

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 Eleven: July 13 – July 19, 2023

Deuteronomy 32

1. What is most of the passage of Deuteronomy 32 about?
2. Who is Moses addressing?
3. What do you think verse 8 is referencing?
4. What is Moses talking about in verses 9 – 21?
5. What/Who are “the foolish Gentiles?”
6. Who predicted Moses’ death?
7. Why wasn’t Moses able to cross over into the Promised Land?

Deuteronomy 33

1. What blessing did Moses pronounce over the tribe of Reuben?
2. What blessing did Moses pronounce over the tribe of Judah?
3. Which tribe possessed the Urim and Thummim (the sacred lots)? What was their blessing?
4. What blessing did Moses pronounce over the tribe of Benjamin?
5. What blessing did Moses pronounce over the tribe of Zebulun?
6. What blessing did Moses pronounce over the tribe of Issachar?
7. What blessing did Moses pronounce over the tribe of Gad?

8. What blessing did Moses pronounce over the tribe of Dan?
9. What blessing did Moses pronounce over the tribe of Naphtali?
10. What blessing did Moses pronounce over the tribe of Asher?

Deuteronomy 34

1. What did God show Moses from the plains of Moab?
2. Where did Moses die and how old was he when he died?
3. Who became the leader of Israel after Moses died?
4. There has never been another _____ in Israel like _____, whom the Lord knew _____ to _____.

Joshua 1

1. Who was Joshua to Moses?
2. True or False. The Lord told Joshua that He wouldn't be with him as He was with Moses, but He assured him He wouldn't fail or abandon him.
3. The Lord told Joshua to be what? (Hint: "...for you are the one who will lead these people to possess all the land I swore to their ancestors I would give them.")
4. What charge did Joshua give to the officers of Israel?
5. What did Joshua tell the tribes of Reuben, Gad and the half-tribe of Manasseh?
6. What was the response from the tribes of Reuben, Gad and the half-tribe of Manasseh?

Joshua 2

1. True or False. Joshua secretly sent out two spies to scout out the land on the other side of the Jordan River, specifically Jericho, and they stayed at the house of a prostitute when they arrived in the land.
2. Who was sent to find the two spies?
3. What did Rahab do with the two men?
4. What did Rahab make the two spies promise?
5. What were the two spies response?
6. True or False. The two spies came back to Joshua with a bad report.

Joshua 3

1. As the people crossed the Jordan to invade Jericho, what were they instructed to follow?
2. Who carried the Ark of the Covenant?
3. Describe what happened to the Jordan River when the priests touched the water of the Jordan?
4. Who crossed the Jordan River?
5. Who waited on dry ground in the Jordan River?

Joshua 4

1. When all the people crossed the Jordan, what were they instructed to build?
2. Describe who constructed the answer to Question #1?
3. Who else built something?
4. Which three tribes led the people across the Jordan?
5. True or False. When the people crossed the Jordan River, the Lord made Joshua a great leader in the eyes of all the Israelites.
6. What happened when the priests came out of the riverbed?

Joshua 5

1. Why were the Amorite and Canaanite kings paralyzed with fear?
2. Why did Joshua circumcise the sons and not the men old enough for battle who left Egypt in the Exodus?
3. Who did Joshua encounter near the town of Jericho?
4. What did the commander of the Lord's army tell Joshua to do?

Joshua 6

1. True or False. The gates of Jericho were tightly shut because the people were afraid of the Israelites.
2. True or False. Jericho was a fortified city.
3. What did God instruct Joshua and the people to do to conquer the city of Jericho?
4. Describe what happened on the seventh day?
5. True or False. Rahab and her whole family were killed in the invasion of Jericho by the Israelites.
6. What items were not destroyed and kept for the treasury of the Lord's house?
7. True or False. The Lord was with Joshua, and his reputation spread throughout the land.

Joshua 7

1. Who was Achan?
2. Why did Achan cause the Lord to be mad at the Israelites?
3. Joshua sent spies to the town of Ai. What was their report back to Joshua about overtaking Ai?
4. What happened when the Israelites attacked Ai?
5. What did the Lord tell Joshua was the only way for the Israelites to defeat Ai?
6. What happened to Achan?

Joshua 8

1. After being obedient to God by getting rid of the defilement, the Lord told Joshua that Israel would destroy Ai and its king as they destroyed who and its king?
2. How was Ai ambushed by the Israelites?
3. How many people were wiped out in the town of Ai?
4. What was the only thing left in the town of Ai after the Israelites attacked them?
5. After the Israelite victory against Ai, what happened on Mount Ebal?
6. True or False. Joshua copied the instructions Moses had given him onto the stones of the altar.
7. What people comprised the two groups that stood facing each other in front of Mount Ebal?
8. Who stood between the two groups?

Joshua 9

1. Why did the Hittites, Amorites, Canaanites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusite kings combine their armies to fight as one against Joshua and the Israelites?
2. What did the people of Gibeon do to Israel?
3. Why were the Gibeonites able to fool the Israelites?
4. Why are the Gibeonites woodcutters and water carriers for the community of Israel?

Joshua 10

1. True or False. Gibeon was a large town.
2. Who formed an alliance against Gibeon?
3. What killed more of the alliance of armies that fought against Gibeon than the Israelite army?
4. What was Joshua's prayer that he prayed on the day of victory for Israel against the alliance?
5. Where did the five kings of the alliance of armies hide to get away from the Israelite army?
6. Name at least five (5) of the southern towns that Joshua and the Israelite army attacked and destroyed to occupy their land.

Joshua 11

1. Who formed a vast horde of armies to fight against Israel? (Hint: Northern towns)
2. "As the Lord had commanded his servant _____, so _____ commanded _____. And _____ did as he was told, carefully obeying all the commands that the _____ had given to _____."
3. Joshua conquered all the towns they were to possess. No one made peace with the Israelites, except who?
4. True or False. Joshua took control of the land just as the Lord instructed Moses. Joshua divided the land among the tribes as God had giving the land to the Israelites as their special possession. After possession by the Israelites, the land finally had rest from war.
5. True or False. 100% of the descendants of Anak were wiped from the face of the earth by the Israelites.

Joshua 12

1. Did Moses or Joshua lead the people in victory to occupy the land East of the Jordan River?
2. Which tribes occupied the land East of the Jordan River?
3. True or False. King Og of Bashan and the King of Jericho were kings East of the Jordan River.
4. True or False. The King of Heshbon and the King of Bethel are kings West of the Jordan River.
5. How many kings were defeated in Joshua 12?

Joshua 13

1. True or False. All the land that Israel would have as their special possession was all conquered by the time that Joshua was an old man.
2. What allotment of land was assigned to the tribe of Israel?
3. What land allotment was given to the tribes of Reuben, Gad and the half-tribe of Manasseh? (Hint: you do not have to be specific... can just name general area)
4. Why was Caleb able to request his own special allotment of land from Joshua?
5. What was the land he was given?
6. How does the land of the descendants of Anak relate to Caleb?

Joshua 14

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?

Joshua 15

1. Caleb was assigned land from which tribe?
2. Who was Acsah?
3. Who asked Caleb for springs of water?
4. Which tribe was given tons of towns that they conquered and occupied, but they couldn't drive out the Jebusites who ended up living amongst their people.

Joshua 16

1. The allotment for the descendants of Joseph extended from the Jordan River near Jericho through the wilderness and into the hill country of Bethel extended over to the Mediterranean Sea. Which tribes were allocated this land?
2. True or False. Some towns with their surrounding villages in the territory allocated to the half-tribe of Manasseh were set aside for the tribe of Ephraim.
3. True or False. All the Canaanites were driven out of every city that Manasseh occupied.