

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 Thirteen: July 27 – August 2, 2023

Judges 10

1. Who was the next judge after Abimelech?
2. Which tribe did this new judge belong to?
3. Who was Jair and what was significant about him?
4. What did the Lord do to the Israelites after they did evil in the Lord’s sight again by serving images of Baal and Ashtoreth, and the gods of Aram, Sidon, Moab, Ammon, and Philistia?
5. How did the Israelites respond to God? What did they do after He showed His anger?

Judges 11

1. Who was Jephthah and what was significant about him?
2. Why did the people of Gilead have to plead with Jephthah?
3. What did the people of Gilead promise Jephthah?
4. What came upon Jephthah to make him lead Israel’s army against the king of Ammon and the Ammonite army?
5. What vow did Jephthah make to the Lord?
6. True or False. Jephthah was able to defeat twenty Ammonite towns; however, he was not victorious in the war against the Ammonites.
7. Who came out to meet Jephthah when he returned from the war?

8. Did Jephthah keep his vow to the Lord?

Judges 12

1. Which tribe came after Jephthah and why?
2. How did the men of Jephthah test fugitives from the tribe mentioned in Question #1, when they would try to escape?
3. How long did Jephthah judge Israel?
4. Who was the judge after Jephthah and what was his significance?
5. Which judge lead for ten years and was buried at Aijalon in Zebulun?
6. Who was Elon and what was his significance?

Judges 13

1. After Elon died, who did the Lord hand the Israelites over to for their wickedness?
2. Who is Manoah?
3. Why did the Angel of the Lord appear to her?
4. What instructions did the Angel give Manoah and his wife?
5. True or False. Manoah didn't realize that the Angel of the Lord was an Angel.
6. Who was the son of Manoah and his wife?

Judges 14

1. What happened when a young lion attacked Samson at Timnah?
2. Why did Samson go to Timnah?
3. Although Samson's parents objected to Samson going to Timnah, it was the work of the Lord for him to go. Why?
4. What did Samson find in the carcass of the lion that attacked him?
5. How did Samson's 30 wedding companions figure out Samson's riddle?
6. What did Samson do?
7. What happened to Samson's wife?

Judges 15

1. True or False. In biblical times, the act of being engaged was looked at by the community as married (referred to as husband and wife).
2. True or False. Samson's father-in-law tried to give Samson his younger sister and tried to convince Samson that she was more beautiful than her sister, his wife.
3. What did Samson do when he found out what his father-in-law did?
4. What did the Philistines do to Samson's father-in-law and wife for Samson's actions?
5. What came upon Samson as he snapped the ropes on his arms as the Philistines tried to capture him?
6. How would you describe Samson after he said, "With the jawbone of a donkey, I've piled them in heaps! With the jawbone of a donkey, I've killed a thousand men!"?
7. What miracle happened to Samson at the ground at Lehi?
8. How long did Samson judge Israel during the Philistine's domination of the people?

Judges 16

1. Who was Samson with the men of Gaza tried to capture him.
2. What was the women's name that Samson fell in love with who lived in the valley of Sorek?
3. What did the rulers of the Philistines try to plan to capture Samson this time?
4. Had this happened before?
5. How did the Philistine rulers finally capture Samson?

6. What was the name of the Philistine's god?
7. Explain Samson's final execution of judgement on the Philistines.

Judges 17

1. True or False. In the days of Micah, the Israelites had no king and all the people did whatever seemed right in their own eyes.
2. What happened between Micah and his mother?
3. What happened between Michah and the Levite from Bethlehem?

Judges 18

1. Which tribe sent five capable warriors from Zorah and Eshtaol to scout out land?
2. Explain how Micah was partly responsible for a whole tribe committing idolatry?

Judges 19

1. Why did the Levite from Ephraim travel to Bethlehem to his wife?
2. How long did the Levite stay in Bethlehem?
3. Why did he stay longer than he planned?
4. What happened to the man and his concubine, wife, in Gibeah?
5. What message did the Levite send to the 12 tribes of Israel?

Judges 20

1. True or False. The Israelites were divided in deciding whether to attack Gibeah.
2. What was the plan to attack Gibeah?
3. True or False. The people of Benjamin gave up the evil people of Gibeah who committed the crime against the Levite.
4. Which tribe was picked first to attack the people of Benjamin?
5. After the tribe of Benjamin kept killing the united army of Israel, what did the army of Israel keep doing?
6. How did Israel finally defeat the tribe of Benjamin?
7. How many fighting strong warriors of Benjamin were killed and how many escaped to the mountains?

Judges 21

1. After defeating the tribe of Benjamin, why were the tribes of Israel so distraught... weeping loudly and bitterly?
2. Why did the tribes of Israel attack Jabesh-Gilead, killing everyone except 400 young virgins?
3. Why were the 400 virgins spared?
4. What did the Israelites tell the Benjamin men (the ones who still didn't have wives) to do?
5. True or False. In these days Israel had no king; all the people did whatever seemed right in their own eyes.

Ruth 1

1. Who was Elimelech?
2. Who was Naomi?
3. Who was Ruth?
4. Who was Orpah?
5. Who was Mahlon and Killion?
6. Who followed Naomi back to her homeland, Bethlehem in Judah.
7. What did the person (the answer) say to Naomi when Naomi said go back to your people?

8. What is Mara?

Ruth 2

1. Who was Boaz?
2. Why did Ruth tell Naomi to let her go out into the harvest fields to pick up the stalks of grain left behind by any of the workers?
3. What did Boaz tell the harvesters to do regarding Ruth?
4. When Ruth brought back an abundance of grain to Naomi what did Naomi instruct Ruth to do?

Ruth 3

1. What did Ruth instruct Naomi to do regarding Boaz?
2. True or False. Ruth did not want to disrespect Naomi, but she secretly did not agree with Naomi's plan.
3. True or False. Boaz thought Ruth was a loose and wild woman.
4. What is a family redeemer?
5. What did Boaz tell Ruth he would do?

Ruth 4

1. Why did Boaz go to a closer family redeemer?
2. What did the other family redeemer tell Boaz?
3. What was the blessing that the women of Bethlehem pronounced over Ruth's child?
4. What was Boaz and Ruth's baby name?
5. Who was the grandson and great grandson of Boaz and Ruth?
6. Who do you recognize in the genealogical record in verses 18 – 22?

1 Samuel 1

1. Who was Elkanah?
2. Who were Hannah and Peninnah?
3. Who couldn't have children?
4. Where did Elkanah go to worship?
5. Why did Elkanah only give Hannah one choice portion when he presented his sacrifice?
6. What was Hannah's prayer?
7. Who was the priest at the tabernacle?
8. Why did the priest think Hannah was drunk?
9. What was the name of Elkanah and Hannah's son?
10. Did Hannah honor her vow to the Lord?

1 Samuel 2

1. Why were Eli's sons considered wicked?
2. True or False. Eli didn't know the wicked things his sons were doing.
3. True or False. Samuel grew taller and grew in favor with the Lord and with the people.
4. What curse was delivered to Eli about him and his family for his son's wickedness and him not stopping them?
5. True or False. God told Eli that He would raise up a faithful priest who will serve Him and do what He desires.

1 Samuel 3

1. True or False. In the days of Eli and Samuel, messages from the Lord were very rare, and visions were quite uncommon.
2. Who kept calling Samuel's name?

3. What did Eli tell Samuel to tell the voice?
4. What did God tell Samuel about Eli and his family?
5. What did Eli tell Samuel he would do if Samuel didn't tell him everything God said?
6. True or False. The Lord continued to appear at Shiloh and give messages to Samuel, but the people still didn't trust or feel Samuel was a reliable prophet.