Old Testament
Character Studies II
Joseph Through Joshua
Eight Lessons

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a workman that needeth not to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the word of truth.”
II Timothy 2:15

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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 ________________ over us? or shalt thou indeed have ________________ over us? And they hated him yet the ________________ 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? ____________________________________________________________


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 - 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 struck 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 diggest 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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