

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 Twelve: July 20 – July 26, 2023

Joshua 17

1. Who was Zelophehad and what was the significance surrounding him re: land allotment?
2. Which tribe was given land found in the territory of Issachar and Asher’s land?
3. Which tribes did Joshua say were strong and numerous?
4. Why were those tribes concerned about taking over the lowlands of the Canaanites?
5. What did Joshua tell them to do?

Joshua 18

1. Where was the tabernacle located (city)?
2. Which tribes had land East of the Jordan?
3. What plan did Joshua devise to get the 7 remaining tribes?
4. True or False. Joshua cast sacred lots in the presence of the Lord to determine which tribe should receive each section of land.
5. Which tribe received the first allotment of land?
6. Name five towns found in the first allotment of land.

Joshua 19

1. Who did the second allotment of land go to?
2. Why did the tribe from Question #1, get land from Judah?

3. Which tribe was given the third allotment of land?
4. Which tribe was given the fourth allotment of land?
5. Which tribe had land whose boundary turned toward Ramah and the fortress of Tyre, where it turned toward Hosah and came to the Mediterranean Sea?
6. Which tribe had nineteen towns (including fortified towns) and surrounding villages?
7. Which tribe had trouble taking possession of their land, so they attacked a town, captured it, slaughtered its people and settled there, renaming the town with their tribe's name?
8. True or False. Joshua was given land as his allocation because he fought some of the Israelites for it.

Joshua 20

1. What is a city of refuge?
2. True or False. The cities of refuge were for Israelites alone.
3. Name the cities of refuge.

Joshua 21

1. True or False. The Levites and priests of each tribe were given land.
2. Who was given the towns and pasturelands of Hebron (a city of refuge for those who accidentally killed someone), Libnah, Jattir, Eshtemoa, Holon, Debir, Ain, Juttah, and Bethshemesh?
3. How were the town and pasturelands assigned?

Joshua 22

1. Why were Gad, Reuben, and the half-tribe of Manasseh able to go back home east of the Jordan River?
2. What did Joshua tell them to do?
3. What was the name of the land that the three tribes traveled back to?
4. Why did the remaining tribes of Israel turn against Reuben, Gad and the half-tribe of Manasseh?
5. What was "Witness," and why was it built?

Joshua 23

1. True or False. Joshua told the people not to even mention the names of other gods of the people still remaining in their land, much less swear by them or serve them or worship them.
2. Explain the significance of verses 9 – 11.
3. What did Joshua tell the people would happen if they turned away from God and cling to the customs of the survivors of the nations that they occupy their territory and remain in the land?

Joshua 24

1. Joshua told the people that what long ago ancestor worshipped other gods? (Hint: father of a famous patriarch)
2. Why was Joshua running down the timeline of things God did for Israel since Abraham?
3. What well known passage is found in this chapter? (Hint: Joshua told the people to make a choice)
4. True or False. The people of Israel told Joshua that they would never abandon the Lord and serve other gods, and then they made an oath.

5. How old was Joshua when he died?
6. Where was he buried?
7. True or False. The people of Israel served the Lord throughout the lifetime of Joshua and of the elders who outlived him.
8. What happened to the bones of Joseph?
9. Who else died?
10. Where was this person buried?

Judges 1

1. After the death of Joshua, the Israelites asked the Lord which tribe should go first to attack the Canaanites. Which tribe did the Lord tell the Israelites to send first?
2. How many enemy warriors were killed at the town of Bezek?
3. Who was Adoni-bezek and what was significant about him?
4. What was the relationship between Caleb, Acsah, Othniel and Kenaz?
5. True or False. The Lord was with Judah, and they took possession of the hill country in Canaan, but they failed to drive out the people living in the plains, who had iron chariots.
6. What was the significance of Bethel formerly called Luz?
7. True or False. All the tribes of Israel were able to drive all the people who inhabited the territories that they conquered.

Judges 2

1. Why did God tell the people that He would no longer drive out the people living in their land and that the people would be thorns in their sides, and their gods would be a constant temptation to them?
2. True or False. The Israelites served the Lord throughout the lifetime of Joshua and the leaders who outlived him who saw all the great things the Lord had done for Israel; however, after that generation died another generation grew up who did not acknowledge the Lord or remember the mighty things He had done for Israel.
3. True or False. The Lord began to fight against Israel every time they went into battle.
4. True or False. The Lord raised up judges to rescue the Israelites from their attackers.
5. True or False. The people listened to the judges and stop prostituting themselves to other gods.
6. Why did God not drive out all the nations or allow Joshua to conquer all the enemy nations against Israel?

Judges 3

1. Who were the nations the Lord left in the land of Canaan to teach warfare to generations of Israelites who had no experience in battle.
2. True or False. The Israelites intermarried and served the gods of the pagan nations left among them.
3. Who was Othniel?
4. Who was Ehud and what did he do?
5. Who was Israel's third judge and what did he do?

Judges 4

1. Who was Deborah?
2. Who was Barak and Sisera?
3. Why did Barak call together 10,000 warriors from the tribes of Zebulan and Naphtali?
4. Who was Jael and what was the connection between Jael and Sisera?

Judges 5

1. What is the song of Deborah?
2. How long was their peace in the land under the leadership of Deborah?

Judges 6

1. Who was Gideon?
2. What happened to Gideon at the tree of Ophrah?
3. True or False. Gideon told the Lord that his clan was the weakest in the whole tribe of Manasseh, and he was the least in his family.
4. What did Gideon ask God to do in order for him to know that God really was with him?
5. What did Gideon do to his father's altar to Baal?
6. When the people of the town wanted to kill Gideon what did Joash, Gideon's father, tell the people of the town regarding Baal?
7. What signs did Gideon ask the Lord to give him?

Judges 7

1. Who was Jerub-baal?
2. Why did God cut Gideon's army down to less than ½?
3. How did the first cut of Gideon's army happen?
4. How did the second cut of Gideon's army happen?
5. How many men were left to fight the Midianites?
6. What was the dream that Gideon heard in the Midianite camp?
7. What happened to Oreb and Zeeb?

Judges 8

1. Why was the tribe of Ephraim mad at Gideon?
2. How were 300 Israelites able to conquer the hordes of Midianite warriors?
3. Who were Zebah and Zalmunna?
4. What did Gideon tell the Israelites when they asked Gideon, his son and grandsons to be their ruler?
5. What request did Gideon ask of the Israelites?
6. What happened to the people after Gideon died?

Judges 9

1. Who was Abimelech?
2. Who was Jotham and what did he say to Shechem?
3. How long did Abimelech rule over Shechem before they revolted against him?
4. Describe the revolt.
5. Who wounded Abimelech and who killed him?
6. True or False. The curse of Jotham was fulfilled.