Moses 4 Worksheet Questions

Resources: (see the Documents List or the HTML version for the hyperlinks for the 5 articles)

• Moses 4
• “Great Imitator” by James E. Faust & “Satan—The Great Deceiver” by Marion G. Romney
• “Satan’s Plan (Joseph Smith & J. Reuben Clark, Jr.)”
• “Adam & Eve — like us — typical (Richard G. Scott)”
• “Eve’s Rib & Eve’s Curse”
• “Eve’s Rib Is Side” (see last quote from B. H. Roberts from Parley P. Pratt)

Using a computer bubble sheet to record your answers, select the best answer from the selections given. Although more than one answer might be true, there will always be one best answer, based on the context and content of the scriptural passage. As you study the questions, ask yourself, “Why is this question being asked? What are the implications and applications related to this question?”

1. Satan asserted that not one soul would be lost in his plan. Which of the Anti-Christists in the Book of Mormon preached the same thing—that everyone would be saved?
   a. Sherem (Jacob 7:2, 7, 14)
   b. Nehor (Alma 1:3–4)
   c. Korihor (Alma 30:12–13, 16–18)
   d. None of the above

2. Verses 1-3. In order to be sent to hell, one must commit sin (and not repent of it); in order to commit sin, one has to break a law, “for sin is the transgression of the law” (1 John 3:4); and in order to break a law, a law has to be given and person has to have the agency and free will to either keep the law or not keep (break) the law. If Satan’s plan consisted of doing away with law (which would take away agency to keep or break the law), then no one could commit sin, and if no one could commit sin, then no one could be sent to hell. Everyone would be saved from going to hell. (He didn’t say anything about exalting anyone or making them become like the Father, you notice.)
   a. true
   b. false

3. Verse 3. At the end of the verse it says Satan was cast down. Which one of the following best suggests where he was cast down to—besides “hell”?
   a. Abraham 3:28
   b. D&C 29:36–37
   c. Isaiah 12:12–15
   d. D&C 76:25–27
   e. Revelation 12:9

4. Which word best describes Satan’s “job description” in verse 4?
   a. discouragement
   b. deception
   c. disappointment
   d. drugs
   e. depression

5. Verse 7. What is significant about the question Satan asks the woman (she has not yet received her name yet—that happens after the fall)? Why doesn’t he just say, “Can you eat of the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good or evil?”
   a. He is not at all that wise.
   b. He is not allowed to say that phrase.
   c. It involves the woman in bringing up the subject of the fruit.
   d. He wants credit for bringing it up.

6. Satan explains to the woman that she can be like her Heavenly Father (which, by the way, is the purpose of the gospel plan), so her motives in eating of the fruit may have been totally innocent (having been deceived by Satan — and she didn’t know who he was, she was innocent like a little child, she had never known what deception or lying was, etc.) rather than the common Christian view that she ate the fruit because she was a power-hungry, egocentric, scheming, conniving female.
   a. true
   b. false

7. Verse 12. Apparently the fruit of which she ate in 11 was not bitter; it was good for food. See 2 Nephi 2:15. So, before the fall, which fruit was bitter? (After the fall, the symbolism changes; see what 1 Nephi 8:10–11 says about the taste.)
   a. tree of knowledge of good and evil (ancient tradition: fig)
   b. tree of life (ancient tradition: olive)
   c. shoe tree
8. Verse 14. The Moses version improves on the Genesis 3:8, which says
   a. God’s voice was walking in the garden
   b. it was very early in the morning, before dawn
   c. they hid themselves
   d. they hid among the trees
5:41). At each move man gets farther and farther from God by moving eastward. The temple doors generally face east, so that when man turns around (repents) and starts heading toward God (heading west), the temple doors are open and waiting for him. Nice symbolism, don’t you think?

   9. Which version has God saying “Where art thou?” and which version has God saying, “Where goest thou?” (And rhetorically, which version makes the most sense?)
   a. Moses 4:15 then Genesis 3:9
   b. Genesis 3:9 then Moses 4:15

10. What line shows Adam’s first admission of guilt — maybe even by mistake. Whoops! Slips! Bite my tongue!
   a. I heard thy voice
   b. I was afraid, because I beheld I was naked
   c. The woman thou gavest me ...
   d. The serpent beguiled me and I did eat

11. Verse 22. Cross-reference to footnote Genesis 3:16b. This shows us the concern Heavenly Father has for the woman, who has never seen a pregnant animal, who has never seen or experienced the birth process. The footnote explains that “multiply thy conception” means having lots of children.
   a. true
   b. false

12. God says in verse 23 that he had commanded them not to eat of the fruit.
   a. true
   b. false

13. When did Adam’s “help meet” (better translated as “complementary partner”) receive her name “Eve”?
   a. after she was first created
   b. after she was first born
   c. after she was first brought to Adam
   d. after the fall
   e. after they were expelled from the Garden of Eden

14. Which of the following passages best explains why God prevented Adam and Eve from partaking of the Tree of Life?
   a. Moses 4:29, 31
   b. Genesis 3:22, 24
   c. Alma 42:2-6
   d. 2 Ne 2:15-19
   e. Alma 32:39-42

   xx. Note that Adam and Eve went east when they were expelled from the Garden of Eden. The cherubim (composite creatures representing all life forms) were placed at the east end. Also, when Eden was created, it was planted “eastward in Eden” (Moses 3:8), that is, east of where God was. Later, Cain moved east of Eden (Moses 15. It is not good practice to become intrigued by Satan and his mysteries. No good can come from getting close to evil… However, Brigham Young said that it is important to “study evil, and its consequences.”
   a. true
   b. false

16. “My principal reason for choosing this subject is to help young people by _____ them …”
   a. encouraging
   b. strengthening
   c. chastising
   d. teaching
   e. warning

17. Satan is never in good company.
   a. true
   b. false

18. “Satan is the world’s master in the use of ____ …”
   a. money
   b. temptation
   c. sin
   d. procrastination
   e. flattery

19. “Without ____., none of us could grow and develop by learning from our mistakes and errors and those of others.”
   a. opposition
   b. temptations
   c. transgressions
   d. repentance
   e. agency

20. Satan can have no power over us unless we permit it.
   a. true
   b. false

21. A fair and legitimate explanation for sin is “The devil made me do it.”
   a. true
   b. false
22. “Satan has had great success with this ____ generation.”
   a. stalwart
   b. intelligent
   c. stupid
   d. arrogant
   e. gullible

23. The protection against Satan lies in
   a. repentance
   b. wisdom
   c. prayer and obedience
   d. isolation from those who would tempt us
   e. the spirit of discernment through the gift of the Holy Ghost

24. What condition must we be living under in order to get the “Personal revelation [that] will surely come to all”?
   a. having an attitude of subservience and reverence
   b. being obedient to the counsels of the scriptures and the prophets
   c. being prayerful
   d. having an eye single to the glory of God (not our own)
   e. righteousness and perfection

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25. What is equally as dangerous as the notion that God is dead?
   a. that there is no sin
   b. that everything exists through chance and organic evolution
   c. that there is no right or wrong
   d. that there is no repentance
   e. that there is no devil

26. Who was it who may have claimed “unconditional love” by promising to save everyone, while his opponent said that some would not be saved?
   a. The Father
   b. The Son (Jesus)
   c. Satan

27. “Satan is evil: totally and always.”
   a. true
   b. false

28. Who said, “... Satan has the power to transform himself into an angel of light; he can give visions and revelations as well as spiritual manifestations [like peace] and table-rappings.”
   a. Joseph F. Smith
   b. John Taylor
   c. Brigham Young
   d. Joseph Smith
   e. Joseph F. Smith

29. Satan has not been successful.
   a. true
   b. false

30. “We know that there is available to each of us the gift of the Holy Ghost — the power of revelation — which embraces the gift of ____...”
   a. repentance
   b. inspiration
   c. discernment
   d. casting out devils
   e. faith

31. “… we may unerringly detect the devil and the counterfeits he is so successfully foistering upon this ____ generation.”
   a. stalwart
   b. intelligent
   c. stupid
   d. arrogant
   e. gullible

32. “That we may take the Holy Spirit for our guide, recognize Satan, his ____ and their works, and not be deceived by them ...”
   a. imps
   b. devils
   c. doctrines
   d. examples
   e. representatives

   From the Documents List: “Satan’s Plan (Joseph Smith & J. Reuben Clark, Jr.)”

33. People go to hell if they sin (and repent not), people sin because there is a law to break. If there were no laws to break, then no one could sin. One of the ways Satan could prevent everyone from going to hell is simply by doing away with laws, the breaking of which would send people to hell. The people no longer have agency to choose to keep a law or break a law. Which statement of Pres. Clark’s correlates with this notion?
   a. force everyone to be righteous
   b. cause that nothing they did would be a crime
   c. prevent everyone from committing acts which would break laws
   d. eliminate the punishment associated with broken laws
34. “Indeed, a husband and wife are not two identical halves, but a wondrous, divinely determined combination of ____ capacities and characteristics.”
   a. different
   b. complementary
   c. complimentary
   d. divine
   e. appropriate

35. According to Elder Scott, the way Adam’s and Eve’s responded to the Lord’s questions are typical of men and women today.
   a. true
   b. false

36. Adam’s answer was very simple and straightforward. Eve’s was that of being as close to right as was possible.
   a. true
   b. false

37. “One of Satan’s most effective approaches is to ____ the role of wife and mother in the home.”
   a. ignore
   b. promote
   c. discourage
   d. prevent
   e. demean

38. “This morning President Hinckley spoke of the importance of ____.”
   a. Satan and his diabolical influence
   b. the atonement of Jesus Christ
   c. the fall of Adam and Eve
   d. tithing and offerings for forgiveness
   e. a mother in the home

39. “As the prophets have counseled to the extent possible with the help of the Lord, as parents work together to ____ in the home.”
   a. working together as a family
   b. keep the children
   c. make peace and happiness
   d. keep mother
   e. keep family secrets

40. “The word ‘rib’ expresses the ultimate in proximity, intimacy, and identity.”
   a. true
   b. false

41. According to Hugh Nibley, Satan’s first step was to get Adam or Eve to make a decision independent of the other.
   a. true
   b. false

42. “It is the clear declaration that man and woman were put on the earth to stay together and have ____.”
   a. intimate relations
   b. partnership
   c. to hammer out differences between them
   d. difficulties
   e. a family

43. Adam was molded from the ground like a brick and Eve was created from his rib.
   a. true
   b. false

44. Mankind is not allowed to know of their true origin because
   a. they are ignorant
   b. they do not want to know
   c. they are not worthy to know
   d. they are not ready to know
   e. they would rather come up with their own ideas

45. Moses was forced to veil the true origin of man in mystery.
   a. true
   b. false