

FROM ADAM TO JESUS STUDIES



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*A Timeline of God's
Redemptive Plan*



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Introduction

Thank you for taking the time to go through this journey with me. Ever since I was a kid, I have been drawn to the God of the Bible. I was glued to the TV anytime a Bible movie came on (picture *The Ten Commandments* and any Jesus movie in the late '70s and early '80s). Over time I became familiar with certain people in the Bible like Noah, David, Daniel, or Moses, but I didn't understand where they were in history or that they were really one big family. After reading and studying over the last couple of decades, I finally have a fairly good foundation on the flow of the Bible and where the people fit.

The Bible does two things for me. It gives me my heritage and it teaches me how to live. The Bible is one of the main ways God communicates with me, reveals His character to me, and shows me His will for my life.

Below are some scriptures to look up on why we study. Please fill in the blanks.

Deuteronomy 32:46-47 NIV

46 He said to them, "_____ I have solemnly declared to you this day, so that you may command your children to obey carefully all the words of this law. 47 They are not just idle words for you - _____. By them you will live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to possess."

Titus 1:1-4 NASB1995

1 Paul, a bond-servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, _____ of those chosen of God _____ which is according to godliness, 2 in the hope of eternal life, which God, who cannot lie, promised long ages ago, 3 but at the proper time manifested, *even* _____, in the proclamation with which I was entrusted according to the commandment of God our Savior, 4 To Titus, my true child in a common faith: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.

Hebrews 4:12 NIV

12 For the _____. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

John 8:31-32 NASB1995

31 So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you _____, *then* you are truly disciples of Mine; 32 and you will _____, and the truth will _____."

“The Old Testament Is The New Testament Concealed, The New Testament Is The Old Testament Revealed.” Augustine is often credited with this saying but he gets his theology from Jesus. See what Jesus says on the road to Emmaus in Luke 24:13-25...

¹³ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognizing him.

¹⁷ He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?”

They stood still, their faces downcast. ¹⁸ One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?”

¹⁹ “What things?” he asked.

“About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. ²⁰ The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; ²¹ but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. ²² In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning ²³ but didn’t find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. ²⁴ Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.”

²⁵ He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

²⁸ As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³² They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

³³ They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together ³⁴ and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.” ³⁵ Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

Jesus told His disciples in Matthew 13:16-17 ¹⁶ “But blessed are your eyes, because they see; and your ears, because they hear. ¹⁷ For truly I say to you that many prophets and righteous men desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.” Those in the Old Testament longed to see Jesus’ day. They had faith in His promise in the future just as we have faith in what He did in the past. They knew it was all about Him.

Before you begin studying or reading God's Word, consider praying these verses of scripture.

Posture yourself to receive the feast God has for you:

I, the LORD, am your God... open your mouth wide and I will fill it. Psalm 81:10

Pray when beginning to read or study scripture:

Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law. Psalm 119:18

Then expect God to answer:

Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. Luke 24:45

I pray God meets with you on a personal level as you set aside time to be with Him in His Word. He has blown my mind and cut straight to my heart so many times over the years. Sometimes my study is thought-provoking and I learn something new. Sometimes the scriptures seem to jump off the page and into my heart as if God spoke directly to me. Those are the moments I live for. May you experience them as well.

Helpful Additional Resources:

See the links at the bottom of my website page
<https://theresahaigler.com/fromadamtojesus/>



Creation... Adam & Eve... Cain & Abel...Seth...Enoch
Antediluvian (before flood)
Temptation/Sin/Walking with God

<https://theresahaigler.com/fromadamtojesus/adam-eve-cain-abel/>



Genesis 1:1-2 In the Beginning

Who created the heavens and the earth? _____ How did He do it? _____
 According to Hebrews 11:3, how was the earth formed? _____

Fill in the blanks from **John 1:1-5 NIV:**

“1 In the beginning was the _____, and the Word was _____, and the Word _____ . 2 He was with God in the _____. 3 Through _____ all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.”

Who is John talking about? _____

Genesis 1:3-31 Fill in the chart for what was spoken into creation each day:

FORMED		FILLED	
Day 1 Sun		→	Day 4 Wed
Day 2 Mon		→	Day 5 Thurs
Day 3 Tues		→	Day 6 Fri

Genesis 3:1-21: Adam & Eve

True/ False:

Satan lied to Eve. ____

Eve was forced to eat the fruit. ____

Eve influenced Adam to eat the fruit. ____

God didn't punish them for sinning. ____

What does it mean to sin? _____

What is temptation? _____

Read James 1:13-15

Do you think you can be tempted without falling into sin? _____

What did Eve find appealing about eating the fruit? _____

What is the beginning of knowledge according to Proverbs 1:7? _____

Their eyes were opened after who ate the fruit? _____

How did Adam and Eve feel after they gained their new knowledge? _____

What did they do to fix it? _____

How do you think God felt when the people who He took care of disobeyed Him?

Who did God call to first? _____

God gave Adam and Eve a chance to repent. Did they? Yes/No

What were the consequences for the actions?

Serpent: _____

Eve: _____

Adam: _____

Where did Adam and Eve get garments from? _____

What were the garments made of? _____

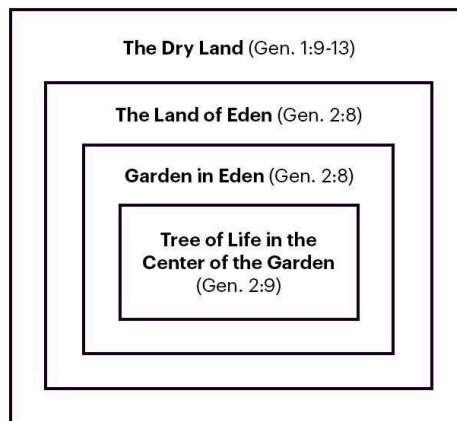
How do you think God got the garments? _____

What tree did God need to protect at the end of the chapter? _____

Why do you think it needed protecting? _____

At which location (North, South, East, or West) did God place a guard to protect the tree?

Where do you see Jesus from the Adam and Eve account?



Genesis 4:1-16: Cain & Abel

Cain's job: _____

Abel's job: _____

What did each offer to God?

Cain: _____

Abel: _____

True/False:

Cain and Abel made the same sacrifice. ____

God had regard for one offering over another. ____

Why do you think God preferred one over the other? _____

According to Hebrews 11:4, why is Abel praised? _____

God gave Cain a chance to think through his temptation and master it before sin came.

Did Cain master the temptation? Yes/No

Next, God gave Cain a chance to repent. Did he? Yes/No

What was the consequence of the sin? _____

Many centuries later, Moses writes in Exodus 20:13 "You shall not _____."

Matthew 5:21-24 and Ephesians 4:26 (Both from the New Testament)

How does Jesus relate anger and murder? _____

What speaks to you the most about the lives of Adam, Eve, Cain, and Abel?

Seth... Enoch: Walking with God

Genesis 4:25-26, 5:1-5: Seth

Not much is said about Seth. He isn't mentioned anywhere except in the genealogies. We can know that he was not necessarily the third child born from Adam and Eve. He is just the third one mentioned because Scripture is focused on a certain lineage. Scripture says that Cain left with his wife to the land of Nod. Cain was also worried about others wanting to kill him. Those people had to come from somewhere. We know that Adam and Eve had more children (Genesis 5:3.4). We just don't know exactly how many and when. We also don't know how old Cain and Abel were when the murder happened. We can make assumptions based on the age of Adam and Eve when Seth was born.

According to Genesis 5:3, how old were Adam and Eve when Seth was born? _____

Genesis 5:5-24: Enoch

Ever heard the saying “Old as Methuselah?” It comes from these verses. Enoch was the father of the oldest man on record. Enoch, however, lived a relatively short life because “God took him.” Only one other person in Scripture (Elijah) is recorded as being raptured.

“Enoch _____ with God.” This is mentioned twice, in verses 22 and 24. Amos 3:3 says “Do two walk together unless they _____?” Contrast this with how Adam and Eve reacted when they heard God walking in the garden after they had taken some of the forbidden fruit.

According to Hebrews 11:5, Enoch _____ God. The next verse says that “without _____ it is impossible to _____ God.” Looking back at Hebrews 11:1, what is faith? _____

We learn from Jude 14-16 that Enoch was a prophet. What God revealed to him, he revealed to others. What did Enoch see the Lord coming to do? _____

Where do you see Jesus in the life of Enoch? _____

What speaks to you the most about the lives of Cain, Abel and Enoch? _____

The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow **the temptation** to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.
1 Corinthians 10:13 (NLT)

Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that you received from us how you ought to **walk** and to **please** God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more.
1 Thessalonians 4:1 (ESV)

Noah...Tower of Babel Obeying God



<https://theresahaigler.com/fromadamtojesus/noah-tower-of-babel/>

Genesis 5:21-32: Enoch...Methuselah (oldest man)...Lamech...Noah

Name meaning – rest

Genesis 6: The Ark

Just like Enoch, Noah _____ with God.

Hebrews 11:7 “Hall of Faith” Noah’s faith led to _____

2 Peter 2:5 Noah is called a _____ of righteousness. Noah was a preacher and a builder.

Genesis 6:14-16 Describes: _____

What is covering it inside and out? _____

Genesis 6:17 Describes: _____

Genesis 6:22 Noah did _____ God commanded him to do (even when it seemed futile, pointless, or ridiculous).

time lapse and ark building

Genesis 7:2-3

Clean animals went in _____ pairs of male and female.

Unclean animals went in _____ pair male and female.

Birds went in _____ pairs male and female.

*Leviticus 11 details the difference between clean and unclean animals if you’d like to know more.
Noah was given that knowledge way before the time of Moses in Leviticus.*

Genesis 7:5 Noah did _____ God commanded him to do.

Compare Genesis 7:4 and 7:10. Did God do what He said He would do? _____

Genesis 7-9: The Flood and The Promise

Genesis 7:11 Flood began... _____ year, _____ month, _____ day (of Noah’s life)

Who closed the door to the ark? _____

What does Revelation 3:7 say? _____

What about John 10:9? _____

Genesis 7:24 The water prevailed on the earth _____ days before decreasing.

What are the first three words of Genesis 8? _____

When did the ark rest on Mt Ararat? _____ month, _____ day

Noah and family finally leave the ark _____ year, _____ month, _____ day

About how long was Noah and his family in the ark? _____

Genesis 8:20 Noah made an _____ to the LORD.

What did God give them to eat now? _____

Genesis 9:9-11 God establishes a _____ with Noah.

Genesis 9:12-16 The sign of the Covenant was a _____

Genesis 9:22 What did Ham see? _____

When was the last time we saw “nakedness” in Scripture? _____

Genesis 10 Descendants of Noah

Genesis 10:21-31 Describes the line of _____

During Peleg’s life, the earth was _____

Genesis 10:6-12 Describes the line of Ham.

How is Nimrod described? _____

What city names do you recognize from his list? _____

Genesis 11: Tower of Babel (use the NASB version for this section)

Genesis 11:1-2 What is the name of the plain where they settled? _____

Genesis 11:3 Man says, “_____ make bricks...”

Genesis 11:4 Man says, “_____ build for ourselves...”

Genesis 11:7 God says, “_____ go down...”

What was at the heart of what men were trying to do? _____

People were divided by _____

Read Acts 2:1-13 to see God reverse this. How does He do it? _____

What speaks to you the most about the life of Noah or the people after the flood?

Where do you see Jesus in the story of Noah?

Thus, **Noah did**; according to **all** that God commanded him, so **he did**.”

Genesis 6:22 (NASB)

Abraham, Sarah, and Hagar Waiting on God's Promise



<https://theresahaigler.com/fromadamtojesus/abraham-sarah-hagar>

Genesis 11:10-26: Shem to Abram

These verses detail the genealogy from Noah's son Shem to Abram (name changed later to Abraham). See "Adam to Jacob Years" chart to help visualize their life spans.

After looking at the chart closely, are Noah, Shem and Abram alive at the same time? _____

Who dies last of these three? _____

Think about that. Someone who lived before the flood is still alive after Abram. Why do you think that it is important to know and understand? _____

Genesis 12: Abram's Promise - A Calling and a Blessing

How old is Abram when God makes a promise to him? _____

Acts 7:2-8 Where was Abram living when he was first called by God? _____

Hebrews 11:8-12 What parallels do you see between these sections? _____

Genesis 12:5-9 Who did God say He would give this land to? _____

Genesis 12:10-20 Detours to Egypt, God plagues Pharaoh

Genesis 13 Abram & Lot Separate

Genesis 14 Abram Rescues Lot from War

Genesis 14:17-20 Who is Melchizedek? _____

What did he bring to Abram? _____

This Melchizedek gets mentioned in Psalm 110:1-4 and Hebrews 5:5-6.

Genesis 15 God makes a _____ with Abram. (vs 18)

According to verse 4, where would Abram's heir come from? _____

Look ahead to Galatians 3:6-9. What was preached to Abram (Abraham)? _____

Who are blessed heirs with Abram? _____

Genesis 16 Hagar & Ishmael - Learning to Wait

How long has it been since God first gave the promise? _____

How old is Abram now? _____

Abram and Sarai are not getting younger, so they come up with a plan to “help” God.

Whose idea was it to give Hagar to Abram? _____

Who found Hagar by a spring of water? _____

What details did he give her? _____

What did she call the Lord? _____

Genesis 16:16 “Abram was _____ years old when _____ bore _____”

Genesis 17:1-21 - A Name Change

17:1 Abram is _____ years old now.

17:5 Abram’s name is changed to _____

17:15 Sarai’s name is changed to _____

17:9-14, 23-26 What event happened prior to Isaac being conceived? _____

Why is that significant for Isaac compared to Ishmael? _____

Genesis 18:1-15 - A Visit and a Promise

Who visits Abraham and Sarah? _____

Fill in the blanks from Genesis 18:14 NASB:

“Is anything _____ for the LORD? At the _____

I will return to you, at this time next year, and _____ shall have a _____.”

When Isaac is born, Abraham would be _____ years old and Sarah _____

Genesis 18:16 - 19:38 Sodom & Gomorrah

When Abraham was questioning The LORD about not sweeping the righteous away with the wicked, what incident from his ancestors is it possible he may have been thinking of? _____

What number did Abraham start bargaining with? _____ What number did he end with? _____

We know Sodom & Gomorrah was destroyed, so what does that tell you about how many righteous were there? _____

Who in Lot’s family made it out? _____

Did he have family members who did not make it out? _____

What happened to Lot’s wife after they left? _____

Why? _____

Why did the daughters of Lot sleep with their father? _____

What two groups of people came from them? _____

Remember those two groups. You will see them again.

Genesis 21:1-8: Isaac's Birth

The LORD did for Sarah as He _____

How many years did it take for the original promise to come true? _____

How did Abraham celebrate God's faithfulness? _____

What are some things you are waiting for now? _____

Are you tempted to "help" God make it come to pass? If so, how? _____

What do you think God wants to teach you in the meantime? _____

How can you celebrate ways God has already been faithful to you? _____

Record any other observations from this account. _____

Where do you see Jesus in this narrative? _____

“Then the LORD took note of Sarah as He had said,
and **the LORD did for Sarah as He promised.**”

Genesis 21:1 (NASB)

Isaac & Rebekah Picture of Godly Relationships



Genesis 22:1-19: The Binding (Akedah) of Isaac

Abraham and Sarah finally have Isaac. What does God ask of Abraham in this section?

Where was he to take him? _____ How long was the journey? _____

Hebrews 11:17-19 What did Abraham think God could do? _____

Who stopped the sacrifice? _____ Why? _____

What did Abraham call the place?

Looking at the Jerusalem/Moriah Maps, what is on Mount Moriah in Jesus' day? _____

What parallels do you see between Isaac and Jesus? _____

Genesis 23:1- Death of Sarah

Sarah dies at age _____. Isaac was _____ years old when Sarah died.

Where was the burial site Abraham purchased? _____

How much did it cost? _____

Genesis 24: Rebekah - A Bride for Isaac

Who was sent to find a bride for Isaac? _____

Where was he to look? _____

Who did Abraham say would go before him to choose a wife? _____

What would free the servant of the oath? _____

How many camels were with the servant? _____

What else did he take? _____

Think about that journey. Guesstimate how far it was and how long it might have taken back then. _____

What would be the sign the right girl had come? _____

How soon did God answer the servant's prayer? _____

Contrast this with Abraham's prayer for a child. Everything is done on God's timetable. Sometimes God answers while we are still praying. Sometimes it takes decades.

From Adam to Jesus

Was Rebekah fast or slow in her work? _____

How many camels did she give water to again? _____

How many gallons can one camel drink? (might have to Google that one) _____

Let that sink in a bit.

Proverbs 31:31

How is Rebekah like this verse? _____

Genesis 24:22-28

What was the final test to make sure she was the right girl? _____

Genesis 24:29-61

Who is Rebekah's brother? _____

What kinds of gifts did Rebekah receive? _____

How much time did she have to decide? _____

Who went with her? _____

Genesis 24:62-67 Isaac and Rebekah finally meet

Where does Isaac take Rebekah? _____

Genesis 25:20 How old was Issac when they got married? _____

This is all a picture of Jesus and His Bride, the Church. What parallels do you see?
For help, look at the chart Ancient Jewish Wedding and The Church.

Genesis 25:1-6 Keturah

List in order the names of Abraham's sons with Keturah:

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Highlight the fourth one. You will see him again when we get to Moses.

“...**He will send** His angel before you, **and you will take** a wife for my son from there.”

Genesis 24:7b (NASB)

Jacob & Esau Sibling Rivalry



Genesis 25 Birthrights and Blessings

Doing some math between verses 20 and 26, how long was Rebekah barren? _____

Who did we just study who was also barren for a while? _____

Do you remember how long she had to wait? _____

Why did Rebekah pray to the LORD? _____

Remember, no ultrasounds back then.

Nothing is usually known until the birth; not the sex, how many, how big, etc.

What information did the LORD reveal to her? _____

What was interesting about their birth? _____

Doing a little more math, was Abraham still alive when the twins were born? _____

Looking back at the chart Adam to Jacob Years, who else is shockingly still alive when the twins are born? _____

Why might this matter? _____

What did Esau sell to Jacob? _____

What price did he sell it for? _____

According to Deuteronomy 21:17, what did the birthright offer? _____

What does Hebrews 12:15-17 have to say about Esau? _____

Genesis 26:1-5 The Covenant of Promise

What was given to Isaac? _____

Genesis 26:34-35 Esau's Foreign Wives

How old was Esau when he got married? _____

With some more math, how old is Isaac at this time? _____

How many wives does Esau have and from what people? _____

How did Isaac and Rebekah feel about this and why? _____

Genesis 27:1-46 Deception for a Blessing

"Now it came about when Isaac was old. And his eyes were too dim to see..." This is a clue that some time has passed. Based on evidence later in the narrative, another 30-40 years has gone by. Isaac is around 130-140 and the twins are around 70-80. Jacob has not married yet.

What was Isaac ready to do for Esau? _____

The family blessing was a way to designate who became the head of the family when the father died. Like the birthright, it generally went to the oldest son, but sometimes God reverses this. We will see it again when Jacob blesses his own sons later.

How and why did Rebekah intervene? _____

When Jacob entered the tent what did Isaac ask him? _____

How did Jacob answer? _____

Tuck that one away for a comparison to something next week.

According to Isaac, the person he is with...

Sounds like _____. Feels like _____. Smells like _____. Looks like _____.

How does the blessing compare to what God told Rebekah while she was pregnant?

What did Esau want to do to Jacob? _____

How did Rebekah respond when she found out? _____

Genesis 28:10-22 Stairway to Heaven...The Covenant of Promise

What did Jacob use as a pillow? _____

Was Jacob awake or asleep when he saw the vision? _____

What stood on the earth and touched heaven? _____

Who went up and down on it? _____

Who was standing at the top? _____

Where have we heard this "covenant of promise" before? _____

What does Jacob end up calling this "certain place"?

What does that name mean? _____

What did Jacob vow to give to God if he returned to that place? _____

Genesis 29:1-30 The Weddings

Who did Jacob fall in love with? _____

Who was her older sister? _____

How long did he agree to work for Rachel? _____

Who did Jacob wake up with the morning after the wedding? _____

When did Jacob get to marry Rachel? _____

Wedding celebrations usually lasted one week. When the celebration for Leah was over then Jacob could have Rachel too.

How long would Jacob have to work again? _____

Genesis 29:31-35, 30:1-24, 35:18 The Sons of Israel

Fill in the chart with the names of the sons:

Leah						
Bilhah			<i>The 12 Tribes of Israel: The first 11 come in rapid succession. The 12th comes years later after they leave Haran.</i>			
Zilpah						
Rachel						

What speaks to you the most about this lesson? _____

Where do you see Jesus in this narrative? _____

Lessons learned from Isaac and Jacob:

Just because something feels right doesn't mean it is right.

Don't rely on your senses for decisions that should be made in the spirit.

"Discernment is not knowing the difference between right and wrong.

It is knowing the difference between right and almost right."

C.H. Spurgeon

"Do not be deceived, God is not mocked;

For whatever a man **sows**, this he will also **reap**."

Galatians 6:7 (NASB)

12 Tribes of Israel...Joseph in Egypt Perseverance & Forgiveness



Between Joseph and Benjamin (Genesis 30:25 - 35:15)

Jacob prospers with selective breeding of animals.

Jacob leaves Laban secretly with his family.

Laban catches them but they set a covenant between them.

Jacob meets with Esau, their relationship is restored (after 20 years).

Jacob moves to Bethel and God repeats the blessing reaffirming him as Israel.

Genesis 32:24-32

Who wrestled with Jacob? _____

What did Jacob want? _____

What did God ask him before giving the blessing? _____

What is Jacob's answer to this question this time? _____

What is Jacob's name changed to? _____

What does that name mean? _____

Genesis 37: Joseph & His Brothers

How old is Joseph at this time? _____

What did Joseph's dreams mean? _____

What did Joseph's brothers want to do with him at first? _____

Which brother stepped up to keep that from happening? _____

Which brother suggested Joseph be sold as a slave? _____

What did the brothers do with Joseph's robe? _____

Who was Joseph sold to in Egypt? _____

Can you imagine being the favorite child and thinking everyone will bow down to you and then ending up as a slave in another country? Thoughts?

Genesis 38 Judah and Tamar

The family blessing continues through Judah even though Joseph receives the Birthright.

Jesus will come through Judah.

Genesis 39: Potiphar's House

Who was with Joseph and caused him to prosper? _____

What one thing in Potiphar's house was off limits to Joseph? _____

Who wanted Joseph? _____

How long did she try to seduce him? _____

What did Joseph do when caught by Potiphar's wife? _____

What did he get for doing the right thing? _____

Who was with Joseph in the jail causing him to prosper? _____

*Genesis 40 Joseph interprets dreams for the Cupbearer and the Baker.
Genesis 41 Joseph interprets dreams for Pharaoh. Promoted to 2nd in command at 30 years old.
Joseph has 2 boys: Manasseh & Ephraim...7 years of plenty...7 years of famine*

Genesis 42

How much time passed between Joseph's dream and its fulfillment? _____

(Hint: dream at 17...30 when rule began...7 years of plenty...2 years into famine)

How does that speak to you? _____

Who did Joseph ask for to prove his brothers were truthful? _____

Who did he keep as a prisoner? _____

Genesis 43

Who finally steps up to be protection for Benjamin? _____

How were the brothers seated at the feast with Joseph? _____

Genesis 44

Whose bag had Joseph's silver cup? _____

Who pleaded for Benjamin and offered to take his place? _____

Genesis 45:1-8

Who did Joseph say sent him to Egypt? _____

Why was he sent? _____

*Genesis 46-50
Israel settles in Egypt...Jacob's last days...Blessings and Birthrights given*

Genesis 50:22-25: Conclusion

What did Joseph say God would do for the Israelites in the future? _____

What oath did Joseph ask the Israelites to swear to? _____

Where do you see Jesus in this narrative? _____

What speaks to you the most about Joseph? _____

“And we know that **God causes all things to work for good** to those who **love God**,
to those who are **called according to His purpose.**”

Romans 8:28 (NASB)

Moses God-sized Plans - Part 1



Exodus 2:1-10: Moses Grows Up in Egypt

Which tribe of Israel is Moses' lineage from? _____
How long did his mom hide him as a baby? _____
What did she put him in? _____
How is it similar to Noah's Ark? _____
Who watched over him as he went down the river? _____
Who adopted Moses? _____
Who fed him until he was weaned? _____

Exodus 2:11-22, Acts 7:22-29 Moses leaves Egypt

Why did Moses leave Egypt? _____
What did he suppose his brothers understood? _____
Does that remind you of someone we studied last week? _____
Where did Moses end up? _____
Go back to page 14. Who was Keturah's 4th son with Abraham? _____
What was Moses' job in Midian? _____
How old was Moses when he fled Egypt? _____

Exodus 3 - 4:17, Acts 7:30-35 Moses and the Burning Bush

How long was Moses in Midian before the Burning Bush? _____
How old does that make Moses when God called him from the bush? _____
What did God ask of Moses? _____

Fill in the chart:

Exodus	Moses' Questions/Concerns	God's Response
3:11,12		
3:13,14		
4:1-9		
4:10-12		
4:13-17		

*Exodus 4:18- 6:13 Moses confronts Pharaoh and slave labor is increased.
Exodus 6:17-27 Lineage of Moses*

Exodus 7-12:41 The 10 Plagues

Compare the chart printed out for you as you read through this section.

Does anything new stick out to you? _____

What month and day were the Israelites to take a one year old lamb? _____

What day and time were they to kill the lamb? _____

What were they to do with the blood? _____

What would the Lord do when He saw the blood on the door that night? _____

Exodus 13:17-22 The Exodus (see Numbers 33 for more detail)

Whose bones did they take with them and why? _____

How did God lead them by day and night? _____

Exodus 14 The Sea is Divided

How did the Israelites feel at first? _____

Who and what moved positions in vs 19? _____

How was the sea divided? _____

What did the water look like to the Israelites as they went through? _____

When did God tell Moses to return the sea to normal? _____

Did any of Pharaoh's army survive? _____

How did the Israelites feel at the end? _____

It is interesting that when you try to find a map of the route they took and where they crossed the Red Sea, you get a few options with very different ideas.

Exodus 15:22-16:36 The Wilderness

How long did they travel without finding water? _____

Why couldn't they drink the water at Marah? _____

How did Moses make the water drinkable? _____

What did they start complaining about? _____

What did God provide? _____

How were they instructed to gather it? _____

What happened if the instructions were not followed? _____

How was gathering on the sixth and seventh days different? _____

*For more on manna and meat, read Numbers 11
Exodus 17 Water from a rock. A battle with Amalek.
Exodus 18 Advice from Jethro, Moses' father-in-law.*

Exodus 19 Preparation

God prepares the people to receive the Ten Commandments.

How many months had passed when they reached Sinai? _____

First Moses goes up to meet God for some instructions to bring down to the people.

Then He comes down Himself to speak to them all.

What day did the LORD say He would come down on the mountain? _____

What did it look like and sound like when the LORD came down? _____

Exodus 20 The Ten Commandments

God speaks the Ten Commandments before they are written.

Number	Commandment	Verses	
1	You shall have no other gods before Me	Ex 20:3	Love God
2		Ex 20:4-6	
3		Ex 20:7	
4		Ex 20:8-11	Love People
5		Ex 20:12	
6		Ex 20:13	
7		Ex 20:14	
8		Ex 20:15	
9		Ex 20:16	
10		Ex 20:17	

How did the people respond at the end? _____

What did God want Moses to tell the people in verse 22? _____

What spoke to you the most in this part of Moses' story so far? _____

Where do you see Jesus in this narrative? _____

“So **God heard** their groanings; **and remembered** His covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.”

Exodus 2:24 (NASB)

Moses

God-sized Plans - Part 2



Exodus 21-23 Ordinances & Sundry Laws

Exodus 24: The Covenant between God and Israel

How did the people respond when Moses recounted God's words? _____

Looking at this section and Ex 19:8, how many times did they respond this way? _____

How was the covenant sealed? _____

Describe the scene Moses and some chosen people saw on the mountain.

According to verse 12, Who wrote the law & commandments on stone? _____

Who went up further on the mountain with Moses? _____

How long did they stay on the mountain? _____

Exodus 25-31 God gives instructions for the tabernacle while Moses is on the mountain.

Exodus 32: The Golden Calf

Who made it and how did he do it? _____

What does verse 14 say God did? _____

What did Moses do with the calf? _____

How did Aaron say the calf was made? _____

What group responded favorably to Moses' command to come to him? _____

What were they instructed by the LORD to do? _____

How many died that day? _____

Looking into the future for a minute, according to Acts 2:41 how many people were saved at Pentecost? _____

*This event happened at the exact time of year that the commandments were given to Israel.
The giving of the Holy Spirit is the fulfillment of the Feast of Weeks or Pentecost.*

Exodus 33: Moses Sees God

Where did Moses place the “tent of meeting”? _____

How did the people know that God was with Moses there? _____

What was their response? _____

Who would stay at that tent when Moses left? _____

How much did the LORD let Moses see of Himself in the end? _____

Where did Moses have to position himself to see it? _____

Exodus 34: The Tablets of the Ten Commandments are Replaced

Who cut the tablets this time? _____

Who wrote on them? *(Check Deut 10:1-4 also)* _____

How long was Moses on the mountain? _____

What did he eat or drink? _____

What happened to his face after this experience? _____

What did he put over his face for the people? _____

According to Matthew 4, who else had a 40 day fast? _____

What happened to Him just prior to that? _____

What happened to Him after? _____

Exodus 35-39 [Construction of the Tabernacle](#)

Exodus 40 and Numbers 9: The Tabernacle and Passover

What day were they instructed to set up the tabernacle? _____

According to Exodus 40:17, how long has it been since they left Egypt? _____

What day were they to celebrate Passover? _____

The feasts of Passover and Unleavened Bread are instituted here. Easter is a fulfillment of these feasts.

Once the Tabernacle was complete, how did the LORD show His presence?

How did the Israelites know when it was time to move on to the next place?

*Numbers 10 Israelites leave Mt Sinai
Numbers 11 The people complain of manna
Numbers 12 Murmuring of Aaron and Miriam*

Numbers 13-14: Spies in the Land

What positive report did they give? _____

What negative report did they give? _____

Of the twelve spies, who thought they should trust God and move forward? _____

According to Numbers 14:22 how many times has Israel put God to the test? _____

What would be the punishment? _____

Which two men would be allowed to enter? _____

After the Israelites were sentenced to die in the wilderness, what did they decide to do?

Did it work out for them? Why not? _____

Numbers 15-19

Laws for Cannan, Korah's rebellion, More murmuring, Aaron's rod blooms, The Red Heifer

Numbers 20:1-13 Miriam dies; Moses & Aaron lose the Promised Land

Where was Miriam buried? _____

What problem did the people face after that? _____

How did God tell Moses to treat the rock to get water? _____

What did Moses do instead? _____

Moses has been in this spot with a rock and water before. Read Exodus 17 if you want to know more.

What was the consequence for disobedience for Moses and Aaron? _____

The rest of Numbers covers more events that happened in the wilderness.

Deuteronomy is a retelling of Exodus and Numbers from Moses to the next generation.

Deuteronomy 31-32: Last counsel; Joshua's Commission; Song of Moses

How old is Moses at this point? _____

Who would cross ahead of the people? _____

Who gave Moses the song? _____ Why? _____

Deuteronomy 32-33 Song and Blessing of Moses

Deuteronomy 34: Death of Moses

Where did God bring Moses to die? _____

What did God show him before he died? _____

Who buried Moses? _____ Where did He bury him? _____

Who all knows the burial place? _____

According to Jude 1:9, who else wanted to know where the body was? _____

What speaks to you the most about the life of Moses?

Where do you see Jesus in this story?

“Since then no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face.”
Deuteronomy 34:10 (NASB)

Joshua Strong and Courageous



*Name meaning - The Lord is **Salvation***

Joshua in Hebrew is "Yeshua". Yeshua in Greek is "Iesous". Iesous in English is "Jesus".

Joshua 1:1-11: God's command to Joshua

What river did God tell them to cross? _____

What was the condition for success in the land? _____

How many days did Joshua give the people to prepare to cross? _____

Joshua 2:1-24: Spies and Rahab

How many spies went into Jericho? ____ Who helped them? _____

How is she described? _____

Where does she live in Jericho? _____

Why did she lie to the king and help the spies? _____

What did she ask for in return? _____

How long did she tell the spies to wait in the hill country? _____

What visual did they ask Rahab to use to identify her place when they returned? _____

Where did the family need to be if they were to be protected? _____

What does that sound like that happened way back in Exodus? _____

Joshua 3:1-17 Crossing the Jordan (Second Generation, Same God)

Who and what crossed over ahead of the people? _____

What were the priests to do when they came to the edge? _____

What happened to the water in the river once they stepped in? _____

Was the river low or high at that time? _____

How does verse 17 describe the ground in the middle of the Jordan? _____

Joshua 4:1-24: The Memorial

Who was involved in the memorial? _____

What did they use? _____

Where did they get them? _____

Where did they take them? _____

Why did they do this? _____

What did Joshua put in the middle of the river? _____

When did the Jordan flow as normal? _____

What day did they come up from the Jordan River? _____

Joshua 5-6: Circumcision, Passover, an Angel, and Jericho

Why did the men have to be circumcised? _____

What is the place called where they were circumcised? _____

What does that mean? _____

What feast did they celebrate at this time? _____

What ceased after Passover? _____

Who came to visit Joshua? _____

What were the instructions from the angel? _____

Who in Rahab's family was spared? _____

Joshua 7-22

*Various wars and dividing the land between the twelve tribes. There are victories and there are losses.
It all depends on if they obeyed the LORD in each situation.*

Fun read: *Joshua 10... Joshua asks God to make the sun stand still to have more daylight to fight.*

Joshua 23: Joshua's Farewell Address

Who did Joshua say has been fighting for them? _____

Fill in the blanks from verse 11 in the NASB:

"So, take _____ to yourselves to _____ the LORD your God"

According to verses 12-13, what could they know for certain? _____

Sum up Joshua's farewell address. _____

Joshua 24: Review of Israel's History

Why do you think Joshua started with Abraham in the history summary? _____

How long has it been since God made a covenant with Abraham (Genesis 12:1-3) until its fulfillment now? (Hint in Galatians 3:16-17) _____

How many times did the Israelites say "We will serve the LORD"? _____

What did Joshua set up that would be a witness against them? _____

What did he say the stone could do? _____

Read Luke 19:28-40. What did Jesus say about the stones? _____

What does 1 Peter 2:4-12 say we are to be? _____

Joshua is finally laid to rest at what age? _____

What spoke to you the most about Joshua? _____

Where do you see Jesus in this story? _____

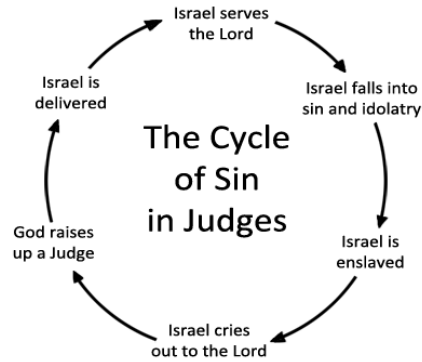
"...Choose for yourselves today whom you will serve..
..but as for me and my house, we will **serve the LORD.**"

Joshua 24:15 (NASB)

Judges Cycle of Sin and Deliverance



In the time between Joshua's death and the rule of King Saul the Israelites were led by judges. They would oversee legal matters and had military and administrative roles as well. There is also an obvious pattern in this time period:



Reference: 2008 Online Bible Schools, Cycle of Sin in Judges, <http://www.generationword.com>

We will look at a few key judges in this time period. For a full overview see this [Chart of Judges](#) created by Charles Swindoll or this [video by BibleProject](#).

Judges 3: First 3 Judges

Judges 3:9-11 Who is the 1st Judge of Israel? _____

How long did he bring peace? _____

Judges 3:15-30 Who is the 2nd Judge? _____

What interesting things do you learn from this story? _____

How long did he bring peace? _____

Judges 3:31 Who is the 3rd Judge? _____

Judges 4 Deborah

Who is judging Israel at this time? _____ Where did she sit and judge? _____

Who does she want to send to defeat another army? _____

What was his reply in vs 8? _____

What did she say would happen because of this? _____

Who is the commander of Jabin's army? _____

Who ends up killing him and getting the glory? _____

What was the weapon? _____

Judges 5 is the Song of Deborah and Barak. It recounts the events of the war. Jael is given glory.

Judges 6: Gideon's Calling as the 5th Judge

Why were the Midianites allowed to prevail over the Israelites? _____

Who came to visit Gideon? _____

What did He call Gideon? _____

Does this exchange between the LORD and Gideon in verses 14-18 sound like a conversation between another we have already studied? _____

Describe what happened to the offering of food Gideon prepared. _____

What did Gideon name the altar he built? _____

Why did he name it that? _____

That night God gave him an assignment. When did Gideon and his men follow through?

Why? _____

What punishment did Gideon face the next day? _____

Who stood up for him? _____

What was Gideon's name changed to? _____

Describe the fleece test. _____

Judges 7: A Few Good Men

How many men did Gideon begin with? _____

Why did the LORD say that was too many? _____

After the first cut, how many remained? _____

Why did the others leave? _____

After the next cut, how many remained? _____

What characterized the group who stayed? _____

Who did the LORD say could go with Gideon to the camp that night? _____

Why did the LORD allow that? _____

How is the number of the enemy described? _____

How did Gideon know he would have success? _____

What was his immediate response? _____

How many companies did Gideon divide his 300 men into? _____

What "weapons" did Gideon's men use? _____

Judges 8:1-27
More battles for Gideon.

Judges 8:28-34

How long did the Israelites have peace under Gideon? _____

How long did it take for the Israelites to “play the harlot”? _____

And the cycle continues...

Judges 9-12

Abimelech, Gideon's son, kills his 70 brothers. The youngest escapes. Abimelech sets himself up as King.

Tola: 6th Judge for 23 years.

Jair: 7th Judge for 22 years.

Jephthah: 8th Judge for 6 years. Made a tragic vow that killed his daughter.

Ibzan: 9th Judge for 7 years

Elon: 10th Judge for 10 years

Abdon: 11th Judge for 8 years

Judges 13: Samson's Birth (Shimshon in Hebrew means sunray. Does NOT live up to name)

What was Samson's mom's condition in the beginning? _____

Who appeared to her? _____

What was to happen to her? _____

Why did the angel give her dietary rules? Numbers 6:1-21 for more info) _____

What does the angel of the LORD say about His name? _____

What did Manoah and his wife witness when they offered the sacrifice? _____

Judges 14: A Wedding and A Riddle

What group of people did Samson's wife come from? _____

What did Samson kill on his way to talk to his future wife? _____

What was inside the carcass when he went to get his bride? _____

How long did Samson give his guests to answer a riddle? _____

When did they answer it and how? _____

What was Samson's response? _____

Judges 15 Burning Fox Tails and Crops and Jaw Bones

Why was Samson upset? _____

How many foxes did he catch? _____

Describe what he did with the foxes. _____

What happened to his wife? _____

Where did Samson live after he took his revenge? _____

How was Samson bound when later brought to the Philistines? _____

How did he get free? _____

How many men did he kill? _____ What did he use? _____

Judges 16: Samson and Delilah

What did the rulers bribe Delilah to do? _____

How many times did he trick her before telling the truth? _____

According to vs 16, how often did she press him? _____

How did he feel about that? _____

Where was his strength from? _____

When he awoke from sleep did he know the Lord departed from him? _____

What happened to him? _____

After some time in prison, what happened to his hair? _____

How many people were in attendance at the big event? _____

How did Samson die? _____

What do you think is the problem with “doing what is right in your own eyes?” _____

Describe a time when this has been an issue for you. _____

What spoke to you the most about the period of the judges? _____

Where do you see Jesus in this story? _____

“In those days there was **no king in Israel**;
everyone did what was right in his own eyes.”

Judges 21:25 (NASB)

Ruth, Naomi, & Boaz

Your God will be my God



Ruth 1: Famine and Widows

Where are Elimelech, Naomi, and their two sons from? _____

Where did they travel to? _____ Why? _____

What happened to Elimelech? _____

What are the names of the women the sons married? _____

How long did they live together before the sons died? _____

Who decided to go with Naomi to Judah? _____

Record her words to Naomi: _____

What season did they arrive in Bethlehem? _____

What time of year is that? _____

Ruth 2: Ruth Meets Boaz

How is Boaz described? _____

Why was he so kind to Ruth? _____

How does this compare with Deuteronomy 24:19? _____

What does Naomi call Boaz in verse 20? _____

"The kinsman-redeemer is a male relative who, according to various laws of the Pentateuch, had the privilege or responsibility to act on behalf of a relative who was in trouble, danger, or need. The Hebrew term (go el) for kinsman-redeemer designates one who delivers or rescues ([Genesis 48:16](#); [Exodus 6:6](#)) or redeems property or person ([Leviticus 27:9-25](#), [25:47-55](#)). The kinsman who redeems or vindicates a relative is illustrated most clearly in the [book of Ruth](#), where the kinsman-redeemer is Boaz."

<https://www.gotquestions.org/kinsman-redeemer.html>

Ruth 3: A Proposal of Sorts

Who came up with the big plan to get Boaz to notice Ruth? _____

How did Boaz describe Ruth in vs 11? _____

How did Boaz explain the redeeming process? _____

Ruth 4: Wedding of Boaz and Ruth

How many elders of the city did Boaz ask to sit and listen to the matter? _____

What was the first response of the close relative to redeeming the land? _____

What did he decide after hearing Ruth was part of the deal? _____

What was the custom of agreement on a matter? _____

What was the blessing pronounced on Boaz by the witnesses? _____

What did Boaz and Ruth name their son? _____

Who did that son become the grandfather of? _____

Matthew 1:1-6

Who is listed as the mother of Boaz? _____

How do you think this plays a part in this narrative with Ruth? _____

What speaks to you the most about the lives of Ruth, Naomi, and Boaz? _____

Where do you see Jesus in this story? _____

Wherever you go, I will go; wherever you live, I will live.
Your people will be my people, and **your God will be my God.**
Ruth 1:16 (NLT)

King David God's Heart vs Pride



1 Samuel 1-15 Samuel is born and placed in service to God, Saul crowned king

1 Samuel 16: Samuel Anoints David

Who did God send Samuel to? _____

Where was he from? _____

According to verses 1 & 3, who would the king be for? _____

What did Samuel think of Eliab? _____

What did God think? _____

How many sons passed before Samuel? _____

Compare with 1 Chronicles 2:13-15. What number is David? _____

Was David part of the group consecrated and invited to the sacrifice? _____

What was he doing? _____

What was God's command when David came in? _____

Who was witness to David's anointing? _____

What happened to David at that moment? _____

How is David described in verse 18? _____

What job did Saul give David? _____

How did Saul feel about David? _____

1 Samuel 17: David and Goliath (Representative Warfare)

How tall was Goliath? _____ How else is he described? _____

How did Saul and all Israel feel after Goliath's challenge? _____

How many days did Goliath come and take his stand? _____

What did David's father send him to do? _____

How does David respond the first time he hears Goliath? _____

Who questions David's motives for coming? _____

What fighting experience does David tell Saul about? _____

Who does David give victory to before the fight? _____

What did David have to fight with? _____

What did David tell Goliath his real weapon was? _____

How many of those five stones did David use? _____

What did David use to cut off Goliath's head? _____

How did the Philistines react? _____

*1 Samuel 18 Jonathan & David are friends; Saul is jealous of David (1000 vs 10,000);
David married Saul's daughter Michal
1 Samuel 19-23 Saul pursues David*

1 Samuel 24: David Spares Saul

How many men did Saul take this time to hunt David? _____

Where did Saul go to relieve himself? _____

Where were David and his men at that time? _____

What did David's men say about the situation? _____

What did David do instead? _____

How did Saul react about how David treated him? _____

*1 Samuel 25-31 Samuel dies, David marries Abigail, David spares Saul again, Saul dies in battle
2 Samuel 1-4 David mourns Saul and Jonathan. David is king of Judah. Civil war breaks out.*

2 Samuel 5: David Becomes King of all Israel

How old was David when he became king? _____ How long did he reign? _____

Who did David seek guidance from in battles? _____

2 Samuel 7:1-17: The Davidic Covenant

Which prophet was David talking to? _____

What was the ark currently dwelling in? _____

Do you remember who constructed that tent generations ago? _____

What did David want to do? _____

What did God want instead? _____

Who did God say He would allow to build a house for Him? _____

Verse 16 is a key verse called the Davidic Covenant. Write it out: _____

1 Samuel 8-10 David wins wars. Kindness to Mephibosheth (son of Jonathan). More wars.

2 Samuel 11: David and Bathsheba

What season is this set in? _____

Where was David this time while his army was out fighting? _____

Who did he see bathing one evening? _____

What happened between David and Bathsheba? _____

What was David hoping for when he sent Uriah home to his wife? _____

What happened instead? _____

What final solution did David come up with? _____

How did the LORD see the situation? _____

2 Samuel 12:1-25: Nathan Rebukes David

How did David react to Nathan's story? _____

What were the first four words Nathan said to David after that? _____

After the LORD rebuked David, what was his response? _____

How did the LORD alter judgment after David's repentance? _____

How did David act while his son was sick? _____

On what day did the child die? _____

How did David act after? _____

Why the difference between before and after? _____

Who was born after all of this was over? _____

How did the LORD feel about this child? _____

What did the LORD name him? _____

*2 Samuel 13-18 Absalom rebels against David, 2 Samuel 19-20 David's last days
2 Samuel 21-24 Remembering failures and poetic memoirs of David*

1 Kings 1: Solomon Anointed King

Which son of David tried to exalt himself as king? _____

Who was not invited to the party? _____

Who informed David of what was going on? _____

What did David instruct Solomon to ride on in Gihon? _____

Who anointed Solomon King? _____

What happened between Adonijah and Solomon after? _____

1 Kings 2:1-12: Death of David

Where was David buried? _____

How long did David reign over Israel? _____

What speaks to you the most about the life of David? _____

Where do you see Jesus in this story? _____

“...**Be strong**, therefore, and show yourself a man. ³**Keep the charge** of the LORD your God, to **walk in His ways**, to keep His statutes, His commandments, His ordinances, and His testimonies, according to what is written in the Law of Moses, that you may succeed in all that you do and wherever you turn, ⁴so that the LORD may carry out His promise which He spoke concerning me, saying, ‘**if** your sons are careful of their way, to walk before Me in truth with all their heart and with all their soul, **then** you shall not lack a man on the throne of Israel.’

1 Kings 2:2-4 (NASB)

Solomon...Evil Kings Wisdom and Foolishness



1 Kings 3: Solomon Requests Wisdom

How did God appear to Solomon? _____

What did God say? _____

What was Solomon's wish? _____

What did the LORD give him? _____

What condition did God put on prolonging Solomon's days? _____

In the situation of the two women, how did Solomon figure out who the real mother was? _____

1 Kings 4:20-34: Power Wealth and Wisdom

What prophecy is fulfilled in verse 20? (think back to Genesis 22:17) _____

What do these verses say about the wisdom of Solomon? _____

1 Kings 6: Building the Temple

When did Solomon begin to build the temple? _____

Fill in the blanks of verse 12 of the NIV from the word of the LORD:

12 "As for this temple you are building, _____ my decrees, _____ my laws and _____ all my commands and _____ them, I will fulfill through you the promise I gave to David your father. 13 And I will live among the Israelites and will not abandon my people Israel."

How long did it take to build the House of the LORD? _____

1 Kings 8: The Ark in the Temple

What time of year did they bring the Ark to the Temple? _____

What was inside the Ark? _____

What happened when the priests came out of the Holy Place of the Temple?

What in Solomon's prayer (vs 29-30) gives you a clue as to why even today the Jews pray at the Western Wall (AKA the Wailing Wall) in Jerusalem? _____

1 Kings 9: Promise and Warning

What is the promise conditioned on? _____

Does this sound familiar? Has God been consistent in His terms? _____

1 Kings 10-11 Solomon acquires more wealth and wisdom

Deuteronomy 17:12-20 Law for Kings

What did God say kings are NOT to do? _____

What did God say the kings ARE to do? _____

1 Kings 11: Solomon Turns from the LORD

How many wives did Solomon have? _____ Concubines? _____

Where were they from? _____

What did his wives do to his heart? _____

What did God say would be the consequence of Solomon's actions? _____

1 Kings 12-16 When Solomon dies the kingdom splits, just as God said it would.

The Northern Kingdom, Israel, goes into captivity first because they did not have any kings who followed the Lord.

The Southern Kingdom, Judah, lasted another 100+ years before falling into captivity.

These stories are laid out in the rest of 1 and 2 Kings as well as 1 and 2 Chronicles.

[Kings of Judah and Israel Charts](#)

2 Kings 22:1-13, 2 Chronicles 34: King Josiah and the Lost Book

How old was Josiah when he became king? _____ How old when he sought the LORD? _____

How old was he when he started making reforms? _____ How old was he when the Book of the

Law was found? _____ Who was the priest at this time? _____ Who read the Book of the

Law? _____ Who did he read it to? _____ How did he react when he

heard the words of the book? _____

Have they been following God's direction of what to do in Deuteronomy 17? _____

How old was Josiah when he died? _____

What speaks to you the most about the kings? _____

Where do you see Jesus in this story? _____

“And Solomon did evil in the sight of the LORD,
and did not follow the LORD **fully**, as David his father had done.”

1 Kings 11:6 (NASB)

Daniel...Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego Following God Not Man



Jeremiah 29:1-14 Instructions in Exile

Who wrote this letter? _____ Who did he address it to? _____

“The letter was sent by the hand of Elasah the son of _____, and Gemariah the son of _____...” Jer 29:3 NASB *Do those names look familiar from last week?*

What are the instructions while living in exile? _____

How many years would exile last before God would bring them back? _____

Daniel 1: Judah taken to Babylon (Shinar)

Who was the king of Judah at this time? _____

Who besieged Jerusalem? _____

Who gave Jehoiakim into his hands? _____

Where did Nebuchadnezzar take the captives? _____

Do you remember what other events happened in this region? *(Look back at previous maps)*

Now the Israelites are back where the promise began.

List below the names of the royal family members who were also taken.

Hebrew Name	Babylonian Name

What tribe were they from? _____

How are they described? _____

How long were they educated before going into service? _____

Who “made up his mind” about the food and drink? _____

Did he protest or ask permission? _____

Who granted Daniel favor and compassion? _____

How long was the food test? _____

What did they eat? _____

How did they look compared to the others? _____

What did God give to these four youths? _____

“...he (the king) found them _____ than all the magicians and conjurers who were in all his realm.” Dan 1:20 NASB

Fill in the blanks from the response of the three:

17 If it be so, _____ whom we serve _____ to rescue us from the furnace of blazing fire; and _____ us from your hand, O king.

18 _____ even if He _____, let it be known to you, O king, that we are not going to serve your gods nor worship the golden statue that you have set up.” Daniel 3:17-18 NASB

How hot did the King make the furnace? _____

What were the three wearing when they were bound? _____

What happened to the men who brought the three to the fire? _____

How many men did King Neb see in the fire? _____

Describe what the four men were doing? _____

What did the fourth man look like? _____

Describe how the three looked when they came out of the fire. _____

How did King Neb respond? _____

*Daniel 4 Another dream of King Neb that Daniel interprets... Another 30 years pass
Daniel 5 The Writing on the Wall... Darius the Mede (silver kingdom) takes over*

Daniel 6: The Lion's Den

How did Darius feel about Daniel? _____

What is said in vs.4 about his track record? _____

What was the penalty for breaking the statute? _____

Can a law be changed once a king signs it? _____

How often did Daniel pray? _____

What was his posture? _____

How did Darius feel when the news was brought to him about Daniel? _____

Who did Darius say would save Daniel? _____

How was the den secured? _____

When did King Darius check on Daniel the next day? _____

What injuries were on Daniel? _____

Who was cast into the lion's den after Daniel was released? _____

How soon were they overpowered by the lions? _____

What did Darius do after this event? _____

Daniel 7-12 Prophecy and visions of the future... The Capital City of Susa is foreseen along with others

What is your main takeaway from the first several chapters of the book of Daniel? _____

Where do you see Jesus in this story? _____

“But Daniel **made up his mind** that he would not defile himself...”

Daniel 1:8 NASB

Esther For Such a Time As This



The events in the book of Esther happen between Ezra 6 and 7 (the 1st and 2nd returns to Jerusalem.)

Esther 1: The Banquets

What is the name of the capital city where this is located? _____

Where was that capital located? _____

This was foretold by Daniel in Daniel 8.

How long did the king display his riches and majesty? _____

What is the Queen's name? _____

What did the king want the queen to do? _____

What happened when she refused? _____

Esther 2: Hadassah Becomes Queen Esther

What solution did the king's attendants come up with? _____

What tribe of Israel are Mordecai and Esther from? _____

Where did their family get deported to? _____

Who was the King of Judah at that time? _____

Find him on the [Kings of Judah and Israel Charts](#) and compare this king with the one from Daniel 1.

Is this deportation before Daniel, with Daniel, or after Daniel? _____

How are Mordecai and Esther related? _____

How is Esther described? _____

Did anyone know Esther was an Israelite? _____

How long did it take to complete the beautification regulations? _____

What group of women went to the second harem? _____

When was Esther finally taken to the king? _____

Compared to when Queen Vashti was released, how much time passed? _____

After Esther becomes queen, who discovers a plot to kill the king? _____

Is he rewarded at that time? _____ Where was it written? _____

Esther 3: The Plot Against the Jews

Who was promoted over all the princes? _____

Who refused to bow before Haman? _____

What reason did he give? _____

What year does Haman scheme to kill the Jews(an ethnic group)? _____

What month and day did he call the scribes in to write? _____

Do you remember what holiday is the next day? _____
How long has Esther been queen at this point? _____
What did the king give to Haman to seal the edict? _____
At this point has Esther made known to anyone that she is a Jew? _____
What did the edict say would happen to the Jews? _____
When was this to happen? _____

Esther 4: Esther's Decision

How did Mordecai and the Jewish people react to the edict? _____

How did Esther react? _____
Who was the middleman in communication between Esther and Mordcai? _____

What did Mordecai ask of Esther? _____
What could happen to Esther if she went to the king without invitation? _____

How long had it been since she was summoned? _____

Fill in the blanks for verses 13 and 14 from the NASB version:

13 Then Mordecai told *them* to reply to Esther, "Do not imagine that _____ in the king's palace can escape any more than all the *other* Jews. **14** For if you keep silent at this time, liberation and rescue _____ for the Jews _____ place, and _____ and your father's house _____. And who knows whether you have not attained royalty _____?"

How long did Esther say for everyone to fast? _____
What were her final words to Mordecai? _____

Sit here a minute and think about this. 3 days of mental anguish with prayer not knowing what will happen after the three days. This edict was signed the day before Passover. And likely Esther's fast begins the next day. Connect the dots with this story and the story of Jesus.

Esther 5: Esther's Banquet

When did Esther put her royal robes on to go in to the king? _____
How did the king respond to Esther coming in without a summon? _____

What does she ask for? _____
What does she ask for at the first banquet? _____
How did Haman feel after the first banquet? _____
What brought him down? _____
What did Haman have made during the night? _____
How tall was it? _____

Esther 6: The Tables are Turned - Chiastic Structure

While the gallows are being built, what happens with the king? _____

What is read to him to help him sleep? _____

Was Mordecai ever rewarded for saving the king's life? _____

Who was in the outer court? _____ Why? _____

Who did Haman think the king wanted to honor? _____

Fill in the blanks for verse 10 NASB:

10 Then the king said to Haman, "_____, take the robe and the horse just as _____ have said, and do so for _____, who is sitting at the king's gate; do not fail to do anything of _____."

Knowing this, do you think the king knew who Haman's edict was targeting? _____

How did Haman feel having to follow through with this? _____

What did Haman's wife and wise men say would happen to him? _____

When did the king's eunuchs come to get him? _____

Esther 7: The Reveal

What did Esther ask the king for? _____

How did the king respond? _____

How did Haman respond? _____

What was suggested as the punishment for Haman? _____

Esther 8: Mordecai Promoted

What did the king give to Esther? _____

What did he give to Mordecai? _____

What did Mordecai do with that ring? _____

When was Mordecai's edict written? _____

How long has it been since Haman's was written? _____

What were the Jews granted according to the new edict? _____

How is Mordecai dressed in verse 15? _____

Contrast that with how he was dressed when he approached Esther 70 days ago.

How do the Jews feel in verse 16? _____

Contrast that with how they felt in Esther 4:3. _____

Esther 9: Feast of Purim

Fill in the blanks from verse 1 NASB:

9 Now in the twelfth month (that is, the month Adar), on the thirteenth day, when the king's command and edict were to be put into effect, on the day when the enemies of the Jews hoped to gain the mastery over them, _____
_____so that the Jews themselves gained mastery over those who hated them.

What did Esther request of the king for the next day? _____

What did the Jews do on the 15th of Adar that year? _____

How often were the Jews to celebrate this event? _____

What is the Feast day called? _____

What book is all of this also written in? _____

What speaks to you the most about the book of Esther? _____

Where do you see Jesus in this story? _____

“For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place and you and your father’s house will perish.

And who knows whether you have not attained royalty **for such a time as this?**”

Esther 4:14 (NASB)

Old Testament Test

Fill in the blank or circle the best answer

How many days did it take God to create the heavens and the earth? _____

What are the names of the first two people God created? _____

Where did they live? _____

What bad thing did they do? _____

Who finally clothed them and with what? _____

Which brother offered a “better sacrifice” and was murdered because of it? Cain/Abel

Which man lived only 365 years because he “walked with God” before the Flood? _____

Who is the old living man on record and how long did he live? _____

Who was the preacher who built an ark? _____ How many people were on board? _____

How long were they on the ark? 40 days, 3 months, 6 months, 1 year

Who did God call out of Shinar/Ur/Babylon to “go to a land I will show you” and “make your descendants as numerous as the stars and sand”? _____

Who was his wife? _____ What was their child’s name? _____

What mountain was this child almost sacrificed on? Everest, Sinai, Moriah

This child grows up and has twins. Which one gets the birthright and blessing? Esau/Jacob

How many sons does Jacob have? 3, 6, 12

How many women were involved in creating the sons of Jacob? 2, 4, 8

What does Jacob’s name get changed to? Belteshazzar, Israel, Mordecai

Who is the son sold into slavery in Egypt? _____

What did he want done with his bones in the future? _____

Who saw a burning bush that didn’t burn up? _____

What did that bush tell him to do? _____

How many plagues were there in Egypt? _____

What feast do they celebrate each year because of what happened the night before leaving Egypt? _____

The 10 Commandments were etched on stone tablets. How many sets of stone tablets were ultimately created? _____ What happened to the first set? _____

How many spies did Moses send to view the Promised Land? _____

How many came back with a good report? _____

From Adam to Jesus

How long did they wander in the desert for not believing? 40 weeks, 40 months, 40 years

Who buried Moses? _____ Where is he buried? _____

Who took over ruling after Moses? _____

Who is the prostitute who helped the spies in Jericho? Rebekkah, Rahab, Rachel

What did she have to do to save her family? _____

What river did the Israelites cross to get to Jericho? Red River, Nile River, Jordan River

List at least 3 judges who ruled over Israel (we studied 3). _____

Which daughter-in-law decided to go with Naomi back to Bethlehem? Orpah/Ruth

Who did she end up marrying? _____

Who was his mom? _____

Who was the first king of Israel? _____ What tribe was he from? Judah/Benjamin

Who became the next anointed king? _____ What tribe was he from? Judah/Benjamin

What giant did he fight? _____

Who was the woman he saw bathing? _____

What happened to the child they conceived? _____

Who is the son born to them who would become the next king? _____

What does Solomon ask of God? _____

What does Solomon build? _____

How many wives/concubines does he have? 700/300, 7/10, 40/20, 1/0

What happens to the kingdom after Solomon dies? _____

What are the names of the two kingdoms? _____

What are the names of the 4 men who were taken to Babylon by Neduchadnezzar?

What tribe are they from? _____

Which ones were thrown into the fiery furnace? _____

Which one was thrown into the lion's den? _____

Who is the Jewish girl who became queen of Persia? _____

Who is her cousin who raised her? _____

What tribe are they from? Judah/Benjamin

Who is the bad guy who wants them all killed? _____

What is the name of the feast that was established from all this? _____

If you had to choose ONE Old Testament person to study in depth this summer, who would you choose? _____ Why? _____

Jesus Birth and Baptism



John 1:1-18 The Word in the Beginning

Review day 1 on page 5. What is Jesus called? _____

In the beginning the Word created everything. Now what is the Word becoming? _____

Just like the Holy Spirit hovered over the earth by the Word of God in the Creation account, the Holy Spirit will now hover or overshadow Mary for the Word to become flesh.

Matthew 1-2, Luke 1-2,3:23-38: Genealogy and Birth of Jesus

Notice the two genealogies of Jesus. How are they the same? _____

How are they different? _____

Why do you think it was important to list both? _____

Why did Joseph want to divorce Mary? _____

Engagement was considered the first part of marriage and would require a divorce if the couple wanted to separate.

Who told Joseph to go ahead and finish the marriage with her? _____

How long did they stay “engaged?” _____

In what city was Jesus born? _____

Who came to visit Jesus first? _____

How did they know to find Jesus? _____

What happened with Jesus on the 8th day? _____

Leviticus 12 Childbirth Purification Laws

What day is a male child to be circumcised? _____

How many days is the woman to wait until her days of purification are complete? _____

What happens to the newborn at that time? _____

If Mary followed the law, how old was Jesus when He was presented in the Temple? _____

Who were the two people excited to see Jesus in the Temple at that time? Why? _____

Who came from the East to find Jesus? _____

Does it say how many came? _____ Do we know when they came? _____

How did they know where to find Jesus? _____

Where was Jesus when the Magi found him? _____

What did they bring him? _____

Why did the Magi not go back to Herod? _____

Who told Joseph to flee to Egypt? _____

How long were they to remain there? _____

Where did God tell them to settle when they came back years later? _____

Luke 2:41-52: Jesus' Youth

How often did Jesus' parents go to Jerusalem? _____

What was the Feast called? _____

How old is Jesus in this section? _____

How many days did they look for Jesus? _____

Where was He? _____

Write the first recorded words of Jesus from verse 49: _____

What does verse 52 say about Jesus? _____

Matthew 3, Mark 1:1-13, Luke 3, John 1:1-34: Baptism of Jesus

Who baptized Jesus? _____ Where? _____

What did John say as Jesus approached? _____

What descended on Jesus as He came out of the water? _____

What did God say of Jesus? _____

How old was Jesus at this time? _____

Matthew 4:1-11, Mark 1:12-13, Luke 4: 1-15: Temptation of Jesus

Who led Jesus into the wilderness? _____

Who tempted Him? _____

List the Scriptures Jesus quoted:

Scripture	Old Testament
Man shall not live on bread alone...	Deut 8:3

What speaks to you most about Jesus' story so far? _____

“And the **Word became flesh**, and *tabernacled among us*, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, **full of grace and truth.**”

John 1:14 NASB

Jesus Death and Resurrection



Matthew 26-27, Mark 14-15, Luke 22-23, John 18-19 The Death of Jesus

What Jewish festival was happening at this time? _____

What book of the Bible did that festival originate in? _____

How does Jesus fulfill the Passover? _____

What did Jesus pray in the Garden of Gethsemane? _____

What happened to His sweat while He prayed? _____

Who was there to strengthen Him? _____

Which disciple betrayed Jesus? _____

Which disciple denied knowing Jesus three times? _____

Which two Roman men did Jesus have to go before? _____

Did they find guilt in Jesus? _____

How many times did Pilate say he found no guilt in Jesus? _____

What happened before Jesus was taken to the cross? _____

Who carried the cross for Jesus? _____

What time of day was Jesus put on the cross? _____

How many were crucified along with Jesus? _____

How many hours of darkness were there? _____

What time of day did Jesus die on the cross? _____

In the Old Testament, there was a morning (9:00am) and an evening (3:00pm) sacrifice.

What happened in the temple when Jesus died? _____

What happened to the earth? _____

What happened to many bodies of the saints? _____

What did a centurion say of Jesus after witnessing all this? _____

Who asked for Jesus' body? _____

Where was the body placed? _____

Who ended up sealing and guarding the tomb? _____

Why? _____

Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24, John 20-21: The Resurrection

What day was Jesus' tomb discovered empty? _____

Who rolled the stone away? _____

Who discovered it first? _____

What did the angel tell the women? _____

Who ran to the tomb after the testimony of the women? _____

What did they see in the tomb? _____

Later that day on the road to Emmaus, what did Jesus use to explain to the two men about Himself? _____

When did they recognize who he was? _____

What did Jesus do to the disciples when He appeared to them in the closed room that evening? _____

Who was missing from that first sighting of Jesus? _____

When did he get his chance to see Jesus? _____

Where did Jesus manifest Himself the third time? _____

What did Jesus make for them? _____

Acts 1:1-14: Jesus' Ascension

Over a period of how many days did Jesus appear to people before He ascended? ____

Where did Jesus tell the disciples to wait for what the Father promised? _____

How was Jesus lifted up into Heaven? _____

Who appeared to the disciples as they were watching Jesus be lifted up? _____

What did they tell the disciples? _____

What mountain were they on when this happened? _____

Acts 2: The Holy Spirit at Pentecost

What seemed to rest on the people? _____

What were the people filled with? _____

What were they able to do now? _____

How did the crowd outside respond? _____

Looking back at Genesis 11:7-9, what event does this reverse? _____

Who gives a sermon in Acts 2:14-36? _____

What was the response to that sermon? _____

How many were saved? _____

Looking back at Exodus 32, what event does this reverse? _____

How did the disciples live from then on? _____

Are there any changes you need to make in your life to live as the disciples did?

What speaks to you the most about Jesus during His death and resurrection?

Revelation 19-22: Marriage of the Lamb, New Heaven and Earth, Final Message

What was the bride given to wear? _____

What was Jesus seated on in chapter 19? _____

What other names/titles does he have? _____

How is He described? _____

Where did the Beast and False Prophet end up? _____

What weapon was used to kill the rest of the army? _____

How long is Satan bound in prison for? _____

How long would Christ reign on earth? _____

What happens at the end of the 1000 years? _____

What happens if your name is not found in the Book of Life? _____

What shape is the New Jerusalem? _____

How many gates are there? _____ What names are above each gate? _____

What is each gate made of? _____

How many layers of foundation stones? _____ What names are on them? _____

What lights up the city? _____

What river is in the city? _____ What tree? _____

How many kinds of fruit are on the tree? _____

This ends leaving you wondering, imagining the glory to come. Until then...

“Then He **opened their minds** to understand the Scriptures”

Luke 24:45 NASB

“Go therefore and **make disciples** of all the nations **baptizing them** in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, **teaching them** to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, **I am with you always**, even to the end of the age. “

Matthew 28:19-20 NASB

Conclusion

Thank you again for taking the time to go on this journey with me. I hope some of the puzzle pieces have come together for you and you have a better understanding of the cohesiveness of the Scriptures. It's one story with one Author revealing His plan of salvation to His children.

We saw the fall of Adam and Eve in the beginning. We saw the salvation of Noah and his family in the ark. We saw God make a covenant promise to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob that He would bring them into a promised land and make their descendants many. We saw Moses rescue God's people by the blood of the lamb and Joshua bring His people into the land of promise. Once there, we saw God's people struggle with doing what was right in their own eyes. We caught glimpses of hope with Ruth, David, Daniel, and Esther. But it wasn't until Jesus came that the old was made new.

When we accept that Jesus' sacrifice was for us personally, that it is His blood that saves us from death and gives us eternal life, we become children of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob too. We become heirs to the promise. Everything that was promised to them is ours to treasure. The story continues in us as we wait for Jesus to come again.

Until then, keep studying and keep drawing close to God in His Word. May His will be done on earth, where you live and in your life, as it is in heaven.

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