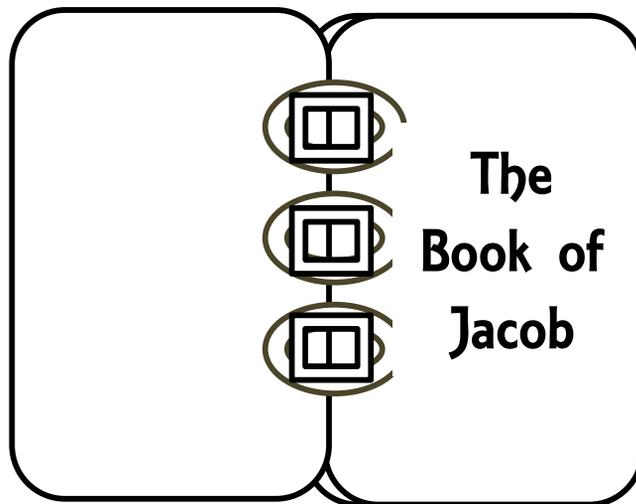


Book of Mormon Search Questions Handout

Jacob



Jacob 2 JACOB WARNS AGAINST PRIDE AND IMMORALITY

1. How was Jacob able to tell the people concerning their thoughts?
2. Why was Jacob feeling so grievous about the women and children who were present?
3. Why did Jacob proceed in spite of the women and children?
4. What was the after affect of the people's obtaining gold, silver, etc?
5. What does Jacob warn will destroy their souls?
6. What should be one's objective for others?
7. What should one seek for before seeking for riches?
8. Upon what two conditions will riches follow those who have obtained a hope in Christ?
9. For what purposes should riches be used?
10. For what purpose did God create man?
11. What was the grosser crime? Upon what did they excuse themselves?
12. Why had the Lord led this people out of Jerusalem?
13. What does the Lord God delight in?
14. When and for what purpose will plural marriage be practiced? (Jacob 2:30)
15. How does Jacob say the men had affected their wives and children?

Jacob 1 NEPHI COMMANDS JACOB TO WRITE

1. At what time period does Jacob begin keeping the record?
2. What was Jacob commanded to touch upon only lightly in his record?
3. What was Jacob commanded to record upon the plates? Why?
4. What was Jacob's objective for all men?
5. Why did the people love Nephi exceedingly?
6. What were the kings of the Nephites called?
7. What were the people called?
8. How did Jacob distinguished them?
9. Where did Jacob get his commission to teach?
10. What does it mean to magnify one's office?

Jacob 3 JACOB SPEAKS TO THE PURE IN HEART

1. What does Jacob admonish the pure in heart to do?

With what result?
 - a.
 - b.
2. What was to happen if the Nephites did not repent?
3. What commandment had the Lamanites kept which the Nephites hadn't?
4. Is there any evidence that a nation will be destroyed from immorality?
5. What did Jacob fear would happen to the Nephites if they did not repent?
6. Why did Jacob fear would happen to the Nephites if they did not repent?
7. Why did Jacob admonish his people to remember their children?
8. Of what many more things did Jacob warn his people?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
9. How much of the proceedings of his people did Jacob write?

Jacob 4 Jacob's Testimony of Christ

1. Why did Jacob write "but a little" of his words?
2. Why did the Nephites write upon plates?
3. How did Jacob hope their beloved brethren and children would receive these words?
4. What was Jacob's intent in writing?
5. How did the prophets and also the Nephites worship?
6. What was the similitude of Abraham offering up his son Isaac?
7. What did Jacob and his people do which enabled them to command in the name of Jesus and have the trees, the mountains, and the sea obey?
 - a.
 - b.
8. Although it is impossible to know all of God's ways, how can man know some of them?
9. Why should man not despise the revelations of God?
10. What does Jacob admonish his brethren to not do and to do?
11. Why and how should man be reconciled to Christ?
12. How does Jacob define truth? Compare D&C 93:24
13. What was the cause of the Jews stumbling?
14. What mystery does Jacob unfold by quoting the allegory of Zenos?

Jacob 5 The Allegory of Zenos

1. Is there any evidence that the allegory of Zenos was known by Paul (See Romans 11:13-26)
2. Identify the following:
 - a. Tame olive trees
 - b. Master of the vineyard
 - c. Servant (see Amos 3:7)
3. At what time period may the allegory referred to in the olive tree begin to decay? (See Genesis 45:1-11 and 46:1-7)
4. What happened to the main top of the tame olive tree? (see Number 14:26-35 and D&C 84:23-26)
5. What did the Lord do with the young and tender branches of the olive tree? (See 2 Kings 17:6-23; 18:9-12; Amos 9:8-9; Genesis 49:22-26; 2 Nephi 3:5; 10:20)
6. What did the Lord do with the branches of the wild olive tree (Gentiles)? (See Isaiah 7:17-20; 45:4; Jeremiah 25:8-11)
7. What was the Lord trying to preserve that it 'not perish'?
8. What was the probable time period when the Lord of the vineyard visited 'to labor'? (see Mosiah 13:33-34)
9. After a long time had passed away, what was the result of the planting of the three tame branches in the nethermost part of the vineyard?
 - a. verses 19-22 (See 3 Nephi 16:1-4)
 - b. verse 23
 - c. verses 24-25 See Jacob 1:14
10. After a second long period of time, what was the condition of the wild branches which had been grafted into the tame olive tree? (See JS 2:5-9, 19)

Jacob 5 The Allegory of Zenos cont.

11. What part of the tree into which the wild branches had been grafted was yet good? Identity. (See D&C 113:5-6) Why were they preserved?
12. What was the condition of the branches of the tame olive tree which had been planted in the nethermost parts of the vineyard?
13. Where had the last branch been planted and what had the Lord also done? (See Ether 13:20-21; Omni 20-22)
14. According to the servant, why had these branches been overcome? (See Isaiah 24:5)
15. What was the plan of the servant to save the vineyard? Who was the other tree? (See D&C 113:3-4; 86:8-9; 133:30; Jeremiah 31:6-9)
16. Why did the Lord instruct the servant to not pluck the wild branches from the tree?
17. When was the vineyard to be pruned for the last time? (See D&C 33:3-4; 39:17)
18. In what order were the tame branches to be grafted back? (See 3 Nephi 21:22-28, Matthew 20:1-16)
19. As the growth began what were the instructions? (See D&C 112:23-26)
20. What was promised to the laborers of the vineyard? (See D&C 18:10-16)
21. What were the trees became like unto? (See Ezekiel 37:20-28)
22. How long was the Lord going to lay up good fruit? (See D&C 45:58; Rev. 20:3-6)
23. What was going to happen following the laying up of good fruit? (See Rev. 20:7-8)

Jacob 6 THE INTERPRETATION OF THE ALLEGORY

11. What will follow the last pruning of the vineyard
12. What does God remember of the house of Israel in His mercy?
13. What does Jacob beseech his brethren to do?
14. What does Jacob say if they reject the words?
15. What is the lake of fire and brimstone?
16. How does Jacob recommend that his beloved brethren be wise?
17. When will Jacob meet us again?

Jacob 7 SHEREM, THE ANTI-CHRIST

1. Why did Sherem preach flattering things to the people?
2. Why did Sherem seek audience with Jacob?
3. What were Sherem's characteristics?
4. Why could Sherem not shake Jacob?
5. How was Jacob able to confound Sherem's words?
6. In what did Sherem deny claim? In what did he have to believe?
7. Who did Jacob say had testified of Christ?
8. Although Jacob would not tempt god, what sign was Sherem given?
9. What did Sherem confess on the morrow?
10. Why was Jacob pleased with what happened to the multitude?
11. What was restored among the people? What did they do?