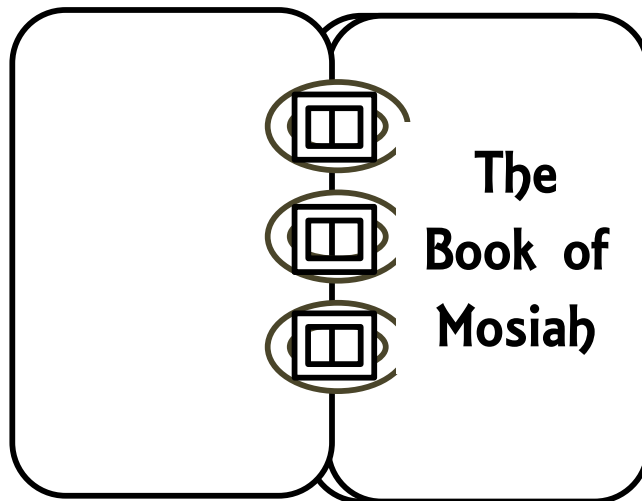


Book of Mormon Search Questions Handout

Mosiah



Mosiah 1 KING BENJAMIN ADMONISHES HIS SONS

1. Why did King Benjamin teach his sons in all the language of his fathers?
2. Why did King Benjamin teach his sons concerning the plates of brass?
3. Why was King Benjamin able to teach the things written upon the plates?
4. What did King Benjamin want to have always before the eyes of his children?
5. What did King Benjamin say about the records and the plates of Nephi?
6. What was the new name which King Benjamin said he would give his people?
(See Chapter 5:7-8)
7. How might this name be blotted out? What other warning did he add?
8. Of what was the new king given charge?

Mosiah 2 KING BENJAMIN ADMONISHES HIS PEOPLE

1. Why did they gather together
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
2. How did the people pitch their tents round about the temple?
3. What two things did the King do in order that his people could hear him?
 - a.
 - b.
4. What did King Benjamin desire for the people to do with his words?
5. How had King Benjamin served his people?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
6. Why had King Benjamin told his people of his service? (see also vs. 27-28)
7. What wisdom did King Benjamin desire them to learn?
8. Whom did King Benjamin say his people should serve?
9. Whom did King Benjamin say his people should thank?
10. Why did King Benjamin say they should give thanks?
11. What does the Lord require of his people?
12. Why are we always indebted to the Lord?
13. Upon what condition does King Benjamin say the people will be blessed?
14. Why is it so serious to obey the evil spirit?
15. What is the result of knowing the commandments of God and going contrary to them?
16. What is the reward of those who keep the commandments and endure to the end? 3

Mosiah 3 THE WORDS OF THE ANGEL WHICH WERE SPOKEN TO KING BENJAMIN

1. Why had the angel appeared to King Benjamin?
2. What was the Lord Omnipotent going to do in the not to far distant time?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
3. What was the Lord Omnipotent to be called? His mother called?
4. What would the Lord do after the third day? Why?
5. For whom was the Lord Omnipotent's blood to atone? How?
6. Who had the Lord God sent to declare these things? Why?
7. Why did the Lord God appoint unto his people the law of Moses?
8. What did the people not understand about the law of Moses?
9. How are little children saved?
10. By what name are all people saved?
11. How must men become to be saved?
12. What must the natural man do to not be an enemy to God?
13. What time does the king say shall come?
14. Who shall be found blameless when "that time cometh"?
15. What did King Benjamin say about the words of the angel?
16. What is the torment of the wicked like?

Mosiah 4 THE EFFECTS OF KING BENJAMIN'S SERMON

1. Why had King Benjamin's subjects fallen to the earth?
2. How did King Benjamin's subject know they were forgiven of their sins?
3. How does a man receive salvation through the atonement?
4. What other salvation and conditions does King Benjamin give us?
5. What must be done in addition to believing in God and His attributes and plan?
6. How did King Benjamin say they could always retain a remission of sins?
7. What, in addition, would those who retained a remission of the sins receive?
8. What should a parent not suffer (allow) his children to do?
9. What should a parent teach his children?
10. Why should a person not allow a "beggar to put up his petition in vain"?
11. What will be the result of our judging the beggar and condemning him?
12. What should be the attitude of the poor toward the beggar?
13. In what ways should we care for the poor?
14. How should we see that these things are done? Why?
15. How may we cause our neighbor to sin?
16. How should we watch that we do not commit sin?

Mosiah 5 TAKE UPON YOU THE NAME OF CHRIST

1. What had the Spirit of the Lord Omnipotent done for the people?
 - a.
 - b.
2. Of what great vice had the Spirit made manifest?
3. Into what were the people willing to enter?
4. Whose sons and daughters had the people become? Why?
5. What would happen to those who took upon them the name of Christ?
6. What was the only way the people would lose the name of Christ?
7. Why was the name of Christ to be retained in the hearts of the people?
8. Why did King Benjamin desire them to be steadfast and immoveable?

Mosiah 6 MOSIAH IS APPOINTED KING

1. How many of the people had entered into the covenant?
2. When did Mosiah begin to reign?
3. How did Mosiah serve as the king?

Mosiah 7 THE CAUSE OF BONDAGE AND HOW TO BE DELIVERED

1. Why did King Mosiah grant that sixteen men return to the land of Lehi-Nephi?
2. What hope did King Limhi have after learning of Ammon's identity?
3. What was the cause of the Nephite bondage according to Limhi? (see also verse 25)
4. For what teaching was the prophet (Abinadi) slain?
5. What three teachings of the Lord are cited by King Limhi?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
6. How does King Limhi say that the people can get out of bondage?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
7. When does Limhi say the Lord will deliver them?

Mosiah 8 THE TRANSLATOR OF RECORDS

1. What records were read by Ammon?
2. Of what other records was Ammon informed? How were they found?
3. What else had been discovered?
4. Whom did Ammon say could translate these records? How?
5. What was the translator called?
6. What was Ammon's response to a seer being greater than a prophet? (compare D&C 107:91-92)
7. What did Ammon say a seer could know and reveal?
8. What did the king say in giving thanks to God?

Mosiah 9 NEPHITES ESTABLISH THE LANDS OF LEHI—NEPHI AND SHILOM

1. Why did Zeniff contend with his brethren?
2. Why were they smitten with famine and afflictions on their second journey?
3. Why had King Laman yielded up the lands of Lehi-Nephi and Shilom?
4. How long had they lived in the land before there began to be wars, etc?
5. How did Zeniff's people go forth against the Lamanites? The results?

Mosiah 10 THE TRADITIONS OF THE LAMANITES

1. By defending it, how long did Zeniff's people inherit the land?
2. How long did the people have continual peace?
3. Under a new king, upon what did the Lamanites depend in battle?
4. In what traditions of their fathers did the Lamanites believe?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
5. Why was Nephi favored of the Lord?
6. Why did the Lamanites have an eternal hatred towards the Nephites?

Mosiah 11 ABINADI WARNS THE NEPHITES

1. What were the ways of King Noah?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
2. What did Noah and his people become?
3. Who was Abinadi?
4. What was Abinadi's basic message?
5. How did Abinadi escape from his enemies?
6. What was King Noah's response to Abinadi's words?

Mosiah 12 ABINADI AGAIN PROPHECIES

1. Abinadi's prophecy after a two year absence was two fold. These were:
 - a.
 - b.
2. Why did the priests claim they would not go into captivity?
3. How did Abinadi handle the priest's questions?
4. What was Abinadi's answer to the questions on the meaning of Isaiah?
(52:7-10)
2. What was Abinadi's response to their claim of teaching the law of Moses?
3. What was the priest's answer to salvation coming by the law of Moses?
Abinadi?
4. What did Abinadi say that the priests had not taught their people?

Mosiah 13 ABINADI CITES THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. Why could they not slay Abinadi according to Abinadi's statement?
2. Why were the people of King Noah afraid of Abinadi?
3. Of what type and shadow did Abinadi prophecy?
4. What commandments did Abinadi read unto them?
5. How did Abinadi know that they had not been taught to observe these laws?
6. What was necessary for salvation in addition to the laws of Moses?
7. Why was the law of Moses very strict?
8. Why was the law of Moses observed strictly from day to day?
9. Who does Abinadi say had testified of the coming of the Messiah?
10. What had they taught?

Mosiah 14 ABINADI COMMENTS ON ISAIAH

1. How was the Messiah to grow up before the Father?
2. With whom was the Messiah to make his grave and be with in death?

Mosiah 15 ABINADI COMMENT ON ISAIAH

1. Name two way Christ was the Father
 - a.
 - b.
2. Name two ways Christ was the Son
 - a.
 - b.
2. As the flesh became subject to the spirit, what did the Messiah suffer?
3. What was the meaning of “as a sheep, before the shearer is dumb, etc”?
4. How does the Messiah stand between the children of men and justice?
5. Who are the seed of the Messiah?
6. Who will be in the first resurrection according to Abinadi?
7. Who will not be in the first resurrection?
Why?
9. What time does Abinadi say will come?

Mosiah 16 REDEMPTION THROUGH CHRIST

1. What was the cause of all mankind becoming carnal, sensual, and devilish?
2. Why were all mankind not endlessly lost?
3. Those who persist in his own carnal nature is as what?
4. What would have been if Christ had not come into the world?
5. What if Christ had not risen from the dead?
6. Who does Abinadi say that Christ is?
7. Why does Abinadi say they ought to tremble and repent?
8. If the law of Moses was taught, says Abinadi, what also should be taught?

Mosiah 17 ABINADI IS MARTYRED

1. Who pleaded with King Noah for Abinadi? Why?
2. What did Alma do while in seclusion from the servants of King Noah?
3. For what teaching was Abinadi sentenced to death?
4. Why would Abinadi not recall his words?
5. What did Abinadi tell King Noah concerning his death sentence?
6. Why did King Noah not release Abinadi as he wanted to do?
7. What prophecy did Abinadi make as he was being burned?
8. What did Abinadi's death do?

Mosiah 18 THE WATERS OF MORMON

1. What did Alma go about privately doing?
2. Where did those who believed go to hear Alma's words?
3. What did Alma teach at the waters of Mormon?
4. What were the people desirous to come into and be called?
5. What were the people willing to bear? Why?
6. Who were the people willing to comfort?
7. The people were to stand as a witness of God
 - a. at...
 - b. in...
 - c. in...
8. Why were the people desirous to do these things?
9. What was the covenant of baptism to witness?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
10. What did Alma ask the Lord before he baptized Helam?
11. Where did Alma say he got his authority?
12. What was the testimony of the baptism?
13. What did Alma ask of the Lord in the baptism prayer?
14. What was different about the second baptism?
15. What were those who were baptized called?
16. How many priests did Alma ordain?

17. What were these priests to teach?
18. How were they to treat one another?
19. What were they commanded to observe? How (verse 23)?
20. How were the priests supported?
21. Upon what basis did the people impart of their substance?
22. To who were the waters of Mormon beautiful?
23. Why did Alma and his 450 people leave the Waters of Mormon?

Mosiah 19 THE NEPHITES FALL INTO BONDAGE

1. Why did Gideon spare the life of King Noah?
2. What was the King's concern?
3. What did the King command as the Lamanites began to slay the Nephites?
4. Why did the Lamanites have compassion on the Nephites?
5. Upon what conditions were the Nephites spared?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
6. Whose prophecy was fulfilled when King Noah was burned? (See Mosiah 17:18)
7. What oath did the king of the Lamanites make?

Mosiah 20 THE LAMANITE DAUGHTERS STOLEN

1. Why did the Lamanites come up against the Nephites in spite of their oath?
2. What did Gideon suggest to King Limhi?
 - a.
 - b.
3. Why did Gideon suggest that they pacify the King?
4. Why did the Lamanites become pacified towards the Nephites?

Mosiah 21:1-22 THE NEPHITES CRY UNTO THE LORD OVER THEIR BONDAGE

1. What word of the Lord was now fulfilled? See Chapter 17:17
2. Why were many Nephite widows mourning in the land?
3. Why was the Lord slow to hear the cries of the Nephites? What did he do?
4. How did the Nephites begin to prosper?
5. What did King Limhi now command?

Mosiah 21: 22-36 A PLAN TO ESCAPE

1. Why was Ammon filled with sorrow?
2. Why did they mourn?
3. Why was King Limhi and his people not baptized?
4. What was the plan of Ammon and King Limhi and their people?

Mosiah 22 GIDEON'S PLAN OF ESCAPE

1. Why did they cause all the people to gather together?
2. What was Gideon's plan which worked?
3. Why were the Lamanites lost in the wilderness?

Mosiah 23: ALMA'S PEOPLE GO INTO THE WILDERNESS

1. How far did Alma's people go into the wilderness?
2. Why did Alma refuse to be king?
3. When did Alma say it would be well to have a king?
4. How was Alma able to overcome the influence of King Noah?
5. Whom did Alma say should be trusted to be their King, their teacher, or minister?
6. What did Alma teach his people?
7. Who was the founder of their church?
8. Who was given authority to preach or teach?
9. What was the name of their new land?
10. What does the Lord see fit to do to his people? Why?
11. What does Mormon say he will show the reader?
12. What did Alma tell his people as they saw the Lamanites approach? What did they do?
13. What promise to Alma was broken by the Lamanites? Who ruled over them?

Mosiah 24 ALMA'S PEOPLE ARE DELIVERED FROM BONDAGE

1. By whom was the Nephite language taught to the Lamanites? What were they not taught?
2. Why was Amulon unable to prevent Alma's people from praying?
3. What covenant did the Lord make with Alma's people? Why?
4. What was the result of the people of Alma's faith and patience?
5. What did the Lord cause to come upon the Lamanites?
6. What did the people of Alma do in the Valley of Alma?
7. What did the Lord say He would do to the Lamanites?

Mosiah 25 CHURCHES IN THE LAND OF ZARAHEMPLA

1. Which people were the most numerous at this time?
2. Whose records did Mosiah read to the people?
3. Why were the people filled with joy?
 - a. With sorrow?
 - b. With thanksgiving?
 - c. With pain and anguish?
4. Who took upon them the name of Nephi at this time?
5. What did Alma exhort the people of Limhi to remember?
6. What did Alma do for the people of Limhi? What was the result of this?
7. Why was Alma granted permission to organize churches?
8. Why were the many churches all one church?
9. How many churches were there? What were they called?

Mosiah 26 DEALING WITH THE TRANSGRESSOR

1. Who became a separate people at this time?
2. What became necessary for the church to do?
3. Who refused to judge the people and who did he say should judge them? Why?
4. As Alma went to the Lord, what covenant did the Lord make with him?
5. Who did the Lord say he would freely forgive?
6. What will the Lord confess to those who never knew him? When?
7. What did the Lord say the transgressor must do to obtain forgiveness?
8. Who will bring himself under condemnation?
9. Whose names were blotted out?

Mosiah 27: ALMA AND THE SONS OF MOSIAH ARE BORN AGAIN

1. With whom did Mosiah consult over the persecutions upon the Church?
2. What did Mosiah's proclamation command?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
3. Who was numbered among the unbelievers?
4. Why did the angel appear to Alma and the sons of Mosiah after the angel's visit?
5. Why was Alma given back his strength?
6. Who did Alma say must be reborn?
7. What did Alma and his associates do as they traveled around the country?

Mosiah 28 MOSIAH TRANSLATES THE RECORDS

1. What did Mosiah's sons request of their father?
2. What reasons did they give for this request?
 - a.
 - b.
3. What did cause the sons of Mosiah to quake and tremble?
4. How much had they changed and what had brought about this change?
5. Why was Mosiah willing to let his sons go?
6. What did Mosiah translate? Why?
7. How did Mosiah translate the records on the plates of gold?
8. Why had the two stones been preserved?
9. Upon whom did Mosiah confer all the sacred things?

Mosiah 29 A NEW SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT

1. Who would not accept the kingship?
2. Why was Mosiah reluctant to appoint another king in the stead of his son?
3. What did Mosiah recommend in place of a king?
4. Why is it better to be judged of God than of man?
5. When would it be better to have a king?
6. What is the result of a wicked king? What example does Mosiah cite?
7. How can a wicked king be dethroned?
8. Why is it difficult to determine a wicked king?

9. By what three things were the judges to govern?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
10. What happens when the people choose iniquity?
11. How were judges who did not judge righteously to be controlled?
12. How was the higher judge to be controlled?
13. Upon whom do the sins of many come?
14. Upon whom should the burden of government come?
15. Why did they esteem Mosiah so highly?
16. Who was selected to be the chief judge?
17. How did Alma judge?
18. Who died at this time?