Missionary Jar

Cut out the questions below and put them in a jar. During Family Home Evening or at another time, have each child draw a question. The child has two options: discuss the topic before they are asked the question, or discuss the topic after they are asked the question. Each child should choose a family member to pretend they are a friend; that family member will then ask the child the question. Answers to many of these questions may be found at www.mormon.org or www.lds.org.

(Our kids LOVE drawing these questions! Not only has it helped them learn more about The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, but through discussion they've learned how to tactfully answer these questions. It has been a great missionary tool in our family!)

Do Mormons believe in Jesus?

What is a Mormon?

Do you believe that Heavenly Father, Jesus, and the Holy Ghost are one person or three?

Why do we need more scriptures than the Bible?

Do you have to go on a mission?

Do you believe your church is true?

How do you know there is a God?

Why are we on Earth?

What does your church believe about marriage between a man and a women?

What is a temple?

What do you do in a temple?

Why is your church so long; three hours?

What is the sacrament?

Why do you wait until 8 years old to get baptized?

Why do I need to be baptized again in your church if I was already baptized in my church?

What is the Priesthood?

Who can get the Priesthood?

How come some men weren't able to have the Priesthood for a long time and now can?

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Do you believe in Polygamy?

Why can't women hold the Priesthood?

What is revelation?

What is the Apostasy?

Why is your church the only true church?

What is the atonement?

Who was Joseph Smith?

What is the Book of Mormon?

Who is Jesus?

How did Joseph Smith get the priesthood?

What does you church believe about abortion?

How do you pray?

Where will we go when we die?

Where did we come from?

Why can't I just do want I want and repent later?

Do you believe in evolution?

Who are Adam and Eve?

Do you follow your church with blind obedience?

How do I repent?

What is the Spirit World?

What are garments?

What is the resurrection?

How will we be judged?

Do Mormons think they're better than everyone else?

Why don't you drink coffee or tea?

What's the Word of Wisdom?

Why don't you say "God" outside of church or prayer?

What is exaltation?

What is faith?

How are you baptized?

What is the Holy Ghost?

How do you know when you feel the spirit?

Can anyone feel the Spirit?

What is the light of Christ?

How do I know good from evil?

Do you believe in the 10 commandments?

Why do you have missionaries?

Why do you have food storage?

Why do you not go into debt?

What is Family Home Evening?

Why are you supposed to have a garden?

How often should you pray?

When you are given a calling, can you turn it down?

Why does the prophet encourage you to go to school and have an education?

Why do you read the scriptures?

Why do you pray?

Why can't you play outside on Sunday?

Why can't you go to the store on Sunday?

Why do you drink water instead of wine with your sacrament?

Why is Sunday a sacred day?

What is a prophet?

How do you know what the prophet is saying is true?

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What is chastity?

How come you can't date until you're 16 years old?

How come you don't wear bikinis or sleeveless shirts or short shorts?

Can I go to the temple?

What do I need to do to go to the temple?

What is tithing?

Why do you pay tithing?

Does your church help the needy?

What is a fast offering?

Why does you church participate in Scouts?

Does you church think it's teachings are more important than the law?

What is Relief Society?

What is Primary?

What do you do in Sunday School?

What is the difference between the Aaronic and Melchidizek Priesthood?

What is a Priesthood blessing?

Can I give a blessing?

How come you will only marry someone in the temple?

What is family history?

Why do you do family history work?

If a person starts arguing with you about the church, what do you do?

If a person asks questions about the church, what do you do?

How come your church tells you not to read anti-Mormon books or materials?

How come my prayers aren't answered all of the time?

How do you know the Book of Mormon is true?

I heard that some church leaders a long time ago did some bad things, how can that be if your church is true?

Do Mormons have fun?

What happens to a baby who dies and isn't baptized yet?

What happens to a person who never gets married?

What happens to a person who knows the church is true, but won't get baptized?

What happens to a person who knows the church is true, but doesn't get married in the temple?

How do I be more like Jesus?

What is charity?

Why do you call each other Brothers and Sisters?

How do you become humble?

Why do you try to eat healthy?

Why don't you ever say bad things about your church leaders?

Are your church leaders always right?

What do you do if you see a church leader doing something wrong?

Why are you taught to not gossip or say unkind things about other people?

Why don't you drink any alcohol; even a little?

Why don't you say bad words?

Why are you told to wear clean clothes and have clean hair-cuts?

If someone says why do some Mormon's do bad things, what do you say?

Why is the family so important in your church?

What does your church believe about divorce?

Why does your church encourage adoption?

What is a patriarchal blessing?

What happens if you don't get married at all?

What is a temple recommend?

What is the name of your church and what does it mean?

Why do you consider your body sacred?

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Why don't you watch R-rated movies?

Why do you obey your parents?

Should you accept people who do wrong things?

Are you a Christian?

What's the difference between a temple marriage and other marriages?

Can I take the sacrament in your church?

Can I go to your church of I don't have church clothes to wear?

Do Mormons drink Caffeine?

What does your church believe?

So, if you get married in the temple is your marriage going to be easy?

Why doesn't your church want you watching pornography?

What is pornography and is it wrong?

What does it mean to dress modestly?

What if I'm asked to pray in church and I don't want to, what should I do?

Do I need to say yes to everything people ask me to help with at church?

Who cleans your church and temple?

Why should you not run in the church and why do you have to use a soft speaking voice at church?

What is a testimony meeting?

What is a testimony?

Why don't you get tattoos?

Why do you fast?

What does it mean to fast?

Why don't your babies get baptized?