

# MORMONISM

## Handout for Lesson 6 of *Thought Provoking Questions*

### IS JOSEPH SMITH A PROPHET INSPIRED OF GOD?

Galatians 1:6-8  
Matthew 7:15  
2 Corinthians 11:13  
2 Peter 3:16  
1 John 4:1  
Revelation 2:2  
Revelation 22:18

### IS THE BOOK OF MORMON A MESSAGE FROM GOD?

Galatians 1:6-8  
Jude 3  
2 Timothy 3:16-17  
Isaiah 64:4  
1 Corinthians 2:9-16

### CHRIST IS GOD

John 1:1-3  
John 3:16  
John 20:28  
Philippians 2:5-11  
Colossians 1:15-20  
Colossians 2:9  
Titus 2:13-14  
Hebrews 1:1-12

### THE VIRGIN BIRTH

Isaiah 7:14; 9:6  
Luke 1:2  
Matthew 1:18-25

### CHRIST IS OUR REDEEMER

Isaiah 53  
1 Corinthians 15:3-4  
1 Corinthians 6:20  
1 Corinthians 7:23  
2 Corinthians 5:17-21  
Galatians 1:3-5  
Galatians 3:13  
Hebrews 1:3  
1 Peter 2:21-25  
1 John 4:10  
Revelation 1:5

### MORMON BELIEFS

LDS apostle M. Russell Ballard —  
“Through revelation we have received the Book of Mormon, the Doctrine and Covenants, and the Pearl of Great Price, which contain the words of God to us.”

LDS apostle Herbert C. Kimball predicted that this world would some day see Joseph Smith “as a God.”

LDS apostle Bruce McConkie —  
“All men in the latter days – must turn to Joseph Smith to gain salvation. Why? ... He alone can bring them the gospel; he alone can perform for them the ordinances of salvation and exaltation; he stands, as have all prophets of all the ages in their times and seasons, in the place and stead of the Heavenly One in administering salvation to men on earth.”

LDS president Ezra Taft Benson — “The Book of Mormon is the keystone of our religion. It is the keystone in our witness of Christ. It is the keystone of our doctrine. It is the keystone of our testimony.”

LDS apostle Marion G. Romney — “[The Book of Mormon] is approved by the highest authority in the universe, the Lord himself.”

LDS apostle Bruce McConkie — “There is no greater issue ever to confront mankind in modern times than this: Is the Book of Mormon the mind and will and voice of God to all men?”

LDS apostle B.H. Roberts — “We have already shown that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost are three separate and distinct persons, and, so far as personality is concerned, are three Gods.”

Joseph Smith — “God himself was once as we are now, and is an exalted man. ... We have imagined and supposed that God was God from all eternity. I will refute that idea. ... He was once a man like us.”

LDS apostle Hebert C. Kimball — “I was naturally begotten; so was my father, and also my Savior Jesus Christ. ... He is the first begotten of his father in the flesh and there was nothing unnatural about it.”