

A Year In The Bible

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Tips to help guide you through the study process:

- You can find the Assigned Reading List and the Weekly Study Guides on the Website:
 - On your mobile device, go to the menu (3 horizontal lines) and Go to “A Year in the Bible.” Click on it.
 - On your laptop or computer, go to the bottom of any of the pages (Home, About, Give, etc.) and you will see a bar that includes, “A Year in the Bible” tab. Click on it.
- Stick to the assigned reading so that you do not fall behind.
- Choose a time set aside each day to study and make it a priority. If you miss that time, don’t let the day go by without studying.
- Try to make every Wednesday, but if you miss a Wednesday please stay on top of your reading and come back for the next Wednesday lesson.
- With time constraints during our Wednesday lessons, other scriptures will be given to you, but not read during the lesson. Those scriptures are references to understand assigned reading and you will need to read them during your study time.
- Read and study at home, jot down your questions and bring to our sessions on Wednesday. They may be answered during the lesson portion of our sessions, but if not please ask during our Q & A portion of our sessions.
- Know that the Bible isn’t necessarily in Chronological order... while the flow goes from Old Testament to New Testament, chapters especially in each testament often are not sequenced in chronological order, but to tell the story.

Week Ten: July 5 – July 12, 2023

Deuteronomy 11

1. True or False. The Lord said that He wasn’t talking to the children of the Israelites when He said, “You must love the Lord your God and always obey His requirements.”
2. What was the promise given to the Israelites if they were careful to obey everyone of God’s command?
3. What was the warning that God gave regarding the Israelites not letting their hearts be deceived?
4. Explain verses 18 – 21.
5. To love God is to ____ God.
6. True or False. God said that the Israelites could choose between receiving a blessing a or a curse.
7. What blessings and curses were the Israelites to pronounce?

Deuteronomy 12

1. What did God tell the Israelites to do when they drove out the nations that inhabited the Promise Land?
2. True or False. The people could worship the Lord anywhere, even where the other nations worshipped their gods.

3. Why shouldn't you consume the blood of an animal?
4. True or False. Sacred gifts and offerings given to fulfill a vow could be taken to a place of your choosing.
5. What was the command that the God gave to the Israelites when He said He would drive out the nations that they would occupy?

Deuteronomy 13

1. What were you to do with a family member or your best friend who tried to convince you to worship other gods? Explain.
2. What were the Israelites instructed to do if they started to live in a town that the Lord God gave them, and a fellow citizen convinced others to worship other gods?
3. "The Lord your God will be _____ only if you _____ to His voice and keep all His commands that I am giving you today, doing what _____ Him. (Hint: after they possess each town)

Deuteronomy 14

1. True or False. The Lord God set the Israelites apart as holy and His own special treasure from all the nations of the earth.
2. Why could the people not eat a camel, hare, or hyrax?
3. What did marine animals have to have for the Israelites to be able to eat them?
4. How much of the crop was to be set aside to bring into the place of worship?
5. What lesson does paying your tithe teach?
6. Who received the tithe?

Deuteronomy 15

1. Describe what was supposed to happen at the end of the seventh year when someone owed another person a debt?
2. True or False. If the people obeyed all the commands of the Lord God in the land He gave them, he would keep His promise to bless them; make them the lenders and never the borrower; make them the rulers and never the servants.
3. What did God command for a person to do in the seventh year if they still owned a Hebrew slave?
4. True or False. You must set aside all the firstborn females from your flocks and herds.

Deuteronomy 16

1. What ingredient was to be absent from bread offered as a sacrifice and bread eaten in the Passover meal?
2. What is the Festival of Harvest?
3. Name the three festivals that every man in Israel must celebrate annually?
4. What is the Festival of Shelters?
5. Who were to be appointed for the people to settle disputes?

Deuteronomy 17

1. True or False. A foreigner or an Israelite could be appointed to be king.
2. True or False. A king must not build up a large stable of horses for himself or send his people to Egypt to buy horses.
3. Why or Why not?
4. What must a king keep a copy of for himself and read it daily?
5. Why?

Deuteronomy 18

1. True or False. The Levites and Levitical priests were given an allotment of land like the rest of the tribes of Israel.
2. Which tribe out of all the tribes were chosen to minister in the Lord's name forever?
3. Name some of the detestable customs that God told the Israelites not to imitate from other nations.
4. True or False. The Lord said that He would personally deal with anyone who would not listen to the prophet He chose to take Moses' place.
5. True or False. Any prophet who falsely claimed to speak in God's name or speak in the name of another God would be put in jail.

Deuteronomy 19

1. What is a city of refuge?
2. Why did God tell people to set apart three cities of refuge?
3. What should the Israelites do regarding a city of refuge if God enlarged their territory?
4. Describe how the people were to deal with a person who testified and lied about another person involving a crime in a court case brought to the priest or judge in office?

Deuteronomy 20

1. As the Israelite army prepared for war they were told not to fear and trust in God. Who would come and speak to the troops as they prepared for battle?
2. Who was excluded from going to war? How were they determined?
3. True or False. The local towns that the Lord God gave the people as their special possession were to be occupied by killing every man in the town, but the soldiers could keep the women, children, livestock, and other plunder.
4. Name the group of people the Israelite army was to completely destroy?
5. Why were the people not to cut down the trees with their axes of the towns they were attacking?

Deuteronomy 21

1. Describe the ritual of cleansing for an unsolved mystery.
2. If an Israelite man married a female captive of war but wasn't pleased with her. What was the proper way to handle that situation?
3. True or False. If a man has two wives, and only loves one of the wives, only his son with the wife he loves will get the larger inheritance even if he isn't the oldest son.
4. How were the Israelites to deal with a rebellious son?
5. True or False. If a person was hung for committing a crime, his body could hang overnight as long as it was removed in the morning.

Deuteronomy 22

1. Name at least three laws given to the people by God in verses 1 - 12.
2. What happens if a man marries a woman and falsely accuses her of finding out she was not a virgin when he slept with her?
3. What happens if his accusations are true?
4. What was to happen if a man is discovered committing adultery?
5. Why would a virgin woman engaged to be married be found guilty if another man had sexual intercourse with her?
6. When do the rules change for that woman?
7. True or False. A man must not marry his father's ex-wife.

Deuteronomy 23

1. Name the groups who could not be permitted to assemble in the House of the Lord.
2. Which groups did God tell the Israelites not to detest and to permit them to assemble in the House of the Lord? Why?
3. True or False. The Israelites could charge interest on loans made to fellow Israelites as well as foreigners just so it was a fair interest rate.
4. Which one is a sin:
 - a. Make a vow to the Lord.
 - b. Not promptly fulfilling a vow to the Lord.
 - c. Not voluntarily making a vow in front of people.
 - d. All the above.
5. What were the rules for entering your neighbor's vineyard and field of grain?

Deuteronomy 24

1. Why couldn't a newly married man be drafted into the army or recruited for any other official responsibilities?
2. What happens to a kidnapper who kidnaps a fellow Israelite?
3. Never take _____ of _____ and _____ laborers, whether they are fellow Israelites or foreigners living in your town.
4. True or False. Parents must be put to death for the sins of their children, and children for the sins of their parents.
5. What is gleaning a vine? Why couldn't a person glean their vines after they were picked?

Deuteronomy 25

1. "But never give more than forty lashes; more than forty lashes would publicly humiliate your neighbor," was in reference to what?
2. What would happen to a wife who tried to rescue her husband involved in a fight with another man if she grabbed the other man's testicles?
3. You must use honest weights and measures when measuring merchandise so that you what?
4. * When God gave rest to the Israelites against their enemies in the land, He was giving them as a special possession, who were they to go back and destroy? Hint: they were never to forget this.

Deuteronomy 26

1. True or False. When the people conquered and settled in the Promise Land, they could offer some of their leftover produce from their crops and offer it to the Lord wherever they were.
2. Explain the phrase, "My ancestor Jacob was a wandering Aramean who went to live as a foreigner in Egypt. His family arrived few in number, but in Egypt they became a large and mighty nation." (Hint: what is the historical background of that statement)
3. What did the people have to do in order to be set high above all the other nations He had made?

Deuteronomy 27

1. When the people entered the Promised Land what were they to do with the stones at Mount Ebal?
2. What were the people to build?
3. Which tribes were to pronounce a curse on Mount Ebal?
4. Which tribes were to pronounce a blessing on Mount Gerizim?
5. What were the Levites to do?

Deuteronomy 28

1. Name some of the blessings that would be bestowed upon the Israelites if they were obedient to all of God's commandments?
2. Name some of the curses that would be bestowed upon the Israelites if they were disobedient to God's commandments?
3. What would happen to the people if they didn't serve the Lord God with joy and enthusiasm?
4. What would happen to the people if they refused to obey all the words of instruction written in the book, and did not fear the glorious and awesome name of the Lord God?
5. True or False. God could find great pleasure in causing the people to prosper and provide multiplication unto them for obeying Him and find great pleasure in destroying them for not obeying Him.

Deuteronomy 29

1. Did God make terms of His covenant at Mt. Sinai and in the land of Moab?
2. True or False. For forty years, the Lord allowed the people's clothes and shoes not to wear out while they were roaming in the wilderness.
3. True or False. By entering into a covenant with God, that was the official symbol establishing that the people of Israel were God's people and He was there God.
4. True or False. The blessings and curses in the covenant were only meant for the Israelites who were born when the covenant was established.
5. True or False. God has secrets known to no one.

Deuteronomy 30

1. How is verse 1- 10 a prediction?
2. How did Moses give the people a choice between life and death?
3. If you _____ and _____ the Lord, you will live long in the land the Lord swore to give your ancestors, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
4. What was the promise given to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob?

Deuteronomy 31

1. Who would lead the people to the Promised Land?
2. When Joshua was to lead the people into the Promised Land, God told the people that He would destroy the people who lived there, and the people had to deal with the people how He commanded. What did He tell the people to be? (hint: several words)
3. What did Moses tell Joshua to be? (hint: several words)
4. Who would personally go ahead of the people and Joshua?
5. During which festival was the Book of Instruction to be read to all the people of Israel when they assembled before the Lord in the places of worship God chose Himself?
6. When Moses was about to die and God called Moses and Joshua to the Tabernacle and appeared to them in a pillar of cloud that stood at the entrance of the sacred tent, what prediction did God give to Moses?
7. What did God tell Moses to write down to teach the people so it served as a witness for God against the people?