**Introduction**

1. What is the fundamental principle or central message of Mormonism? *(v.)*

**Chapter 1 The First Vision**

1. What term do Mormons use when describing a long period of spiritual darkness characterized by the loss of priesthood authority and power and many gospel truths? *(p. 1)*
2. Who is the founder of Mormonism that was called to bring forth a new latter-day dispensation of the gospel of Jesus Christ? *(pp. 1-4)*
3. What serious question did Joseph Smith have concerning religion in the spring of 1820? *(p. 2-3)*
4. What book of scripture in the Bible inspired and directed Joseph Smith in answer to his religious questions? *(p. 3)*
5. Who were the messengers that appeared to Joseph Smith in answer to his prayer? *(pp. 3-4)*
6. What message or answer did these beings of light give Joseph Smith? *(p. 4)*
7. Where in the United States did Joseph Smith and his family live when he had his first vision? *(p. 4)*

**Chapter 2 Establishing the Foundations**

1. What was the name of the heavenly messenger who appeared to Joseph Smith 21 September 1823 in response to his sincere prayer? *(p. 5)*
2. What responsibility did the angel give Joseph Smith? *(pp. 5-7)*
3. How long after this initial visit did it take before Joseph Smith could obtain the gold plates and begin the work of translation? *(p. 7)*
4. Who initially helped Joseph translate the first 116 pages of the Book of Mormon?
5. In 1829, who did the majority of the scribal work in the translation process of the Book of Mormon? *(pp. 8-9)*
6. How many witnesses were shown the gold plates by an angel of the Lord? *(p. 10)*
7. How many witnesses were shown the gold plates by Joseph Smith? *(p. 10)*
8. While translating the Book of Mormon who appeared to Joseph Smith and his scribe as a resurrected being and restored the Aaronic Priesthood? *(pp. 11-13)*
9. Who were the heavenly messengers that later appeared to Joseph Smith and Oliver Cowdery conferring upon them the Melchizedek priesthood of God? *(p. 14)*
10. When was The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints organized? *(p. 14)*
11. Who were the first Mormon missionaries formally called to preach the gospel to? *(p. 17)*
12. Where were church members in New York called to gather to in 1830 and 1831? *(pp. 17-18)*

**Chapter 3 Building the Kingdom**

1. Who was the wife of Joseph Smith? *(p. 21)*
2. Where was Zion to be established? *(p. 22)*
3. Where were the two Church centers located during the years 1831-1838? *(p. 22)*
4. Besides the Book of Mormon what other sacred text did God direct Joseph Smith to translate or rather make inspired corrections to? *(p. 24)*
5. What is the scriptural record called that contains the numerous revelations of Joseph Smith? (p. 24)
6. Who was responsible for making a collection of sacred hymns for the Church? *(p. 25)*
7. What was the early school of the Church called that “instruct[ed] the brethren in gospel doctrine, principles, the affairs of the Church, and other matters”? *(p. 25)*
8. What is the highest quorum of the Church referred to that is made up of the prophet and his two counselors?
9. What is the name of the revelation and principle given to Joseph Smith in 1833 that condemned the use of tobacco and alcohol and instructed members on the care of the body and the spirit? *(p. 25)*
10. What was the divine law given to Joseph Smith that was designed to bring about economic equality and eliminate greed and poverty? *(p. 26)*
11. What was the name of the group of saints called in 1834 who came to the rescue of Missouri saints that had recently been driven off their lands in Zion? *(pp. 27-29)*
12. In 1837, what did the Lord reveal to Joseph Smith must be done for the salvation of His Church? *(p. 32)*
13. What sacred structure did the Lord command His saints in Ohio to build? *(pp. 33-34)*
14. Who were the heavenly messengers that appeared to Joseph Smith and Oliver Cowdery on 3 April 1836 in the Kirtland Temple? (*p. 35)*
15. What was the purpose of these heavenly messengers appearance to Joseph Smith? *(p. 35)*