Old Testament
Character Studies I
Creation Through The Life of Abraham
Eight Lessons

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II Timothy 2:15

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LESSON 1: CREATION

1. Genesis 1:1 - What did God create “in the beginning”? 
2. Genesis 1:2 - Who “moved upon the face of the waters”? 
3. Genesis 1:3 - “And God said, ______________ there be ______________; and there was _______________.
4. Genesis 1:4 - What did God divide on the first day? 
5. Genesis 1:5a - What did God call the light and the darkness? 
6. Genesis 1:5b - “And the evening and the _______ _________ were the ____________ day.”
7. Genesis 1:6-7 - What did God divide on the second day? 
8. Genesis 1:8 - “And God called the firmament ___________ . And the evening and the morning were the ___________ day.”
9. Genesis 1:9-10 - What did God call the dry land “and the gathering together of the waters”? 
10. Genesis 1:11-13 - Name three things that God created on the third day.
11. Genesis 1:14a - What did the lights “in the firmament of the heaven” divide? 
12. Genesis 1:14b - “… and let them be for signs, and for __________________, and for days, and ________________:
13. Genesis 1:16 - Name the three heavenly lights God created on the fourth day.
14. Genesis 1:20 - What did God create on the fifth day “that may fly above the earth”? 
15. Genesis 1:21-25 - What else did God create on the fifth day? 
16. Genesis 1:22 - What did God say to these creatures? 
17. Genesis 1:26a - “And God said, Let us make man in our ______________, after our __________________:
18. Genesis 1:26b - What man have over fish, fowl, cattle, the earth, and “every creeping thing”? 
19. Genesis 1:27 - “So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; ________________ and ________________ created he them.”
20. Genesis 1:28a - “And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be ________________, and __________________, and replenish the earth, and subdue it.”
21. Genesis 1:29-30 - What did God give man for meat? 
22. Genesis 1:31a - “And God saw every ______________ that he had made, and, behold, it was very ______________.”
23. Genesis 2:1 - What did God finish creating in six days? 
24. Genesis 2:2 - What did God do on the seventh day? 
25. Genesis 2:3 - Did God bless and sanctify the seventh day? 

Memory Verse: Genesis 1:1 ~ “In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.”
LESSON 2: THE FALL OF MAN

1. Genesis 2:4-6 - What “watered the whole face of the ground”? ________________________________
2. Genesis 2:7 - Who was formed by God out of the dust of the ground and became a living soul? __________________________
3. Genesis 2:8 - “And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in _________; and there he put the man whom he had formed.”
4. Genesis 2:9 - Name two specific trees that were in the garden. ________________________________
5. Genesis 2:10-14 - What was the name of the second river “that compasseth the whole land of Ethiopia”? ________________
6. Genesis 2:16-17 - Which tree did God command Adam not to eat or he would surely die? ________________________________
7. Genesis 2:18 - Why did the Lord God desire Adam to have an help meet? ________________________________
8. Genesis 2:19-20 - What did Adam give to “every living creature” of the earth? ________________________________
9. Genesis 2:21-23 - What did God use from Adam to make a woman? ________________________________
10. Genesis 2:24 - “Therefore shall a man __________ __________ his father and his mother, and shall _______________ unto his wife: and they shall be one _______________________.
11. Genesis 3:1 - Who is described as more subtle than any beast of the field? ________________________________
12. Genesis 3:2-4 - What did the serpent say that was a contradiction of God’s Word? ________________________________
13. Genesis 3:5 - Whom did the serpent say the woman would “be as” if she ate of the forbidden fruit? ________________
14. Genesis 3:6-7 - What was opened when woman and man ate of the forbidden fruit? ________________________________
15. Genesis 3:8 - What did Adam and his wife do when they heard the voice of the Lord God in the cool of the day? _________
16. Genesis 3:9-10 - Why did Adam say he was afraid? ________________________________
17. Genesis 3:11-12 - What excuse did Adam give for eating of the forbidden tree? ________________________________
18. Genesis 3:13b - What excuse did the woman give for eating of the forbidden tree? ________________________________
19. Genesis 3:14 - What did the Lord God say the serpent would be “cursed above”? ________________________________
20. Genesis 3:15 - “And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy ________________ and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his ________________________.”
21. Genesis 3:16a - “Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy _____________ and thy _____________________;”
22. Genesis 3:17-19 - What was cursed because of Adam’s disobedience? ________________________________
23. Genesis 3:20 - “And Adam called his wife's name _______________; because she was the _________________ of all living.”
24. Genesis 3:21 - What did the Lord make for Adam and Eve? ________________________________
25. Genesis 3:22-24 - What guarded the east of the garden to keep disobedient man away from the tree of life? ________________

Memory Verse: Genesis 2:24 ~ “Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.”

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1. Genesis 4:1 - Who was the first man born? ____________________________
2. Genesis 4:2 - What was Abel’s occupation? ____________________________
3. Genesis 4:3 - What did Cain bring to the Lord as an offering? ____________________________
4. Genesis 4:4 - What was the offering that the Lord accepted from Abel? ____________________________
5. Genesis 4:6-9 - What was Cain’s response to the Lord after murdering Abel? ____________________________
6. Genesis 4:10-13 - What did Cain say was greater than he could bear? ____________________________
7. Genesis 4:15b - Why did the Lord set a mark upon Cain? ____________________________
8. Genesis 4:16 - Where did Cain live (which was located east of Eden)? ____________________________
9. Genesis 4:26 - What did men begin to do when Enos, the son of Seth, was born? ____________________________
10. Genesis 5:5 - How old was Adam when he died? ____________________________
11. Genesis 5:21 - Who was Enoch’s son? ____________________________
12. Genesis 5:24 - “And Enoch ____________________ _____ with God: and he was not; for God _______________ __________ him.” ____________________________
13. Genesis 5:27 - How old was Methuselah when he died? ____________________________
14. Genesis 5:28-29 - Who was the father of Noah? ____________________________
15. Genesis 5:32 - Who were the three sons of Noah? ____________________________
16. Genesis 6:1 - What did man begin to do “on the face of the earth”? ____________________________
17. Genesis 6:3a - “And the LORD said, My ______________ shall not always strive with ____________, for that he also is flesh:” ____________________________
18. Genesis 6:5a - What did God see that “was great in the earth”? ____________________________
19. Genesis 6:5b - What is “only evil continually”? ____________________________
20. Genesis 6:6 - “And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it _______________ __________ him at his heart.” ____________________________
21. Genesis 6:7-8 - Who “found grace in the eyes of the Lord” in the midst of God’s judgment? ____________________________
22. Genesis 6:9 - How is Noah described? ____________________________
23. Genesis 6:14 - What was to be made with gopher wood? ____________________________
24. Genesis 6:15 - What are the dimensions of the ark in cubits (about 18’)? ____________________________
25. Genesis 6:22 - “Thus did Noah; according to _______________ that God commanded him, so _______________ he.” ____________________________

Memory Verse: Genesis 6:8 ~ “But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.”

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LESSON 4: NOAH, THE FLOOD, THE AFTERMATH

1. Genesis 7:2-3 - How many male and female of the clean beasts and birds did God instruct Noah to take? 

2. Genesis 7:4, 12, 21-23 - How many days and nights did it rain, causing all life upon earth to be destroyed? 

3. Genesis 7:5 - “And Noah did according unto all that the LORD commanded him.”

4. Genesis 7:6 - How old was Noah when the flood came? 

5. Genesis 7:10 - How long did it take until “the waters of the flood were upon the earth”? 

6. Genesis 7:13 - What people were on the ark? 

7. Genesis 7:24 - How long did the waters prevail upon the earth? 

8. Genesis 8:4 - Upon what mountains did the ark rest in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day? 

9. Genesis 8:9-11 - What did the dove bring back on the second trip from the ark? 

10. Genesis 8:13-14 - In what year of Noah was the face of the ground dry? 

11. Genesis 8:18-20 - What did Noah build unto the Lord after all life “went forth out of the ark”? 

12. Genesis 8:21 - What did the Lord say He would not again curse after Noah’s burnt offering? 

13. Genesis 8:22 - What did the Lord say would not cease while the earth remains? 

14. Genesis 9:1 - What was God’s instruction to Noah after the flood? 

15. Genesis 9:3 - “Every moving thing that liveth shall be for you; even as the green have I given you all things.”


17. Genesis 9:11b - What did God say shall not any more destroy the earth? 

18. Genesis 9:13-17 - What did God set in the cloud for a “token of the covenant”? 

19. Genesis 9:19 - “These are the three of Noah: and of them was the earth overspread.”

20. Genesis 9:20 - “And Noah began to be an , and he planted a :”


22. Genesis 9:28-29 - How old was Noah when he died? 

23. Genesis 10:6-9 - Who was born of Cush, Ham’s son, and “was a mighty hunter before the Lord”? 

24. Genesis 10:25 - What was divided during the days of Peleg? 

25. Genesis 11:1-9 - What was the tower named “because the Lord did there confound the language of all the earth”? 

Memory Verse: Genesis 7:5 ~ “And Noah did according unto all that the LORD commanded him.”

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LESSON 5: ABRAHAM

1. Genesis 12:1-2 - What did the Lord say He would make of Abram?

2. Genesis 12:3 - “And I will bless them that ______________ thee, and ____________ him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.”

3. Genesis 12:11-13 - Why did Abram desire the Egyptians to believe his beautiful wife was his sister?

4. Genesis 13:12-13 - Toward what wicked city did Lot pitch his tent while Abram lived in Canaan?

5. Genesis 13:14-15 - What did the Lord promise Abram?

6. Genesis 14:14-20 - To whom did Abram give tithes? (also see Hebrews 7:1-2)

7. Genesis 15:1 - What did the Lord say to Abram in a vision?

8. Genesis 15:6 - “And he __________ in the LORD; and he counted it to him for __________________.”

9. Genesis 16:1-16 - What was the name of Hagar’s son which she bare to Abram?

10. Genesis 17:1-8 - How old was Abram when the Lord changed his name to Abraham?

11. Genesis 17:9-14 - What did the Lord instruct in the covenant for every male child that is eight days old?

12. Genesis 18:11-15 - What did Sarah do within herself when the Lord prophesied she would have a son?

13. Genesis 18:23 - What question did Abraham ask the Lord when hearing Sodom and Gomorrah would be judged?

14. Genesis 18:32 - Would the Lord destroy Sodom and Gomorrah if ten righteous souls be found there?

15. Genesis 19:23-26 - Who looked back at her destroyed city and became a pillar of salt?

16. Genesis 19:31-38 - What was the name of the children born of Lot’s daughters?

17. Genesis 20:1-14 - What king took Sarah until God appeared to him in a dream?

18. Genesis 21:1-5 - How old was Abraham when Sarah delivered Isaac, their son?

19. Genesis 21:12-20 - What did Ishmael, Hagar’s son, become when he grew up in the wilderness of Paran?

20. Genesis 22:2 - What did Abraham go to do with Isaac in the land of Moriah?


22. Genesis 22:7-8 - What was Abraham’s answer to Isaac concerning the provision of an offering?

23. Genesis 22:9-14 - What did God provide for Abraham to offer “for a burnt offering in the stead of his son”?

24. Genesis 23:1 - How old was Sarah when she died?

25. Genesis 23:19 - In what field did Abraham bury Sarah?

Memory Verse: Genesis 15:6 ~ “And he believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness.”

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1. Genesis 24:1-3 - From where did Abraham not want Isaac to take a wife?  ________________

2. Genesis 24:4-10 - How many camels carrying goods departed with Abraham’s servant unto the city of Nahor?  ________________

3. Genesis 24:11 - “And he made his camels to kneel down without the city by a ___________ of water at the time of the evening, even the time that women go out to draw ________________.”

4. Genesis 24:14 - What did the servant pray that the intended wife of Isaac should say when he would ask for a drink?  ________________

5. Genesis 24:15 - What was the name of the damsel that came out before the servant was done speaking?  ________________

6. Genesis 24:16 - How was she described?  ________________

7. Genesis 24:17-20 - Did Rebekah do and say exactly what Abraham’s servant had prayed?  ________________

8. Genesis 24:22 - What did the servant initially give to Rebekah?  ________________

9. Genesis 24:24 - Who was Rebekah’s father?  ________________


11. Genesis 24:26- “And the man ___________ down his head, and ________________ the LORD.”

12. Genesis 24:29 - What was the name of Rebekah’s brother?  ________________


14. Genesis 24:33b-48 - Did Abraham’s servant eat before explaining the details of his mission?  ________________

15. Genesis 24:49 - “And now if ye will deal kindly and ________________ with my master, ________________ me: and if not, tell me; that I may turn to the right hand, or to the left.”

16. Genesis 24:50 - From Whom did Laban and Bethuel say this proceeded?  ________________

17. Genesis 24:51 - Was Abraham’s servant given permission to take Rebekah to be Isaac’s wife?  ________________

18. Genesis 24:52 - What did Abraham’s servant do after hearing thoses words?  ________________


20. Genesis 24:59-61 - Who accompanied Rebekah to meet Isaac along with Abraham’s servant and his men?  ________________

21. Genesis 24:62 - “And Isaac came from the way of the ___________ Lahairoi; for he dwelt in the ___________ country.”

22. Genesis 24:63 - What was Isaac doing in the field when he saw the camels coming?  ________________

23. Genesis 24:64-65 - What two things did Rebekah do when she saw Isaac?  ________________


25. Genesis 24:67b - “. . . she became his wife; and he ________________ her: and Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.”

**Memory Verse:** Genesis 24:26 ~ “And the man bowed down his head, and worshipped the LORD.”

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1. Genesis 27:1-5 - What did Isaac instruct Esau to do?

2. Genesis 27:6-9 - What did Rebekah instruct Jacob to fetch?

3. Genesis 27:10 - “And thou shalt bring it to thy father, that he may ______________, and that he may _____________ thee before his death.”

4. Genesis 27:11 - What was a characteristic of Esau that Jacob didn’t have?

5. Genesis 27:16 - What skins did Rebekah put on Jacob to deceive Isaac?

6. Genesis 27:17 - What then did Rebekah give Jacob?

7. Genesis 27:18-19 - Who did Jacob say he was to his father?

8. Genesis 27:20 - What did Isaac ask Jacob?

9. Genesis 27:22 - What did Isaac recognize of Jacob?

10. Genesis 27:23-24 - Why didn’t Isaac discern that he was Jacob?

11. Genesis 27:25 - Did Isaac eat and drink what was brought to him by Jacob?

12. Genesis 27:26-27 - Were Rebekah and Jacob successful in deceiving Isaac?

13. Genesis 27:28 - What did Isaac say God would give the one (Jacob) who received this blessing?

14. Genesis 27:29a - Who did Isaac say would bow down to Jacob in this blessing?

15. Genesis 27:29b - “… be every one that curseth thee, and ______________ be he that blesseth thee.”

16. Genesis 27:30 - What happened when Jacob had just left Isaac?

17. Genesis 27:32-33 - When did Isaac tremble?

18. Genesis 27:33b - Did Isaac confirm to Esau that Jacob had received the blessing and indeed “he shall be blessed”?

19. Genesis 27:34 - What did Esau bitterly cry unto Isaac?

20. Genesis 27:35 - “And he said, Thy brother came with ______________, and hath taken away thy ____________.”

21. Genesis 27:36 - What happened to Esau’s birthright?

22. Genesis 27:37b - “… Behold, I have made him thy ______________, and all his brethren have I given to him for servants; and with corn and wine have I ______________ him: and what shall I do now unto thee, my son?”

23. Genesis 27:38b - What did Esau do after he asked Isaac for a blessing?

24. Genesis 27:39-40 - Did Isaac give Esau a blessing?

25. Genesis 27:41 - What did the hating Esau plan to do to Jacob?

**Memory Verse:** Genesis 27:29b ~ “… cursed be every one that curseth thee, and blessed be he that blesseth thee.”

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LESSON 8: JACOB MEETS ESAU
1. Genesis 32:24 - “And Jacob was left ____________; and there ______________________ a man with him until the __________________ of the day.”
2. Genesis 32:25 - What happened to Jacob’s thigh when he wrestled with the man? ____________________________
3. Genesis 32:26 - What did Jacob desire of the man he wrestled? ____________________________
4. Genesis 32:27 - What did the man ask Jacob? ____________________________
5. Genesis 32:28 - “And he said, Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel: for as a _______________ hast thou _______________ with God and with men, and hast prevailed.”
6. Genesis 32:29 - What did Jacob ask the man to tell him? ____________________________
7. Genesis 32:30b - Why did Jacob call the place where he wrestled Penuel? ____________________________
8. Genesis 32:31 - “And as he passed over Penuel the ________ rose upon him, and he _______________ upon his thigh.”
9. Genesis 33:1 - How many horsemen did Esau bring when he met Jacob? ____________________________
10. Genesis 33:3 - How many times did Jacob bow down as he approached his brother? ____________________________
11. Genesis 33:4 - “And Esau ran to meet him, and _______________ him, and fell on his neck, and _______________ him: and they wept.”
12. Genesis 33:6-7 - What did Jacob’s family do before Esau? ____________________________
13. Genesis 33:8-9 - What did Esau say when Jacob offered him the drove? ____________________________
14. Genesis 33:10 - Did Jacob still encourage Esau to receive his present if he found grace in his sight? ____________________________
15. Genesis 33:11 - Did Esau accept Jacob’s present? ____________________________
16. Genesis 33:12 - “And he said, Let us take our _______________, and let us __________, and I will go before thee.”
17. Genesis 33:13b - What did Jacob say his concern was about his flock if he drove them in one day? ____________________________
18. Genesis 33:14a - How did Jacob desire to lead the cattle? ____________________________
19. Genesis 33:15 - Who did Esau offer to leave with Jacob? ____________________________
20. Genesis 33:16 - “So Esau _______________ that day on his _______________ unto Seir.”
21. Genesis 33:17a - Where did Jacob journey and build a house? ____________________________
22. Genesis 33:17b - What did Jacob make for his cattle? ____________________________
23. Genesis 33:18 - Before what city did Jacob pitch his tent? ____________________________
24. Genesis 33:19 - What was the cost of the parcel of field that Jacob bought? ____________________________
25. Genesis 33:20 - What did Jacob call the altar he erected? ____________________________

Memory Verse: Genesis 32:28 ~ “And he said, Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel: for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed.”

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LESSON 1: JOSEPH AND HIS FAMILY

1. Genesis 26:5 - What was the testimony of Joseph’s great grandfather (Abraham) before the Lord? __________________________________________________________

2. Genesis 26:17-22 - What did Isaac (Joseph’s grandfather) continue to dig? __________________________________________________________

3. Genesis 26:24 - What did the Lord promise Isaac? __________________________________________________________

4. Genesis 27:6-15 - Who was the mother of Jacob (Joseph’s father)? __________________________________________________________

5. Genesis 27:30-41 - Who was Jacob’s hateful brother (Joseph’s uncle)? __________________________________________________________

6. Genesis 30:22-25 - Who was Joseph’s mother? __________________________________________________________

7. Genesis 35:18 - What did Jacob name the other son of Rachel as she died in childbirth? __________________________________________________________

8. Genesis 35:22-26 - Name the twelve sons of Jacob. __________________________________________________________

9. Genesis 37:3a - Which child did Israel (Jacob) love the most? __________________________________________________________

10. Genesis 37:3b - How was Joseph’s coat described? __________________________________________________________


12. Genesis 37:5 - What did Joseph tell his brothers that caused them to hate him more? __________________________________________________________

13. Genesis 37:7 - How did Joseph describe the dream to his brothers? __________________________________________________________

14. Genesis 37:8 - “And his brethren said to him, Shalt thou indeed reign over us? or shalt thou indeed have dominion over us? And they hated him yet the more for his dreams, and for his words.” __________________________________________________________

15. Genesis 37:9 - What did Joseph say bowed down to him in another dream? __________________________________________________________

16. Genesis 37:11 - “And his brethren ____________________ him; but his father _________________________ the saying.” __________________________________________________________

17. Genesis 37:13-17 - Where did Joseph find his brothers? __________________________________________________________

18. Genesis 37:18 - What did Joseph’s brothers conspire against him? __________________________________________________________


20. Genesis 37:24 - “And they took him, and __________________ him into a ____________: and the pit was empty, there was no ____________ in it.” __________________________________________________________


22. Genesis 37:31 - In what did the brothers dip Joseph’s coat? __________________________________________________________


24. Genesis 37:34-35 - What did Jacob say he “will go down into the grave” doing? __________________________________________________________

25. Genesis 37:36 - To whom did the Midianites sell Joseph? __________________________________________________________

Memory Verse: Genesis 37:8 ~ “And his brethren said to him, Shalt thou indeed reign over us? or shalt thou indeed have dominion over us? And they hated him yet the more for his dreams, and for his words.”

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LESSON 2: JOSEPH IN EGYPT

1. Genesis 39:1 - What was Potiphar’s position? ________________________________
2. Genesis 39:3 - What did Potiphar notice concerning Joseph? ___________________
3. Genesis 39:7-9 - Did Joseph consent to the wickedness of Potiphar’s wife? ________
4. Genesis 39:12-20 - What did Potiphar do to Joseph after hearing his wife’s lies about him? ___________________________

5. Genesis 39:21 - “But the LORD was with Joseph, and shewed him ____________, and gave him ___________ in the sight of the keeper of the prison.”
7. Genesis 40:8-23 - Who was restored to position after Joseph rightly interpreted the dreams of the chief butler and chief baker? __________________________

8. Genesis 41:1-24 - Who dreamed about the kine and the corn? ____________________________
9. Genesis 41:25-26 - What did Joseph interpret the seven good kine and seven good ears to mean? _________________
10. Genesis 41:27 - What did the seven thin and ill kine and empty ears mean? _______________
12. Genesis 41:47-49 - Were the first seven years plenteous as Joseph interpreted? ______________
13. Genesis 41:51-52 - What were the names of Joseph’s two sons? __________________________
14. Genesis 42:1-8 - Who did not know Joseph when they came to Egypt for corn? _______________
15. Genesis 42:9-16 - What did Joseph accuse his brothers of being? _______________________
16. Genesis 42:19-24 - Which brother was bound while Joseph’s other brothers went to get Benjamin? _________________
17. Genesis 43:23 - What comforting words did Joseph say to his brethren when they returned with Benjamin? ________________

18. Genesis 44:16b - Which of the brethren said “God hath found out the iniquity of thy servants”? ___________________
19. Genesis 45:25-28 - Whose spirit was revived when learning Joseph was yet alive? _________________
20. Genesis 46:34 - In what land did Israel settle after returning to Joseph? _______________________
21. Genesis 47:28-31 - How old was Israel when he was ready to die? __________________________
22. Genesis 48:4 - “And said unto me, Behold, I will make thee ______________, and multiply thee, and I will make of thee a multitude of people; and will _______________ this land to thy seed after thee for an everlasting possession.”
23. Genesis 49:10 - What did Jacob prophecy would not depart from Judah? _______________________
24. Genesis 50:16-21 - Did Joseph retaliate against his brothers after Israel died? _________________
25. Genesis 50:25 - What did Joseph desire to be carried out of Egypt? _____________________

Memory Verse: Genesis 50:20a ~ “But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good,”

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LESSON 3: THE BIRTH OF MOSES

1. Exodus 1:5 - How many descendants of Jacob came into Egypt? ________________________________

2. Exodus 1:6 - What happened to Joseph, his brethren and all that generation? __________________________

3. Exodus 1:7 - “And the children of Israel were ________________________, and increased abundantly, and multiplied, and waxed exceeding ________________________; and the land was filled with them.”

4. Exodus 1:8 - Who did not know Joseph? ______________________________________________________

5. Exodus 1:9-10 - What was the new king’s concern about Israel? ________________________________________

6. Exodus 1:11 - Who were set over Israel to afflict them? ____________________________________________

7. Exodus 1:12 - What was the result of afflicting Israel more? __________________________________________

8. Exodus 1:13-14 - How were the lives of the children of Israel made bitter? ____________________________

9. Exodus 1:15 - Name the Hebrew midwives to which the king of Egypt spoke. _________________________

10. Exodus 1:16 - What did the king of Egypt instruct the midwives to do to the newborn sons of Israel? _______________________________

11. Exodus 1:17 - “But the midwives _______________________ God, and did not as the king of Egypt commanded them, but ______________________ the men children alive.”

12. Exodus 1:18 - What did the king of Egypt ask the midwives? ________________________________________

13. Exodus 1:19 - How did the midwives answer the king? _____________________________________________

14. Exodus 1:20 - “Therefore God dealt __________________ with the midwives: and the people ____________________, and waxed very __________________.”

15. Exodus 1:21 - What did the Lord make for the God-fearing midwives? ______________________________

16. Exodus 1:22 - What did murderous Pharaoh charge all his people to do? _____________________________

17. Exodus 2:1-2 - How was the Levite couple’s son described? _________________________________________

18. Exodus 2:3b - Where did this mother take her son? _________________________________________________

19. Exodus 2:4 - Who watched to see what would be done with him? _________________________________

20. Exodus 2:6 - What did Pharaoh’s daughter show for this little weeping baby? _______________________

21. Exodus 2:6b - Did Pharaoh’s daughter realize this was one of the Hebrews’ children? __________________

22. Exodus 2:7 - What did the baby’s sister ask Pharaoh’s daughter? _________________________________

23. Exodus 2:8 - Who did his sister call? __________________________________________________________

24. Exodus 2:9 - What was the baby’s mother instructed to do for Pharaoh’s daughter? ____________________

25. Exodus 2:10 - Why did Pharaoh’s daughter call this baby Moses? _________________________________

Memory Verse: Exodus 2:10b ~ “. . . And she called his name Moses: and she said, Because I drew him out of the water.”

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LESSON 4: EXODUS WITH MOSES

1. Exodus 2:11-12 - What did Moses do to the Egyptian that was beating one of his Hebrew brethren? ____________________________

2. Exodus 2:14-15 - Who sought to kill Moses after hearing of this incident? ____________________________

3. Exodus 2:15-17 - Who did Moses help at the well in Midian? ____________________________

4. Exodus 2:21 - Who did Moses marry in Midian? ____________________________

5. Exodus 2:22 - What did Moses name his son? ____________________________

6. Exodus 2:23b - Whose “cry came up unto God by reason of the bondage”? ____________________________

7. Exodus 2:24 - What did God remember? ____________________________

8. Exodus 3:1 - “Now Moses kept the ____________________ of Jethro his father in law, the priest of Midian: and he led the flock to the backside of the desert, and came to the ________________________ of God, even to Horeb.” ____________________________


10. Exodus 3:7-8 - What was the message to Moses? ____________________________

11. Exodus 3:9-12 - Did the Lord promise to be with Moses in delivering Israel out of the hand of the Egyptians? ____________________________

12. Exodus 3:13-14 - Who was Moses to say had sent him? ____________________________

13. Exodus 3:17b - How did God describe the land He would bring Israel to? ____________________________

14. Exodus 3:19 - “And I am sure that the ____________ of Egypt will not let you go, no, not by a ____________ hand.” ____________________________

15. Exodus 3:22b - Who did the Lord say would be spoiled of their goods? ____________________________

16. Exodus 4:1-5 - What did the rod in Moses’ hand become when he threw it to the ground? ____________________________

17. Exodus 4:10-16 - What was the name of Moses’ brother, the appointed spokesman? ____________________________

18. Exodus 4:30-31 - Did the children of Israel believe the words of the Lord spoken through Aaron? ____________________________

19. Exodus 5:1-7 - What did Pharaoh command the taskmasters not to give Israel after Moses and Aaron went in? ____________________________

20. Exodus, Chapters 7-12 - Name five of the plagues inflicted on Egypt because of Pharaoh’s hard heart. ____________________________

21. Exodus 12:5-7 - What was to be done with the blood of the lamb? ____________________________

22. Exodus 13:19 - Whose bones were brought out of Egypt with the children of Israel? ____________________________

23. Exodus 13:21 - “And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of a ____________, to lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of ____________, to give them light; to go by day and night:” ____________________________

24. Exodus 14:21-22 - How were the Israelites able to get safely on the other side of the sea? ____________________________

25. Exodus 14:26-31 - What did the people do when the Lord saved them and they “saw the Egyptians dead upon the sea shore”? ____________________________

Memory Verse: Exodus 14:14 ~ “The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.”

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LESSON 5: BALAK AND BALAAM

1. Numbers 22:1-3 - Why was Moab afraid of Israel?
2. Numbers 22:4 - Who was king of the Moabites?
3. Numbers 22:5 - To whom did the king send messengers?
4. Numbers 22:6 - What did Balak desire him to do?
5. Numbers 22:7 - What did the elders of Moab have in their hands when they came to Balaam?
6. Numbers 22:9-12 - What did God instruct Balaam not to do?
7. Numbers 22:17 - What did Balak promise to give Balaam if he cursed the people of Israel?
8. Numbers 22:20-21 - Did Balaam defy the Lord’s instructions?
9. Numbers 22:22a - What was kindled because he went with the princes of Moab?
10. Numbers 22:22b - Who “stood in the way for an adversary against” Balaam?
11. Numbers 22:24 - Where did the angel of the Lord stand?
12. Numbers 22:25 - What happened to Balaam’s foot as the animal tried to escape the angel?
14. Numbers 22:28 - What did the Lord open?
15. Numbers 22:29 - What did Balaam desire to do to his talking animal?
16. Numbers 22:31 - What did Balaam do after his eyes were opened and he saw the angel with the sword drawn?
17. Numbers 22:32b - What did the angel of the Lord say was perverse?
18. Numbers 22:33 - What would have happened to Balaam if the ass didn’t turn?
19. Numbers 22:34a - What did Balaam confess to the angel of the Lord?
20. Numbers 22:35 - What did the angel of the Lord instruct Balaam to do?

21. Numbers 22:40 - What did Balak send to Balaam?
22. Numbers 23:1-8 - Would Balaam curse Israel after “the Lord put a word in Balaam’s mouth”?
23. Numbers 23:11-20 - Could Balaam reverse God’s blessing of Israel?
24. Numbers 24:1 - “And when Balaam saw that it __________________ the LORD to bless Israel, he went not, as at other times, to seek for __________________________, but he set his face toward the wilderness.”
25. Numbers 24:2-13 - Was Balak able to convince Balaam to curse Israel?

Memory Verse: Numbers 23:12 ~ “And he answered and said, Must I not take heed to speak that which the LORD hath put in my mouth?”

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LESSON 6: TEACH THE CHILDREN

1. Deuteronomy 6:1a - Name three things the Lord uses to teach His children.

2. Deuteronomy 6:2a - “That thou mightest ____________________ the LORD thy God, to keep ___________ his statutes and his __________________________________________________________________.”

3. Deuteronomy 6:3a - What nation did the Lord instruct to “observe to do it; that it may be well with thee”? ______________

4. Deuteronomy 6:4 - “_________________, O Israel: The LORD our God is _______________ LORD:”

5. Deuteronomy 6:5 - How should God be loved? ________________________________________________________________________________

6. Deuteronomy 6:6 - “And these _________________, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine _______________.:”

7. Deuteronomy 6:7 - When should children be diligently taught? ____________________________________________________________________________

8. Deuteronomy 6:8 “And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine ______________________, and they shall be as frontlets between thine _______________.”

9. Deuteronomy 6:9 - Where were these words instructed to be written? __________________________________________________________________________

10. Deuteronomy 6:10 - What are described as “great and goodly”? __________________________________________________________________________

11. Deuteronomy 6:11 - “And houses full of all good things, which thou filledst not, and ________________ digged, which thou diggedst not, _________________ and olive trees, which thou plantedst not; when thou shalt have eaten and be full;”

12. Deuteronomy 6:12a - What warning did Moses give? _____________________________________________________________________________

13. Deuteronomy 6:13 - “Thou shalt __________ the LORD thy God, and ____________ him, and shalt swear by his name.”

14. Deuteronomy 6:14 - What was Israel instructed not to “go after”? _______________________________________________________________________

15. Deuteronomy 6:15a - How is the Lord God described here? __________________________________________________________________________

16. Deuteronomy 6:16 - “Ye shall not ______________ the LORD your God, as ye tempted him in ______________.”

17. Deuteronomy 6:17 - What should diligently be kept? _____________________________________________________________________________

18. Deuteronomy 6:18a - What should be done in the sight of God? __________________________________________________________________________

19. Deuteronomy 6:19 - Who did Moses instruct Israel “to cast out”? ______________________________________________________________________

20. Deuteronomy 6:20 - Who may ask in time to come the meaning of testimonies, statutes and judgments? ___________________________________________________________________________


22. Deuteronomy 6:22 - What did the Lord show before Pharaoh? ______________________________________________________________________

23. Deuteronomy 6:23b - Give one reason God brought Israel out of Egypt. __________________________________________________________________

24. Deuteronomy 6:24 - What was for Israel’s good? _________________________________________________________________________________

25. Deuteronomy 6:25 - “And it shall be our _____________________, if we observe to do _______________ these commandments before the LORD our God, as he hath commanded us.”

Memory Verse: Deuteronomy 6:5 ~ “And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.”

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LESSON 7: JOSHUA AND THE BATTLE OF JERICHO

1. Joshua 5:13 - What did Joshua ask of the man with the sword drawn in his hand when he was by Jericho? _______________

2. Joshua 5:14a - Who did the man say he was? ____________________________

3. Joshua 5:14b - What did Joshua do after hearing who he was? ____________________________

4. Joshua 5:15 - Why did the captain of the host of the Lord instruct Joshua to “Loose thy shoe from off thy foot”? __________

5. Joshua 6:1 - Why was Jericho completely closed so no one could go in or out? ______________

6. Joshua 6:2 - What did the Lord give into the hand of Joshua? ____________________________

7. Joshua 6:3-9 - Did the Lord give Joshua detailed instruction on how to conquer Jericho? ____________________________

8. Joshua 6:10 - What did Joshua command the people not to do? ____________________________

9. Joshua 6:11 - How many times did the ark of the Lord compass the city before they lodged in the camp? ____________________________

10. Joshua 6:12 - “And Joshua rose ___________ in the morning, and the _______________ took up the ark of the LORD.”

11. Joshua 6:13 - Who went before the seven priests who blew the trumpets? ____________________________

12. Joshua 6:14 - “And the _______________ day they compassed the city _______________, and returned into the camp: so they did _______________ days.”

13. Joshua 6:15 - How many times did they compass the city on the seventh day? ____________________________

14. Joshua 6:16 - What did Joshua say when the city was compassed the seventh time? ____________________________

15. Joshua 6:17b - Why would only Rahab and her family live? ____________________________

16. Joshua 6:18 - What did Joshua instruct Israel about “the accursed thing”? ____________________________

17. Joshua 6:19 - What would come into the treasury of the Lord? ____________________________

18. Joshua 6:20 - What fell down flat when the priests blew the trumpets and the people shouted? ____________________________

19. Joshua 6:21 - What was utterly destroyed? ____________________________

20. Joshua 6:22 - Who did Joshua instruct to go to Rahab’s house? ____________________________

21. Joshua 6:23b - Where was Rahab’s family left? ____________________________

22. Joshua 6:24 - What then did Israel do with the city of Jericho? ____________________________

23. Joshua 6:25 - Where did Rahab and her family live afterwards? ____________________________

24. Joshua 6:26 - Who did Joshua say would be cursed? ____________________________

25. Joshua 6:27 - “So the LORD was _______________ Joshua; and his _______________ was noised throughout all the country.”

Memory Verse: Joshua 6:18a ~ “And ye, in any wise keep yourselves from the accursed thing, lest ye make yourselves accursed,”

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LESSON 8: FIVE KINGS IN A CAVE

1. Joshua 10:1 - Who was king of Jerusalem when Gibeon made peace with Israel? __________________________
2. Joshua 10:2 - How was Gibeon described to cause fear to this king? __________________________
3. Joshua 10:3-4 - From how many other kings did this king desire help? __________________________
4. Joshua 10:5a - Were all five kings of the Amorites? __________________________
5. Joshua 10:6 - From whom did the men of Gibeon desire help? __________________________
7. Joshua 10:8 - Why did the Lord instruct Joshua not to fear? __________________________
8. Joshua 10:9-10 - What did the Lord do to these Amorites before Israel? __________________________
9. Joshua 10:11 - What did the Lord cast down upon the Amorites as they fled? __________________________
10. Joshua 10:12-13 - What stood still until the children of Israel “avenged themselves upon their enemies”? __________________________
11. Joshua 10:14 - Has there been a day like that before or since? __________________________
12. Joshua 10:15 - “And Joshua ________________________, and all Israel with him, unto the _________________ to Gilgal.”
13. Joshua 10:16 - Where did the five kings hide themselves? __________________________
14. Joshua 10:18 - What did Joshua instruct his army to do at the mouth of the cave? __________________________
15. Joshua 10:19a - What did Joshua instruct them to do next? __________________________
16. Joshua 10:19b - What did Joshua assure his army that the Lord would do? __________________________
17. Joshua 10:20 - How was the fall of the enemies of Israel described? __________________________
18. Joshua 10:21 - Did anyone speak against the children of Israel in the camp at Makkedah? __________________________
19. Joshua 10:22 - Who did Joshua instruct to be brought to him? __________________________
20. Joshua 10:23 - From what five areas did these kings come to war against Israel? __________________________

22. Joshua 10:25 - “And Joshua said unto them, ________________ not, nor be ________________, be strong and of good ________________________: for thus shall the LORD do to all your enemies against whom ye fight.”
23. Joshua 10:26 - What then did Joshua do to these five kings? __________________________
24. Joshua 10:27 - Where were the bodies of the five kings cast? __________________________
25. Joshua 10:28b - Who did Joshua kill that day “as he did unto the king of Jericho”? __________________________

Memory Verse: Joshua 10:13a ~ “And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies.”

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LESSON 1: DEBORAH AND BARAK

1. Judges 4:1 - What did the children of Israel do “in the sight of the Lord, when Ehud was dead”? __________________________
2. Judges 4:2 - Who was the king of Canaan’s captain? __________________________
3. Judges 4:3 - How long was Israel oppressed by this captain, who had nine hundred chariots of iron? __________________________
4. Judges 4:4 - Who judged Israel at this time? __________________________
5. Judges 4:5 - At what mount did the children of Israel come to Deborah for judgment? __________________________
6. Judges 4:6a - Name the son of Abinoam who was called by Deborah. __________________________
7. Judges 4:6b - How many men was Barak instructed to take with him from the children of Naphtali and Zebulun? __________
8. Judges 4:7 - “And I will draw unto thee to the ______________________ Kishon, Sisera, the captain of Jabin's army, with his chariots and his multitude; and I will _________________________ him into thine hand.”
11. Judges 4:10 - Did Deborah go with Barak and the ten thousand? __________________________
12. Judges 4:11 - Which man “severed himself from the Kenites”? __________________________
13. Judges 4:12 - “And they shewed Sisera that Barak the son of Abinoam was ___________ up to ____________ Tabor.”
15. Judges 4:14a - Who did Deborah say went out before Barak to deliver Sisera into his hand? __________________________
16. Judges 4:15b - What did Sisera do when the Lord discomfited his army? __________________________
17. Judges 4:16 - Did any of Sisera’s men survive the battle after Barak pursued them? __________________________
18. Judges 4:17 - Who was the wife of Heber the Kenite? __________________________
20. Judges 4:19 - What did Jael give Sisera to drink? __________________________

22. Judges 4:21 - What did Jael do to Sisera after he went to sleep? __________________________
23. Judges 4:22 - Who did Jael come out to meet to show the demise of Sisera? __________________________
24. Judges 4:23 - Who did God subdue on that day before the children of Israel? __________________________
25. Judges 4:24 - “And the ____________ of the children of Israel prospered, and prevailed against Jabin the king of Canaan, until they had ____________ Jabin king of Canaan.”

Memory Verse: Judges 4:14a ~ “And Deborah said unto Barak, Up; for this is the day in which the LORD hath delivered Sisera into thine hand;”

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### LESSON 2: SAMSON AND DELILAH

1. Judges 16:4 - From what valley was Delilah? ________________________________
2. Judges 16:5a - Who bribed Delilah to entice Samson to tell her the source of his great strength? ________________________________
3. Judges 16:5b - How much money did they promise to give to Delilah? ________________________________
4. Judges 16:6-8 - How many green withs did Samson say were needed for him to be weakened? ________________________________
5. Judges 16:9a - Where were the men who wanted to capture Samson? ________________________________
6. Judges 16:10 - What did the upset Delilah say to Samson when he escaped from the green withs? ________________________________
7. Judges 16:11 - What kind of ropes did Samson say would make him weak if he was bound? ________________________________
8. Judges 16:12 - What did Samson do to the new ropes when Delilah said “The Philistines be upon thee, Samson”? ________________________________
9. Judges 16:13 - What did Samson say to do to his hair to make him weak? ________________________________
10. Judges 16:15 - Did Delilah question Samson’s love when none of these things he said weakened him? ________________________________
11. Judges 16:16 - How often did she urge Samson “so that his soul was vexed unto death”? ________________________________
12. Judges 16:17a - What did Samson say he had been unto God from the womb? ________________________________
13. Judges 16:17b - What did Samson reveal to Delilah about his hair? ________________________________
14. Judges 16:19b - What happened to the slumbering Samson after Delilah had his hair shaven? ________________________________
15. Judges 16:20b - Did Samson realize “the Lord was departed from him”? ________________________________
17. Judges 16:22 - “Howbeit the ____________ of his head began to ____________ again after he was shaven.” ________________________________
18. Judges 16:23-24 - Who was the “god” the Philistines praised? ________________________________
19. Judges 16:25 - From where was Samson called so the Philistines could make sport of him? ________________________________
20. Judges 16:26 - What did Samson tell the lad that he desired to feel? ________________________________
24. Judges 16:30 - What happened to the people when Samson bowed down with all his might? ________________________________

**Memory Verse:** Judges 16:30 b ~ “. . . So the dead which he slew at his death were more than they which he slew in his life.”

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LESSON 3: RUTH

1. Ruth 1:1-2 - Where did Naomi, her husband, and two sons sojourn when the famine came?  

2. Ruth 1:2a - What was the name of Naomi’s husband?  

3. Ruth 1:4 - What was the name of Naomi’s two daughters-in-law?  

4. Ruth 1:5 - What happened to Mahlon and Chilion?  

5. Ruth 1:7 - To what land did Naomi return?  

6. Ruth 1:14-18 - Was Ruth steadfast in her desire to go with Naomi?  

7. Ruth 1:18-22 - What did Naomi desire to be called when she went with Ruth to Bethlehem?  

8. Ruth 2:1 - How is Boaz described?  

9. Ruth 2:2- What did Ruth desire to go and do?  

10. Ruth 2:3b - In whose field did Ruth glean?  

11. Ruth 2:4 - What greeting did Boaz give the reapers when he came from Bethlehem?  

12. Ruth 2:5-6 - When Boaz asked about Ruth, how did the servant describe her?  

13. Ruth 2:7-19 - Did Ruth find favor in the sight of Boaz?  

14. Ruth 2:20b - What did Naomi say of Boaz?  

15. Ruth 2:22-23 - Following the counsel of Naomi, to whom did Ruth stay close?  

16. Ruth 3:1-7 - Did Ruth do all that Naomi instructed her concerning uncovering Boaz’s feet?  

17. Ruth 3:8-11 - How did Boaz describe Ruth?  

18. Ruth 3:12 - “And now it is ___________ that I am thy near __________________: howbeit there is a kinsman ______________________ than I.”  

19. Ruth 3:17 - What did Boaz give to Ruth so that she did not have to “go empty” to Naomi?  

20. Ruth 4:1-13a - Did Boaz follow the kinsman custom correctly before marrying Ruth?  

21. Ruth 4:13b - What gender was the child the Lord gave to Ruth and Boaz?  

22. Ruth 4:14 - What encouraging words did the women speak to Naomi?  

23. Ruth 4:15 - “And he shall be unto thee a __________________ of thy life, and a __________________ of thine old age: for thy daughter in law, which ____________ thee, which is better to thee than seven sons, hath born him.”  

24. Ruth 4:16 - What did Naomi do with Obed?  

25. Ruth 4:22 - Who was the grandson of Obed?  

Memory Verse:  Ruth 4:13 ~ “So Boaz took Ruth, and she was his wife: and when he went in unto her, the LORD gave her conception, and she bare a son.”

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LESSON 4: HANNAH

1. I Samuel 1:1-2 - What was Hannah’s husband’s name? ________________________________
2. I Samuel 1:2 - What was his other wife’s name? ____________________________________
3. I Samuel 1:3 - Who were the priests of the Lord? ________________________________
4. I Samuel 1:4-6 - Why did Hannah fret? __________________________________________
5. I Samuel 1:7 - What did Hannah do when she went to the house of the Lord? ______
6. I Samuel 1:8b - What did Elkanah say that he was “better to thee than” when speaking to Hannah? ________________________________
7. I Samuel 1:10 - “And she was in ____________________ of soul, and _______________ unto the LORD, and wept sore.” ________________________________
8. I Samuel 1:11 - What vow did Hannah make to the Lord? _____________________________
9. I Samuel 1:12 - Who noticed Hannah’s mouth moving as she continued to pray? ________________________________
10. I Samuel 1:13 - What did Eli think, since Hannah’s voice was not heard when she prayed? ________________________________
11. I Samuel 1:14 - What did Eli instruct Hannah to do because of this observation? ________________________________
12. I Samuel 1:15 - How did Hannah describe her spirit to Eli? __________________________
13. I Samuel 1:16 - Whose daughter did she say she was not? __________________________
14. I Samuel 1:17 - What was Eli’s response to Hannah? ________________________________
15. I Samuel 1:18 - How was Hannah’s countenance different? __________________________
16. I Samuel 1:19b - Did the Lord remember Hannah when she returned to her home with her husband? ________________________________
17. I Samuel 1:20 - What did Hannah name the son that she received from the Lord? ________________________________
18. I Samuel 1:21 - What did the house of Elkanah “offer unto the Lord?” ________________________________
19. I Samuel 1:22 - What did Hannah need to do before Samuel came to live in the house of the Lord? ________________________________
20. I Samuel 1:23a - What did Elkanah say? ________________________________
21. I Samuel 1:24 - How many bullocks did Hannah take when she brought him to the house of the Lord? ________________________________
22. I Samuel 1:25 - “And they __________________ a bullock, and _______________________ the child to __________.” ________________________________
23. I Samuel 1:26 - What did Hannah testify to Eli? ________________________________

24. I Samuel 1:27 - “For this child I ______________________________; and the LORD hath ______________________ me my petition which I ______________________ of him:” ________________________________
25. I Samuel 1:28 - How long did Hannah say she would lend Samuel to the Lord? ________________________________

Memory Verse: I Samuel 2:2 ~ “There is none holy as the LORD: for there is none beside thee: neither is there any rock like our God.”

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Lesson 5: The Calling of Samuel

1. I Samuel 3:1a - What did the child Samuel do unto the Lord before Eli? ________________________________

2. I Samuel 3:1b - What was precious in those days? _____________________________

3. I Samuel 3:2 - What physical ailment did Eli have? _____________________________

4. I Samuel 3:3a - What “went out in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was”? _____________________________

5. I Samuel 3:3b - What was the child Samuel doing at that time? _____________________________

6. I Samuel 3:4 - Who called Samuel? _____________________________


8. I Samuel 3:6 - What did Eli instruct Samuel to do when the Lord called him again? _____________________________

9. I Samuel 3:7a - Did Samuel “yet know the Lord”? _____________________________

10. I Samuel 3:7b - Was the word of the Lord yet revealed to Samuel? _____________________________

11. I Samuel 3:8 - What did Eli perceive the third time Samuel came to him? _____________________________

12. I Samuel 3:9 - What did Eli instruct Samuel to say when the Lord called again? _____________________________

13. I Samuel 3:10 - Was Samuel obedient to Eli’s instructions? _____________________________

14. I Samuel 3:11-12 - Whose house was the Lord referring to when he said, “I will also make an end”? _____________________________

15. I Samuel 3:13a - How long did the Lord say Eli’s house would be judged? _____________________________

16. I Samuel 3:13b - Why was Eli’s house judged? _____________________________

17. I Samuel 3:14 - “And therefore I have sworn unto the house of Eli, that the ___________________________ of Eli’s house shall not be purged with ___________________________ nor offering for ___________________________."

18. I Samuel 3:15a - What did Samuel open? _____________________________


21. I Samuel 3:18a - Did Samuel tell Eli everything? _____________________________


23. I Samuel 3:19 - “And Samuel ___________________________, and the LORD was with him, and did let none of his ______________ to the ground.”

24. I Samuel 3:20 - What did all Israel know of Samuel? _____________________________

25. I Samuel 3:21 - Where did the Lord reveal Himself to Samuel? _____________________________

Memory Verse: I Samuel 3:4 ~ “That the LORD called Samuel: and he answered, Here am I.”

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LESSON 6: JONATHAN AND HIS ARMOR BEARER

1. I Samuel 14:1a - Who was the father of Jonathan? ________________________________
2. I Samuel 14:1b - Where did Jonathan plan to go with his armor bearer? ________________
3. I Samuel 14:2a - Where was Saul at this time? _____________________________________
4. I Samuel 14:2b - How many men did Saul have with him? ____________________________
5. I Samuel 14:3 - Did any of the people know that Jonathan was gone? ________________
6. I Samuel 14:4 - What were the names of the sharp rocks between the passages where Jonathan went? ___________________________
7. I Samuel 14:5 - Where were these rocks situated? _________________________________
8. I Samuel 14:6b - What did Jonathan say to his armor bearer? ________________________
9. I Samuel 14:7 - Did the armor bearer say he was with Jonathan in this plan? ______________
10. I Samuel 14:8 - “Then said Jonathan, Behold, we will _________________ over unto these ______________, and we will ________________ ourselves unto them.”
11. I Samuel 14:9 - What was Jonathan’s strategy if the Philistines said “Tarry until we come to you”? __________________________
12. I Samuel 14:10 - What was Jonathan’s plan if they said “Come up unto us”? ______________
13. I Samuel 14:11-12a - What did the Philistines say when they saw Jonathan and the armor bearer? ____________________________
15. I Samuel 14:13 - Did the Philistines fall before Jonathan and his armor bearer? ______________
16. I Samuel 14:14 - How many men did they kill in the first slaughter? ________________
17. I Samuel 14:15b - What then happened in the field? ________________________________
18. I Samuel 14:16 - “And the ________________ of __________ in Gibeah of Benjamin looked; and, behold, the ________________ melted away, and they went on beating down one another.”
19. I Samuel 14:17 - What did Saul instruct the people that were with him to do? ______________
20. I Samuel 14:18 - What did Saul desire to be brought to him? _________________________
21. I Samuel 14:19 - Who did Saul instruct to withdraw his hand? _______________________
22. I Samuel 14:21 - Who “turned to be with the Israelites that were with Saul and Jonathan”? __________________________
23. I Samuel 14:22a - In what mount were the men of Israel hid? _________________________
24. I Samuel 14:22b - What did these men do when they heard the Philistines had fled? ________________
25. I Samuel 14:23 - “So the LORD ______________ Israel that day: and the ______________ passed over unto Bethaven.”

Memory Verse: I Samuel 14:12b ~ “Come up after me: for the LORD hath delivered them into the hand of Israel.”

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### LESSON 7: DAVID AND GOLIATH

1. **I Samuel 17:1** - Where were the Philistines gathered together to battle Israel? ____________________________

2. **I Samuel 17:2** - In what valley was Israel gathered together to battle the Philistines? ____________________________

3. **I Samuel 17:4** - How tall was Goliath? ____________________________

4. **I Samuel 17:5-7** - Name three items of Goliath’s battle attire. ____________________________

5. **I Samuel 17:8-10** - What was Goliath’s challenge to Israel? ____________________________


7. **I Samuel 17:13** - What was the name of David’s oldest brother who was with the army of Israel? ____________________________

8. **I Samuel 17:16** - How many days did Goliath present himself? ____________________________

9. **I Samuel 17:25** - What were the three rewards for killing Goliath? ____________________________

10. **I Samuel 17:29b** - What was David's response to Eliab, who said David was prideful? ____________________________

11. **I Samuel 17:34-36** - What did David say he killed to protect his flock? ____________________________

12. **I Samuel 17:37** - Who did David testify would deliver him out of the hand of the Philistine? ____________________________

13. **I Samuel 17:40** - What did David use to fight Goliath? ____________________________

14. **I Samuel 17:43** - What did Goliath do to David “by his gods”? ____________________________

15. **I Samuel 17:45b** - “I come to thee in the name of the ________________ of hosts, the _______________ of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast ____________________.”

16. **I Samuel 17:46a** - What did David say he would take from Goliath? ____________________________

17. **I Samuel 17:46b** - What did David say “that all the earth may know”? ____________________________

18. **I Samuel 17:47b** - “… for the battle is the ________________, and he will __________________ you into our hands.”


20. **I Samuel 17:49** - How many stones did David use to drop Goliath? ____________________________

21. **I Samuel 17:50a** - “So David __________________________ over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and smote the Philistine, and ________________ him;”

22. **I Samuel 17:51** - What did the Philistines do when they saw their champion was dead? ____________________________

23. **I Samuel 17:52-53** - What did Israel spoil of the Philistines? ____________________________

24. **I Samuel 17:57** - What did David have in his hand when Abner brought him before Saul? ____________________________

25. **I Samuel 17:58b** - “I am the ________________ of thy ________________ Jesse the Bethlehemite.”

**Memory Verse:** I Samuel 17:46b ~ “… that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.”

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LESSON 8: SAUL HUNTS DAVID

1. I Samuel 24:1 - In what wilderness were David and his men hiding from Saul? ____________________________
2. I Samuel 24:2 - How many men did Saul take to seek David? ____________________________
3. I Samuel 24:3a - Where did Saul go “to cover his feet”? ____________________________
4. I Samuel 24:3b - Where was David in proximity to Saul? ____________________________
5. I Samuel 24:4b - What did David cut off? ____________________________
6. I Samuel 24:5 - Did David afterward regret doing this to Saul? ____________________________
7. I Samuel 24:6 - What term did David use to refer to Saul, besides master? ____________________________
8. I Samuel 24:7 - What did David not allow his servants to do? ____________________________
9. I Samuel 24:8a - What did David initially cry out to Saul? ____________________________
10. I Samuel 24:8b - How did David humble himself before Saul? ____________________________
11. I Samuel 24:9 - “And David said to Saul, Wherefore hearest thou men’s ____________, saying, Behold, David seeketh thy ____________?”
12. I Samuel 24:10a - Did some of David’s men desire for Saul to be killed? ____________________________
13. I Samuel 24:10b - Why did David spare Saul? ____________________________
14. I Samuel 24:11b - What did David testify to Saul was not in his hand? ____________________________
15. I Samuel 24:12 - “The LORD ____________ between me and thee, and the LORD ____________ me of thee: but mine ____________ shall not be upon thee.”
16. I Samuel 24:13 - “As saith the ____________ of the ancients, Wickedness proceedeth from the ____________: but mine hand shall not be upon thee.”
17. I Samuel 24:14 - To what creatures did David compare himself? ____________________________
18. I Samuel 24:15 - Who did David say would plead his cause and deliver him out of Saul’s hand? ____________________________
19. I Samuel 24:16b - What did Saul do after he lifted up his voice to David? ____________________________
20. I Samuel 24:17a - What did Saul admit to David? ____________________________
21. I Samuel 24:18a - How did Saul testify that David dealt with him? ____________________________
22. I Samuel 24:19b - How did Saul desire David to be rewarded that day? ____________________________
23. I Samuel 24:20 - What did Saul then “know well”? ____________________________
24. I Samuel 24:21-22a - What did David swear he would not do to Saul’s seed? ____________________________
25. I Samuel 24:22b - “And Saul went ____________; but David and his men gat them up unto the ____________.”

Memory Verse: I Samuel 24:13 ~ “As saith the proverb of the ancients, Wickedness proceedeth from the wicked: but mine hand shall not be upon thee.”

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LESSON 1: DAVID AND ABIGAIL

1. I Samuel 25:1 - What wilderness did David go to after Samuel died? _________________________________

2. I Samuel 25:2-3a - What man in Maon had many sheep and goats? _________________________________

3. I Samuel 25:3 - How was his wife Abigail described? _________________________________

4. I Samuel 25:4 - What did David hear of Nabal? _________________________________

5. I Samuel 25:5 - How many young men did David send out to meet Nabal? _________________________________

6. I Samuel 25:10-12 - Did Nabal react kindly to David’s young men? _________________________________


8. I Samuel 25:14-17 - Why did the young man say “evil is determined against our master, and against his household”? _________________


10. I Samuel 25:23b - What did Abigail do when she saw David? _________________________________

11. I Samuel 25:24-27 - What did Abigail call herself as she humbly brought gifts to David and his men? _________________

12. I Samuel 25:28 - What did Abigail say the Lord would make of David? _________________________________

13. I Samuel 25:29b - What did Abigail say would happen to the souls of David’s enemies? _________________________________

14. I Samuel 25:30b - What appointment did Abigail say David would have? _________________________________

15. I Samuel 25:31b - Who did Abigail ask David to remember when the Lord “dealt well” with him? _________________


17. I Samuel 25:33a - Did David consider Abigail’s advice a blessing? _________________________________

18. I Samuel 25:35 - Did David hearken to Abigail’s advice and let her go to her house in peace? _________________________________

19. I Samuel 25:36-37 - What happened within Nabal when Abigail told him what had occurred? _________________________________


22. I Samuel 25:39b - What did David say about Nabal’s wickedness? _________________________________

23. I Samuel 25:39c - “And David ____________ and communed with Abigail, to take her to him to ____________.”

24. I Samuel 25:41 - What did Abigail offer to do for the servants of David? _________________________________

25. I Samuel 25:42 - How many damsels did Abigail take with her when she became David’s wife? _________________________________

**Memory Verse:** I Samuel 25:32 ~ “And David said to Abigail, Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, which sent thee this day to meet me;”

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LESSON 2: THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON

1. 1 Kings 3:5 - What did God say to Solomon in his dream? _______________________________________

2. 1 Kings 3:6a - How did Solomon describe his father David’s walk? _______________________________

3. 1 Kings 3:6b - What did Solomon say was a “great kindness” from the Lord? _______________________

4. 1 Kings 3:7 - How did Solomon humbly describe himself? _______________________________________

5. 1 Kings 3:8 - “And thy _______________________ is in the midst of thy people which thou hast ____________, a
   great people, that cannot be ____________________________ nor counted for multitude.”

6. 1 Kings 3:9 - What kind of heart did Solomon desire of the Lord? _______________________________

7. 1 Kings 3:10 - Did Solomon’s speech please the Lord? _________________________________________

8. 1 Kings 3:11-12a - Did the Lord grant Solomon’s petition? _______________________________________

9. 1 Kings 3:12b - Would anyone again be like unto Solomon, according to the Lord? _______________

10. 1 Kings 3:13 - What did God also give to Solomon? ___________________________________________

11. 1 Kings 3:14 - How could Solomon see his days lengthened? _________________________________

12. 1 Kings 3:15 - What type of offerings were offered up by Solomon? ____________________________

13. 1 Kings 3:16 - How were the two women described that stood before Solomon? ________________

14. 1 Kings 3:17 - Who did the first woman testify was delivered unto her (as both women dwelt in one house)? _____________

15. 1 Kings 3:18a - What did she testify happened after the third day of her delivery? ______________

16. 1 Kings 3:19 - What did the first woman say happened to the other woman’s child? ______________

17. 1 Kings 3:20 - What did the first woman say happened while she slept? _________________________

18. 1 Kings 3:21 - What did she say happened when she awoke? _________________________________

19. 1 Kings 3:22 - What did the other woman testify? _____________________________________________

20. 1 Kings 3:24 - What did Solomon command to be brought to him after hearing the conflicting testimonies? _____________

21. 1 Kings 3:25 - What did Solomon propose to do? _____________________________________________

22. 1 Kings 3:26a - What did the mother of the living child say? _________________________________

23. 1 Kings 3:26b - What did the other woman say to do to the child? _____________________________

24. 1 Kings 3:27 - “Then the king answered and said, _______________ her the living child, and in no wise ____________
   it: she is the __________________________ thereof.”

25. 1 Kings 3:28 - What did all Israel see was in Solomon when they heard his judgement? ___________

Memory Verse: 1 Kings 3:9a ~ “Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern
   between good and bad: for who is able to judge this thy so great a people?”

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LESSON 3: ELIJAH AND THE WIDOW

1. I Kings 17:1a - Who was the Tishbite “of the inhabitants of Gilead”? ________________________________
2. I Kings 17:1b - To what king did he prophesy specifically that “there shall not be dew nor rain”? ________________________________
3. I Kings 17:2 - What came unto this prophet? ________________________________
4. I Kings 17:3 - By what brook was Elijah instructed to hide? ________________________________
5. I Kings 17:4 - What did the Lord command the ravens to do? ________________________________
6. I Kings 17:5 - How did Elijah respond to the word of the Lord? ________________________________
7. I Kings 17:6 - At what parts of the day did Elijah receive food from the ravens? ________________________________
8. I Kings 17:7 - “And it came to pass after a while, that the _______ dried up, because there had been no _______ in the ________.”
9. I Kings 17:8-9a - Where did the word of the Lord direct Elijah to go after the brook dried up? ________________________________
10. I Kings 17:9b - What did the Lord command “a widow woman there” to do? ________________________________
11. I Kings 17:10 - What did Elijah ask the widow to do as she was gathering sticks? ________________________________
12. I Kings 17:11 - What else did Elijah desire from the widow woman? ________________________________
13. I Kings 17:12a - What food did the widow have in supply? ________________________________
15. I Kings 17:14 - What did the Lord tell the widow (through Elijah) would not waste or fail? ________________________________
16. I Kings 17:15 - “And she went and _________ according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat _________ days.”
17. I Kings 17:16 - Did all that Elijah said to the widow concerning God providing for her come true? ________________________________
19. I Kings 17:18 - What did the woman think was called up “to remembrance”? ________________________________
20. I Kings 17:19 - Where did Elijah place the widow’s son? ________________________________
21. I Kings 17:20 - Did Elijah question God concerning the widow’s son? ________________________________
22. I Kings 17:21 - How many times did Elijah stretch himself upon the child as he prayed unto the Lord? ________________________________
23. I Kings 17:22 - What happened to the child after Elijah prayed? ________________________________
24. I Kings 17:23 - What did Elijah do with the child after the Lord revived him? ________________________________
25. I Kings 17:24 - What did the woman testify of Elijah? ________________________________

Memory Verse: I Kings 17:22 ~ “And the LORD heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came into him again, and he revived.”

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LESSON 4: ELIJAH AT MOUNT CARME\[1\]

1. I Kings 18:17 - What question did evil king Ahab ask Elijah? 
2. I Kings 18:18 - What was bold Elijah’s response to king Ahab? 
3. I Kings 18:19 - Where did Elijah instruct Ahab to gather all Israel and the “prophets”? 
4. I Kings 18:20-21a - What question did Elijah ask the children of Israel there? 
5. I Kings 18:22 - How many prophets of Baal were at Mount Carmel? 
6. I Kings 18:23 - What animal was given for each sacrifice? 
7. I Kings 18:24b - “... the ________________ that answereth by ____________ ______________, let him be God.”
8. I Kings 18:25-26 - How long did the “prophets” call upon the name of Baal before they leaped on the altar? 
9. I Kings 18:27-28 - What did these prophets do after Elijah mocked them? 
10. I Kings 18:29 - Did these prophets receive any answer from Baal? 
11. I Kings 18:30 - What did Elijah instruct the people to do when he began to repair the broken altar? 
12. I Kings 18:31 - How many stones did Elijah take? 
13. I Kings 18:32 - What did Elijah make “about the altar”? 
14. I Kings 18:33 - What did Elijah have poured on the sacrifice and wood? 
15. I Kings 18:34 - How many times was this done? 
16. I Kings 18:35 - “And the water ran ______________ about the altar; and he ______________ the trench also with water.”
17. I Kings 18:36 - What did Elijah pray would be known? 
18. I Kings 18:37 - What did Elijah request of the Lord concerning the heart of Israel? 
19. I Kings 18:38 - What happened after Elijah prayed? 
20. I Kings 18:39 - What then did all the people do? 
21. I Kings 18:40 - Who did Elijah instruct the people to take? 
22. I Kings 18:41-42a - Who did Elijah instruct to eat and drink, saying “there is a sound of abundance of rain”? 
23. I Kings 18:42b-44 - What did Elijah’s servant see the last time he looked toward the sea? 
24. I Kings 18:45 - What came down from heaven? 
25. I Kings 18:46 - “And the ________________ of the LORD was on Elijah; and he girded up his loins, and ______________ before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.”

**Memory Verse:** I Kings 19:46a – “And the hand of the LORD was on Elijah;”

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LESSON 5: NABOTH’S VINEYARD

1. 1 Kings 21:1 - Whose palace was by Naboth’s vineyard? ____________________________
2. 1 Kings 21:2a - Why did Ahab desire the vineyard? ________________________________
3. 1 Kings 21:3 - “And Naboth said to Ahab, The LORD ____________________ it me, that I should ________________ the _____________________________ of my fathers unto thee.”
4. 1 Kings 21:4b - Where did Ahab go after his offer was rejected? __________________________
5. 1 Kings 21:5 - What did Jezebel ask Ahab? ________________________________
6. 1 Kings 21:6-7 - What did Jezebel say she would give Ahab? ______________________________
7. 1 Kings 21:8-9 - What did Jezebel do in Ahab’s name? ________________________________
8. 1 Kings 21:10 - Who were false witnesses against Naboth? ______________________________
9. 1 Kings 21:11-12 - Who “proclaimed a fast, and set Naboth on high among the people”? ______________________________
10. 1 Kings 21:13 - What did the people do to Naboth when the children of Belial falsely accused him? ______________________________
11. 1 Kings 21:14-15 - What did Jezebel instruct Ahab to do with Naboth’s vineyard? ______________________________
12. 1 Kings 21:16 - Did Ahab do as she instructed? ________________________________
13. 1 Kings 21:17 - What came to Elijah the Tishbite? ________________________________
14. 1 Kings 21:18 - Where was Elijah instructed to meet Ahab? ______________________________
15. 1 Kings 21:19b - What did the Lord say the dogs would do with Ahab’s blood? ______________________________
16. 1 Kings 21:20 - What did Ahab say when he saw Elijah? ________________________________
17. 1 Kings 21:20-21 - What did Elijah say would be brought upon Ahab? ______________________________
18. 1 Kings 21:22 - “And will make thine house like the house of ________________ the son of Nebat, and like the house of Baasha the son of Ahijah, for the provocation wherewith thou hast provoked me to _____________, and made Israel to sin.”
20. 1 Kings 21:24 - “Him that ________________ of Ahab in the city the ________________ shall eat; and him that dieth in the field shall the ________________ of the air eat.”
21. 1 Kings 21:25 - Was there ever any like wicked Ahab, “whom Jezebel his wife stirred up”? ______________________________
22. 1 Kings 21:26 - What did Ahab follow “very abominably”? ______________________________
23. 1 Kings 21:27 - What did Ahab do when he heard these words? ______________________________
24. 1 Kings 21:28-29a - Why did the Lord say he would not bring evil to Ahab in his days? ______________________________
25. 1 Kings 21:29b - In whose days did the Lord say he would bring the evil? ______________________________

Memory Verse: 1 Kings 21:25 ~ “But there was none like unto Ahab, which did sell himself to work wickedness in the sight of the LORD, whom Jezebel his wife stirred up.”

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LESSON 6: MICAIAH AND THE KINGS

1. I Kings 22:1 - How long did Israel and Syria continue without war? ________________________________
2. I Kings 22:2-6a - Who did Ahab gather when Jehoshaphat desired the word of the Lord? ________________________________
3. I Kings 22:6b - What did they say? ________________________________
4. I Kings 22:7-8 - Why did Ahab hate the prophet Micaiah? ________________________________
5. I Kings 22:11 - Who prophesied that the Syrians would be consumed? ________________________________
6. I Kings 22:12 - Did all the “prophets” agree that Ahab and Jehoshaphat would prosper? ________________________________
7. I Kings 22:13b - What did Ahab’s messenger try to persuade Micaiah to say? ________________________________
8. I Kings 22:14 - How did Micaiah answer the messenger? ________________________________
9. I Kings 22:17 - “And he said, I saw all Israel ________________________________ upon the hills, as sheep that have not a shepherd: and the LORD said, These have no master: let them ________________________________ every man to his house in peace.”
10. I Kings 22:24 - Who struck Micaiah on the cheek after he prophesied contrary to Ahab’s prophets? ________________________________
11. I Kings 22:25 - Where did Micaiah say Zedekiah would go to hide? ________________________________
12. I Kings 22:26 - To what governor did Ahab send Micaiah to be imprisoned? ________________________________
13. I Kings 22:27 - What was Micaiah to eat while he was in prison? ________________________________
15. I Kings 22:29 - Where then did Ahab and Jehoshaphat go? ________________________________
16. I Kings 22:30a - What was Ahab’s intention when he dressed for battle? ________________________________
17. I Kings 22:30b - What did Ahab want Jehoshaphat to wear into battle? ________________________________
18. I Kings 22:31 - How many captains did the king of Syria instruct to fight “only with the king of Israel”? ________________________________
19. I Kings 22:32 - Who did the captains of the chariots think Jehoshaphat was? ________________________________
20. I Kings 22:33 - Did these captains stop pursuing Jehoshaphat when they perceived he was not the king of Israel? ________________________________
21. I Kings 22:34 - Who did a certain man “at a venture” shoot and wound with his bow and arrow? ________________________________
22. I Kings 22:35 - What ran “into the midst of the chariot” after Ahab had died? ________________________________
23. I Kings 22:36 - What proclamation was made at sunset? ________________________________
24. I Kings 22:37 - Where was king Ahab buried? ________________________________
25. I Kings 22:38 - What did the dogs lick up “according unto the word of the Lord”? ________________________________

Memory Verse: I Kings 22:14 ~ “And Micaiah said, As the LORD liveth, what the LORD saith unto me, that will I speak.”
LESSON 7: ELISHA AND NAAMAN THE LEPER

1. II Kings 5:1 - What was Naaman’s position?

2. II Kings 5:2 - From what land was Naaman’s wife’s “little maid” brought away captive?

3. II Kings 5:3 - What information did she give to the mistress?

4. II Kings 5:5 - Who sent a letter (along with gifts) to the king of Israel?

5. II Kings 5:6 - What did the letter say?

6. II Kings 5:7-8 - What did the king of Israel do to his clothes after reading the letter?

7. II Kings 5:8 - Who said “he shall know that there is a prophet in Israel”?

8. II Kings 5:9 - “So Naaman came with his horses and with his _____________________, and stood at the ______________ of the __________________ of Elisha.”

9. II Kings 5:10 - What did Elisha instruct Naaman to do through the messenger?

10. II Kings 5:11 - Is this what Naaman expected to be done to cure his leprosy?

11. II Kings 5:12 - What rivers did he say were “better than all the waters of Israel”?

12. II Kings 5:13 - Who convinced Naaman to yield to Elisha’s instructions?

13. II Kings 5:14 - What happened to Naaman’s flesh after he obeyed the instructions of the man of God?

14. II Kings 5:15 - What did Naaman testify to the man of God?

15. II Kings 5:16 - Did Elisha take anything from Naaman?

16. II Kings 5:18 - Where did Naaman’s master worship?

17. II Kings 5:19 - “And he said unto him, ________ in peace. So he ________________ from him a little way.”

18. II Kings 5:20 - What was the name of Elisha’s covetous servant?

19. II Kings 5:21b - What did Naaman ask this servant when he caught up to him? _____________________ __________________

20. II Kings 5:22 - What did the lying Gehazi desire of Naaman?

21. II Kings 5:23 - What did Naaman give Gehazi?

22. II Kings 5:24 - “And when he came to the ______________, he took them from their hand, and ______________ them in the house: and he let the men go, and they _________________.”

23. II Kings 5:25 - Did Gehazi lie to Elisha about his comings and goings?

24. II Kings 5:26 - Did Elisha, the man of God, already know what Gehazi did?

25. II Kings 5:27 - What was the consequence of Gehazi’s sin?

Memory Verse: II Kings 5:8b ~ “… let him come now to me, and he shall know that there is a prophet in Israel.”

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LESSON 8: ELISHA’S HELP TO THE PROPHETS AND KING

1. II Kings 6:1-2 - Where did the sons of the prophets tell Elisha that they desired to go? __________________________

2. II Kings 6:2 - What did every man take along? ____________________________________________________________

3. II Kings 6:3 - “And one said, Be ______________, I pray thee, and go with thy servants. And he answered, I will _____.

4. II Kings 6:4 - What did they do when they came to Jordan? _____________________________________________________

5. II Kings 6:5a - What implement fell into the water? ___________________________________________________________

6. II Kings 6:5b - What was also a concern for the one that lost the axe head? ________________________________

7. II Kings 6:6a - What did the man of God ask? ______________________________________________________________

8. II Kings 6:6b - What did the iron do when the man of God cast the stick into the water? _________________________

9. II Kings 6:7 - “Therefore said he, _______________ it up to thee. And he put out his ______________, and took it.”

10. II Kings 6:8 - Who warred against Israel? ________________________________________________________________

11. II Kings 6:9 - Was the man of God able to warn the king of Israel of the Syrian’s counsel? ___________________

12. II Kings 6:10 - Was Elisha able to save the king of Israel more than once? ________________________________

13. II Kings 6:11 - Whose heart was very troubled? __________________________________________________________

14. II Kings 6:11b - What did the king of Syria ask his servants? ________________________________________________

15. II Kings 6:12 - Who knew that it was the prophet Elisha that gave his counsel to the king of Israel? ______________

16. II Kings 6:13 - Where did the servant of the king of Syria say that Elisha was? _______________________________

17. II Kings 6:14 - At what time of day did the Syrians compass the city of Dothan? _____________________________

18. II Kings 6:15-16 - What encouraging words did Elisha say when his servant saw the bands of Syrians all around? __________

19. II Kings 6:17b - What did the servant see after Elisha prayed for him? ________________________________

20. II Kings 6:18 - What did Elisha pray concerning the Syrians coming down to him? _____________________________

21. II Kings 6:19 - Where did Elisha lead the Syrians? ________________________________________________________

22. II Kings 6:20 - What did Elisha then pray concerning the Syrians? ___________________________________________

23. II Kings 6:21 - What did the king of Israel ask Elisha? ____________________________________________________

24. II Kings 6:22b - What did Elisha instruct to be set before the Syrians? ________________________________

25. II Kings 6:23b - Did the bands of Syria come any more into the land of Israel? ______________________________

Memory Verse: II Kings 6:16 ~ “And he answered, Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them.”

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The Book of Jonah
Eight Lessons

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LESSON 1: BUILDING THE TEMPLE

1. Ezra 1:1-2 - Who did the Lord charge “to build him an house”? ____________________________________________
2. Ezra 1:5a - Which tribes went up with the priests and Levites to build the house of the Lord? ________________
3. Ezra 1:5b - Where did Cyrus instruct “all them whose spirit God had raised” to build? ________________
4. Ezra 1:11 - Who brought up “vessels of gold and of silver” from Babylon? ________________
5. Ezra 2:64 - “The whole _________________________ together was forty and two thousand three hundred and threescore,”
9. Ezra 3:4-5 - What feast was kept as they offered “the continual burnt offering”? ________________
10. Ezra 3:8b - What was the minimum age “to set forward the work of the house of the LORD”? ________________
11. Ezra 3:10 - What instruments did the priests and Levites have when the foundation of the temple was laid? ________________
12. Ezra 3:11a - What did they do “together by course in praising and giving thanks unto the LORD”? ________________
13. Ezra 3:12-13 - What were many of the “ancient men” doing while many others “shouted aloud for joy”? ________________
14. Ezra 4:1-3 - Did Zerubbabel allow the adversaries of Judah and Benjamin to work with them? ________________
15. Ezra 4:11-16 - What king did these adversaries write to concerning the building in Jerusalem? ________________
16. Ezra 4:17-24 - What happened because of this accusatory letter (until the second year of King Darius)? ________________
17. Ezra 5:1 - What two prophets prophesied unto the Jews in the name of the God of Israel? ________________
18. Ezra 5:2 - What then did Zerubbabel and Jeshua begin to do? ________________
19. Ezra 5:3 - What governor came to question the work on the house of the Lord? ________________
20. Ezra 5:6-17 - What was sent to King Darius by Tatnai and Shetharboznai and his companions? ________________
21. Ezra 6:7a - What did King Darius command the men that sent the letter to do? ________________
22. Ezra 6:11 - What did King Darius say would happen to the man that would alter the decree? ________________
23. Ezra 6:14-15 - In what year of the reign of Darius was the house of the Lord finished? ________________
24. Ezra 6:19-20 - On what day did the “children of the captivity” keep the passover? ________________
25. Ezra 6:21-22 - How long did these children keep the feast of unleavened bread? ________________

Memory Verse: Ezra 7:23a ~ “Whatsoever is commanded by the God of heaven, let it be diligently done for the house of the God of heaven.”

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LESSON 2: NEHEMIAH ~ BUILDING IN JERUSALEM

1. Nehemiah 1:1-3 - Where was the wall that was “broken down” and the gates “burned with fire”? __________________________
2. Nehemiah 1:4 - What did Nehemiah do when he heard this report? __________________________
4. Nehemiah 1:11b - What was Nehemiah’s duty for the king? __________________________
5. Nehemiah 2:5b - What did Nehemiah request of King Artaxerxes after praying? __________________________

6. Nehemiah 2:8a - Why did Nehemiah request a letter to Asaph, the keeper of the forest? __________________________
7. Nehemiah 2:8b - “And the king __________________ me, according to the good _____________ of my God upon me.”
8. Nehemiah 2:9 - Who did the king send with Nehemiah? __________________________
9. Nehemiah 2:10 - Name two men who were grieved that a man came “to seek the welfare of the children of Israel”?

10. Nehemiah 2:19-20 - How did Nehemiah answer these scorners? __________________________

11. Nehemiah 3:1 - Who built and sanctified the sheepgate? __________________________
12. Nehemiah 3:2 - Were men of Jericho used to help build? __________________________
13. Nehemiah 3:6 - Name some of the repairs on the old gate. __________________________

14. Nehemiah 3:7-31 - Name four other areas that were repaired. __________________________

15. Nehemiah 4:3 - What did the mocking Tobiah say could “break down their stone wall”? __________________________
16. Nehemiah 4:6 - What did the people have a mind to do? __________________________
17. Nehemiah 4:7-8 - Did the Arabians also conspire to fight against the Jews? __________________________
18. Nehemiah 4:9 - What did Nehemiah do after praying? __________________________
19. Nehemiah 4:15-16 - What did one-half of the Jews hold while the other half worked? __________________________
20. Nehemiah 5:6-7 - What people were charging interest to the Jewish brethren? __________________________
22. Nehemiah 6:15-16 - What did Nehemiah’s enemies perceive when the walls were finished? __________________________
23. Nehemiah 8:1-5 - Who opened the book of the law after the genealogies were registered? __________________________
24. Nehemiah 8:5b-6 - What did all the people do when Ezra opened the book of the law? __________________________
25. Nehemiah 8:8 - How was the book of the law read? __________________________

Memory Verse: Nehemiah 4:6 ~ “So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work.”

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LESSON 3: ESTHER

1. Esther 1:1-2 - Name the king who reigned from India to Ethiopia. ____________________________

2. Esther 1:9-12 - Name the queen that refused to show her beauty “at the king’s commandment”. ____________________________

3. Esther 1:17a - What concern did the king’s men have concerning the queen’s refusal? ____________________________

4. Esther 2:3-4 - Name the king’s chamberlain. ____________________________

5. Esther 2:5-7 - What was the Jewish man’s name that brought up the “fair and beautiful” Esther? ____________________________

6. Esther 2:8 - Where were the many maidens gathered together? ____________________________

7. Esther 2:17 - What did Esther obtain from the king? ____________________________

8. Esther 2:21-23 - Name the king’s two conspirators that were hanged as a result of Mordecai’s help. ____________________________


10. Esther 3:5-6 - Who did Haman seek to destroy as a result of his wrath? ____________________________

11. Esther 3:8-15 - Did Haman convince the king to destroy the Jews? ____________________________

12. Esther 4:1 - What did Mordecai do when he “perceived all that was done”? ____________________________

13. Esther 4:8 - What was shown to Esther? ____________________________

14. Esther 4:14b - “… who knoweth whether thou art _____________ to the kingdom for such a _____________ as this?” ____________________________

15. Esther 4:15-17 - Who did Esther ask to fast for three days (in addition to herself and her maidens)? ____________________________

16. Esther 5:1-4 - To what did Esther invite the king and Haman? ____________________________

17. Esther 5:13-14 - Who suggested that Haman build a high gallows on which to hang Mordecai? ____________________________

18. Esther 6:1-11 - Why did Haman suggest such royal treatment “unto the man whom the king delighteth to honour”? ____________________________

19. Esther 6:13a - What did Haman tell his wife and friends? ____________________________

20. Esther 7:1-6 - How did Esther describe Haman to the king? ____________________________

21. Esther 7:7-10 - What did the king in his wrath do to Haman? ____________________________

22. Esther 8:2 - What did Esther set Mordecai over? ____________________________

23. Esther 8:16 - “The Jews had _____________, and _____________, and _____________, and honour.” ____________________________

24. Esther 9:28 - What days were to be remembered that they “should not fail from among the Jews”? ____________________________

25. Esther 10:1-3 - Whose greatness was declared in the “chronicles of the kings of Media and Persia”? ____________________________

Memory Verse: Esther 4:14b - “… and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?”

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LESSON 4: THE BOOK OF JOB ~ AN OVERVIEW

1. Job 1:1a - In what land did Job live? _______________________________________

2. Job 1:1b - How is Job described? _______________________________________

3. Job 1:2 - How many sons and daughters did Job have? _______________________

4. Job 1:3 - Name the various quantities of Job’s livestock. _______________________

5. Job 1:5 - What did Job offer according to the number of his children? ________


7. Job 1:10a - What did Satan say God had made about Job? ___________________

8. Job 1:11 - What did Satan say Job would do if the Lord touched all that he had? _____________

9. Job 1:12 - What was the Lord’s reply to Satan? _______________________________

10. Job 1:13-15 - Who did the first messenger say took away the oxen and asses and had slain Job’s servants? _____________

11. Job 1:16 - What did the second messenger say came down and burned up the sheep and the servants? _________________

12. Job 1:17 - Who did the third messenger say carried away the camels and killed the servants? _________________

13. Job 1:18-19 - What did the last messenger say happened at Job’s eldest son’s home? _______________________

14. Job 1:20 - Did Job worship the Lord after hearing this terrible news? _________________

15. Job 1:21 - What then did Job say concerning the name of the Lord? _______________________

16. Job 1:22 - “In all this Job _____________________ not, nor ___________________ God foolishly.”

17. Job 2:1-7 - Who afflicted Job with boils from head to foot? _______________________

18. Job 2:9 - What did Job’s wife say to do? _______________________

19. Job 2:11 - What three friends came to mourn with Job, and to comfort him? _________________

20. Job 16:2 - How did describe his three friends as comforters? _______________________

21. Job 19:25 - In the midst of all the questions and answers regarding why Job was suffering, what did Job know? _________________

22. Job 38:4a - What did God ask Job? _______________________

23. Job 42:10b - What happened to Job after he prayed for his miserable friends? _______________________

24. Job 42:13 - “He had also _____________________ sons and ___________________ daughters.”

25. Job 42:14-16 - How many years did Job live after this? _______________________

Memory Verse: Job 19:25 ~ “For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth:”

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LESSON 5: THREE ARE DELIVERED IN THE FIERY FURNACE

1. Daniel 3:1 - Which king of Babylon made the image of gold?

2. Daniel 3:2-3 - Did the king gather together all that were in authority for the dedication of this image?

3. Daniel 3:4-5 - Who “cried aloud” to fall down and worship this idol when the music sounded?

4. Daniel 3:6 - What would happen to those who disobeyed this command?

5. Daniel 3:7 - What instruments were played when the people fell down and worshipped the golden image?

6. Daniel 3:8-11 - Who accused the Jews before the king?

7. Daniel 3:12 - What three Jews were accused of not worshipping the golden image?

8. Daniel 3:13a - Describe the king’s temperment when he heard these accusations.

9. Daniel 3:14 - What did the king ask these three Jews?

10. Daniel 3:15b - “... who is that __________ that shall ______________ ________ you out of my ________________?”

11. Daniel 3:16b - “... we are not _______________________ to answer thee in this ___________________.”

12. Daniel 3:17 - What did these three believe that God was able to do?

13. Daniel 3:18 - What were the three Hebrew children determined not to serve?

14. Daniel 3:19 - How much hotter did this furious king command the furnace to be heated?

15. Daniel 3:20 - What did the king then command his mighty men to do?

16. Daniel 3:21 - In what were these men bound?

17. Daniel 3:22 - Who died from the flames of the fire?

18. Daniel 3:23 - Where did the three Jews fall?

19. Daniel 3:24-25a - How many men did the astonished king see walking in the midst of the fire?

20. Daniel 3:25b - How did the king describe the fourth man in the fire?

21. Daniel 3:26 - How did the king describe Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego?

22. Daniel 3:27 - Did the fire have any power to harm these three believers or their clothing?

23. Daniel 3:28 - Who said that their God had “delivered his servants that trusted in him”?

24. Daniel 3:29 - What decree did the king make regarding those who spoke against Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego’s God?

25. Daniel 3:30 - “Then the king __________________ Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, in the ________________ of ________________.”

Memory Verse: Daniel 3:17a ~ “If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace,”

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LESSON 6: DANIEL ~ THE WRITING ON THE WALL

1. Daniel 5:1 - What king “made a great feast to a thousand of his lords”?

2. Daniel 5:2-3 - Where did the golden and silver vessels used at the feast come from?

3. Daniel 5:4 - What was praised?

4. Daniel 5:5 - What did the king see on the wall that same hour?

5. Daniel 5:6 - How did the king react to this?

6. Daniel 5:7 - Who did the king ask to interpret the writing?

7. Daniel 5:8 - Were they able to interpret the writing on the wall?

8. Daniel 5:10-12 - How did the queen describe Daniel’s spirit?

9. Daniel 5:12b - Why did she desire Daniel to be called?

10. Daniel 5:13-16 - What did the king offer Daniel if he made the interpretation?

11. Daniel 5:17a - What did Daniel say concerning the gifts?

12. Daniel 5:17b - Did Daniel make known the interpretation?

13. Daniel 5:18 - What did Daniel say that God gave Nebuchadnezzar?

14. Daniel 5:19a - What did “all people, nations, and languages” do before Nebuchadnezzar?

15. Daniel 5:20 - Why was King Nebuchadnezzar deposed from his throne?

16. Daniel 5:21a - What then happened to him?

17. Daniel 5:21b - What did Nebuchadnezzar learn about God?

18. Daniel 5:22 - Did Belshazzar humble himself when he knew all this?

19. Daniel 5:23 - Who did Daniel say Belshazzar lifted himself against by using the vessels of the Lord?

20. Daniel 5:24-26 - What was the interpretation of “Mene”?

21. Daniel 5:27 - What was the interpretation of “Tekel”?

22. Daniel 5:28 - What was the interpretation of “Peres”?

23. Daniel 5:29b - To what position did the king promote Daniel?

24. Daniel 5:30 - What happened to Belshazzar that night?

25. Daniel 5:31 - How old was Darius at the time he took the kingdom?

Memory Verse: Daniel 5:22 ~ “And thou his son, O Belshazzar, hast not humbled thine heart, though thou knewest all this;”

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<td>3. Daniel 6:4a - What did the presidents and princes seek to do against Daniel?</td>
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<td>4. Daniel 6:5 - “Then said these men, We shall not find any ______________________ against this Daniel, except we find it against him concerning the _________________ of his God.”</td>
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<td>9. Daniel 6:10 - How often did Daniel kneel in prayer each day after he knew the decree was made?</td>
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<td>22. Daniel 6:23b - Why was there “no manner of hurt” found on Daniel?</td>
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<td>23. Daniel 6:24 - What happened to the men (and their wives and children) that accused Daniel?</td>
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<td>24. Daniel 6:26b - Did Darius decree that the kingdom of the God of Daniel “shall not be destroyed”?</td>
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**Memory Verse:** Daniel 6:10b ~ “. . . he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime.”

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LESSON 8: THE BOOK OF JONAH ~ AN OVERVIEW

1. Jonah 1:1 - Who was Jonah’s father? ________________________________

2. Jonah 1:2 - What city’s wickedness came up before the Lord? ________________

3. Jonah 1:3a - Where did Jonah desire to flee? ________________________________

4. Jonah 1:3b - From Whose presence was Jonah attempting to flee? ________________________________

5. Jonah 1:4 - What did the Lord send out in the location of Jonah’s ship? ________________

6. Jonah 1:5-6 - Who did the fearful sailors cry unto while Jonah slept? ________________

7. Jonah 1:7-8 - What did the sailors do to determine who was causing the evil? ________________


9. Jonah 1:10-15a - What did the fearful sailors finally do to Jonah? ________________________________

10. Jonah 1:15b - What then happened to the sea? ________________________________

11. Jonah 1:16 - What did the sailors do when the sea was calmed? ________________________________

12. Jonah 1:17a - What did the “great fish” the Lord had prepared do to Jonah? ________________________________

13. Jonah 1:17b - How long was Jonah in the fish’s belly? ________________________________


15. Jonah 2:8 - “They that observe lying ______________________ forsake their own __________________.”

16. Jonah 2:9b - What “is of the Lord”? ________________________________

17. Jonah 3:4b - What warning did Jonah preach to the people of Nineveh? ________________________________

18. Jonah 3:5 - What did the believing people of Nineveh proclaim? ________________________________

19. Jonah 3:6-9 - Who decreed for all to fast, cry unto God in sackcloth, and turn “from his evil way”? ________________

20. Jonah 3:10 - Did this cause God to repent of the judgment He planned to bring upon Nineveh? ________________________________

21. Jonah 4:1-4 - How did Jonah react to God’s decision to spare Nineveh at this time? ________________________________

22. Jonah 4:5 - On what side of the city did Jonah make himself a booth? ________________________________


24. Jonah 4:7 - What did God prepare to cause the gourd to wither? ________________________________

25. Jonah 4:8-11 - Did God show Jonah that his pity was misplaced? ________________________________

Memory Verse: Jonah 2:8 ~ “They that observe lying vanities forsake their own mercy.”

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