

Old Testament

Accelerated Bible Learning

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About the Bible

Q. How many books are in the Bible?

A. ***Sixty-Six.***

Q. How many books are in the Old Testament?

A. ***Thirty-nine.***

Q. How many books are in the New Testament?

A. ***Twenty-Seven.***

Q. Who wrote the Bible?

A. ***There were forty different authors, inspired by the Holy Spirit.***

Q. Who wrote the first five books of the Old Testament?

A. ***Moses.***

Q. What are these books called?

A. ***The Pentateuch.***

Q. What are the names of these books?

A. ***Genesis – Exodus – Leviticus – Numbers and Deuteronomy.***

Q. How many years passed between the Old and New Testaments?

A. ***About 400 years.***

Q. What are the first four books of the New Testament called?

A. ***The Gospels.***

Q. Name the four Gospels?

A. ***Matthew – Mark – Luke and John.***

Q. What does the word 'Testament' mean?

A. ***It means 'covenant or promise.'***

Q. What language was the Old Testament written in?

A. ***Hebrew.***

Q. What language was the New Testament written in?

A. ***Greek.***

In the Beginning - (Genesis 1)

Q. How did God create the heavens and the earth?

A. *God spoke them into being.*

Q. Who hovered over the face of the deep?

A. *The Spirit of God.*

Q. What did God say on the first day?

A. *“Let there be light.”*

Q. What happened on the second day?

A. *God divided the water on the earth from the water above the earth.”*

Q. What happened on the third day?

A. *The dry land appeared and the earth brought forth grass, herbs and trees bearing fruit.*

Q. What happened on the fourth day?

A. *God fashioned the sun, moon and the stars to light the earth.*

Q. Where did He set them and what did they do?

A. *He set them in the heavens to mark the days, seasons and years.*

Q. What did God create on the fifth day?

A. *Great creatures and every living creature that lived in the water and different kinds of birds.*

Q. What did God create on the sixth day?

A. *All kinds of animals and He made man.*

Q. What did God say about His creation?

A. *God said, “It is good.”*

The Creation of Adam and Eve - (Genesis 1-2)

Q. In whose image did God create the first man?

A. *God made Adam in His own image.*

Q. What did God use to make Adam?

A. *The dust of the earth.*

Q. How did Adam become a living being?
A. *God breathed into him the breath of life.*

Q. How did God create Eve?
A. *From Adam's rib.*

Q. Name the garden that God gave to Adam and Eve?
A. *The Garden of Eden.*

Q. What did God create, to water the garden?
A. *God created a river that ran through the garden.*

Q. Why did God put Adam in the garden?
A. *To tend and keep it.*

Q. What fruit did God say that they could not eat?
A. *The fruit from the 'Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil.'*

Q. What three things did God instruct Adam and Eve to do, after He had blessed them?
A. *Be fruitful and multiply, fill the earth and subdue it. Have dominion over all the other creatures.*

Q. After God had finished His creation, what did He say?
A. *God saw everything He had made and said, 'it was very good.'*

Q. What did God do on the seventh day?
A. *God rested.*

Temptation in the Garden - (Genesis 3)

Q. In what form did the devil appear to Eve?
A. *He appeared in the form of a serpent.*

Q. What was the serpent's character?
A. *He was more cunning than any of God's creation.*

Q. What did the serpent ask Eve to do?
A. *To disobey God and to eat the forbidden fruit.*

Q. Did Adam and Eve obey God or the serpent?

A. *They listened to Satan and ate the fruit.*

Q. How did Adam and Eve cover their nakedness and clothe themselves?

A. *They sewed fig leaves together and covered their bodies.*

Q. When Adam and Eve heard God walking in the garden, what did they do?

A. *They hid amongst the trees.*

Q. How did God cover their nakedness?

A. *He made tunics of animal skins and clothed them.*

Q. What punishment did God give to the serpent?

A. *God said, "from now on you will have to crawl on your belly."*

Q. What did God say to Adam?

A. *The earth would be cursed and would now grow thorns and thistles.*

Q. How did God protect them from eating from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil?

A. *God drove them out of the garden and placed cherubims and a flaming sword at the east of the garden.*

Cain and Abel - (Genesis 4)

Q. Adam and Eve had two sons, what were their names?

A. *Cain and Abel.*

Q. What offering did Cain bring to the Lord?

A. *Cain brought an offering of fruit he had grown from the ground.*

Q. Was God pleased with Cain's offering?

A. *No.*

Q. What kind of offering did Abel bring to the Lord?

A. *Abel brought the first lamb from his flock.*

Q. Was God pleased with Abel's offering?

A. *Yes.*

Q. What did Cain do when his offering was rejected?

A. Cain became very angry and killed his brother Abel.

Q. How was Cain punished for this sin?

A. Cain was banished to the land of Nod and became a wanderer.

Q. What was the name of Adam and Eve's third son?

A. Seth.

Q. How long did Seth live for?

A. Nine hundred and five years.

Q. Who was the man who walked with God?

A. Enoch.

Q. Who was the son of Enoch?

A. Methuselah.

Q. Why is Methuselah so well known?

A. He was the oldest man who ever lived.

Q. How old was Methuselah when he died?

A. Nine hundred and sixty-nine years.

God Sends a Flood - (Genesis 5-7)

Q. After the people became very wicked, how did God destroy the earth and every living thing?

A. God sent a flood to cover the earth.

Q. Who did God tell to build the ark?

A. Noah.

Q. What were the names of Noah's three sons?

A. Shem, Ham and Japeth.

Q. What did God ask Noah to build the ark from?

A. God asked Noah to build the ark from gopherwood.

Q. What did Noah put on the outside of the ark?

A. A window and a door.

Q. What did Noah use to cover the outside of the ark?

A. Pitch.

Q. What did Noah do?

A. He built everything according to the will of God.

Q. How old was Noah when the flood came?

A. Noah was six hundred years old.

Q. How many people were saved on the ark?

A. Eight people, Noah, his wife, his three sons and their wives.

Q. What else was Noah to take on the Ark.?

A. All kinds of animals, male and female of every kind.

Q. How many days did it rain until the water covered the earth?

A. It rained for forty days and forty nights.

The Ark Comes to Rest - (Genesis 7-9)

Q. After the rain had passed, what mountain did the ark rest upon?

A. The ark rested on top of Mount Ararat.

Q. What was the first bird that Noah released from the ark?

A. A Raven.

Q. Later, Noah sent out a dove, what did the dove bring back to Noah?

A. The dove returned with a freshly picked olive leaf.

Q. What was the first thing Noah did when he left the ark?

A. Noah built an altar and offered a sacrifice to the Lord.

Q. What did God promise as a sign that He wouldn't destroy the earth with a flood again?

A. The sign of the rainbow.

The Story of Job - (Book of Job)

Q. Why was Job blessed by God?

A. Because he was blameless, upright, feared God and shunned evil.

Q. What was Job's greatest fear?

A. He feared that his seven sons and three daughters may have sinned and cursed God in their hearts.

Q. When Satan came before God in heaven, what did he say?

A. You have made a hedge around Job and around his household. You have blessed him and his possessions.

Q. What did Satan ask God to do?

A. Touch everything that Job has and he will curse you to your face!

Q. How did God allow Satan to test Job?

A. God said, "All that he has is in your power; only do not harm him.

Q. What was the first disaster that happened to Job?

A. A messenger came and said, "The Sabeans have raided us and taken away the oxen and donkeys."

Q. What news did the second messenger bring, while the first was speaking?

A. Fire fell from heaven and burned up the sheep and servants and I alone have escaped to tell you.

Q. What news did the third messenger bring?

A. The Chaldeans raided the camels and took them away, killed the servants with the sword and I alone have escaped to tell you.

Q. While he was still speaking, what news did the fourth messenger bring?

A. Your sons and daughters were in their older brother's house, a great wind came and struck the house, it fell on the young people and they are dead.

Q. How did Job respond when all these things happened?

A. Job said, "The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; Blessed be the name of the LORD." In all this, Job did not sin or charge God with wrong.

Q. When the Lord pointed out that Job was good and upright, what did Satan say?

A. Satan answered, and said, yes, a man will give everything for his life, but touch his flesh and He will surely curse you.

Q. What did the Lord say to Satan?

A. He is in your hand, but save his life.

Q. What did Satan afflict Job with?

A. *So Satan struck Job with painful boils from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head.*

Q. What advice did Job's wife give to him?

A. *His wife said to him, "Curse God and die!"*

Q. Did Job act on her advice?

A. *No! In all Job did not sin with his lips.*

Q. What did Job's friends do when they came to comfort him?

A. *They sat down with him on the ground seven days and seven nights and no one spoke a word, for they saw that his grief was very great.*

Q. After seven days and nights without speaking, what did Job say?

A. *Job opened his mouth and cursed the day of his birth.*

Q. What did Job conclude was the cause of his problem?

A. *He said, the thing I greatly feared has come upon me and what I dreaded has happened to me.*

Q. When Job defends his innocence before his friends, what did they say?

A. *You must be guilty and have committed sin for God to be punishing you.*

Q. After everyone had finished speaking, why was Elihu angry?

A. *Because Job justified himself rather than God.*

Q. Why was Elihu angry with the other three friends?

A. *Because they had found no answer, and yet had condemned Job.*

Q. How did God speak to Job?

A. *He spoke to him from a whirlwind.*

Q. What was the first question God asked Job?

A. *"Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth?"*

Q. What did Job say in response to God's speech?

A. *I spoke about things I did not understand. Forgive me.*

Q. What did God do for Job after he repented and prayed for his friends?

A. *The Lord healed Job and gave him twice as much as he had before and ten more children.*

Q. How did the Lord reward Job for his faithfulness?

A. *The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning.*

Q. What was the result of God's blessings upon Job's life?

A. *After this, Job lived one hundred and forty years and saw his children and grandchildren, for four generations. So Job died, old and full of days.*

The Tower of Babel - (Genesis 11)

Q. When the people journeyed from the east, where did they settle?

A. *On a plain in the land of Shinar.*

Q. What did they say to one another?

A. *Let us build a city and a tower whose top is in the heavens. Let us make a name for ourselves.*

Q. When God came down to see the city, what did He say?

A. *The people are one, they have one language, nothing will stop them from doing what they want to do.*

Q. What did God do to stop the people?

A. *He confused their language so they could not understand one another's speech.*

Q. What happened to the people?

A. *They were scattered over the face of the earth and stopped building the city.*

Q. What name was given to this city?

A. *Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth.*

Abram Leaves His Home - (Genesis 11 - 12)

Q. From which country did the Lord call Abram?

A. *Ur of the Chaldees.*

Q. What did the people worship in the Ur of the Chaldees?

A. *They worshiped many false god's and idols.*

Q. What was God's commandment to Abram?

A. *Leave your country, your family and your father's house.*

Q. What promise did God give to Abram?

A. I will bless you and make you a great nation.

Abram Travels to Egypt - (Genesis 11 - 12)

Q. Why did Abram take his family to Egypt?

A. Because there was a great famine over the land.

Q. What made Abram afraid?

A. He thought the king would have him killed, because Sarai was very beautiful.

Q. What did Abram request Sarai to do when they came to Egypt?

A. He asked her to lie and say that she was Abram's sister.

Q. What happened, when Pharaoh wanted to marry Sarai?

A. The Lord intervened by sending plaques upon Pharaoh's house.

The Separation of Abram and Lot (Genesis 13)

Q. After Egypt, why did Lot and Abram's servants quarrel?

A. There was not enough room for the for both Abram and Lot's cattle.

Q. What did Abram suggest?

A. That Lot choose whatever land he wanted and that he would go elsewhere?

Q. Which land did Lot choose?

A. Lot choose all the rich plains of Jordan and pitched his tent towards Sodom.

God's Covenant with Abraham - (Genesis 16-18)

Q. Who did God tell Abram to take with him?

A. No one except his wife Sarai.

Q. Did Abram obey God?

A. No, he also took his nephew Lot.

Q. What problem arose between Abram and Lot?

A. The land could not support them while they stayed together.

Q. What happened between the herdsmen of Abram and Lot?

A. ***They quarreled.***

Q. While Abram stayed in Canaan, where did Lot move to?

A. ***To the land of Sodom.***

Q. How old was Abram when he left his father's house?

A. ***Seventy years old.***

Q. What land did Abram journey to?

A. ***The Land of Canaan.***

Q. Who also lived in the Land of Canaan?

A. ***The Canaanites.***

Q. What did God say to Abram, when He appeared to him?

A. ***I will give this land to your descendants.***

Q. What did Abram do after he received God's promise?

A. ***He build an altar to the Lord.***

Q. What did God promise Abram and Sarai?

A. ***God promised them a son.***

Q. What physical problem did Sarai have?

A. ***Sarai was baren and could not conceive.***

Sarai Gives Abram her Maid-Servant - (Genesis 16 - 17)

Q. Who was Sarai's handmaid?

A. ***Hagar.***

Q. What suggestion did Sarai make to Abram, in order to have a son?

A. ***Sarai asked Abram to sleep with Hagar and have a son by her.***

Q. What was the name of Hagar's son to Abram?

A. ***Ishmael.***

Q. How old was Abram, when Ishmael was born?

A. ***He was eighty-six-years old.***

Q. What new name did God give to Abram?

A. ***Abraham.***

Q. What does the name Abraham mean?

A. ***Father of a multitude.***

Q. What new name did God give to Sarai?

A. ***Sarah.***

Q. What does the name Sarah mean?

A. ***Lady – Princess and Queen.***

Q. How old was Abraham, when the Lord appeared to him again?

A. ***He was 99 years old.***

Q. What was God's promise to Abraham?

A. ***The Lord said, "If you walk before Me, My covenant between you and Me, is that I will multiply you exceedingly."***

Q. What name did Abraham call his son born to Sarah?

A. ***Isaac.***

Sodom and Gomorrah - (Genesis 18)

Q. Who came to visit Abraham in the heat of the day?

A. ***Three men who were angels.***

Q. What did Abraham do, when he saw them?

A. ***Abraham made them a fine meal.***

Q. When the strangers were ready to leave, what did they reveal to Abraham?

A. ***That God was about to destroy the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah.***

Q. Where did the angels go after they left Abraham?

A. ***To the gate of Sodom, where they met Lot.***

Q. How did Lot receive the angels?

A. ***Lot invited them to come to his house and to sleep the night.***

Q. When the men of the city heard about the angels, what did they do?

A. ***These men demanded Lot to bring the angels out to them.***

Q. What did the men of the city do after Lot refused?

A. *They tried to break in to Lot's house.*

Q. How did the angels respond?

A. *The struck these evil men and they immediately went blind.*

Q. What took place the following morning?

A. *The angels took Lot, his wife and two daughters out of the city, as Sodom was about to be destroyed.*

Q. What instruction did the angels give Lot?

A. *Escape for your life and run to the mountains and don't look back or you will be destroyed.*

Q. What terrible thing happened to Lot's wife?

A. *She looked back and turned into a pillar of salt*

God Tests Abraham - (Genesis 21-22)

Q. When Isaac became a young man, what did the Lord ask Abraham to do?

A. *God asked Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac on mount Moriah.*

Q. What did Abraham answer when Isaac asked, where is the sacrifice?

A. *Abraham answered, "the Lord will provide."*

Q. What happened when Abraham stretched out his hand to slay Isaac?

A. *An angel of the Lord called to Abraham and stopped him.*

Q. What did Abraham see, when he looked up?

A. *Abraham saw a ram, caught in the thicket.*

Q. What did Abraham call that place?

A. *The Lord will Provide.*

A Wife for Isaac - (Genesis 24)

Q. When Abraham was very old, what did he ask his servant to do?

A. *Abraham asked his servant to find a wife for Isaac from his old country.*

Q. Where did Abraham's servant stop?

A. *By a water well.*

Q. What did he pray?

A. *That God would give him a sign to find the right woman to be Isaac's wife.*

Q. Before he finished praying, who came to the well?

A. *A beautiful young woman carrying a water jar.*

Q. What was the young woman's name?

A. *Rebekah.*

Q. What was her brother's name?

A. *Laban.*

Q. Was Rebekah willing to go with the servant to become Isaac's wife?

A. *Yes.*

Jacob and Esau - (Genesis 25)

Q. When Isaac asked God for a baby, what happened.

A. *Rebekah became the mother of twins.*

Q. What did God say to Rebekah about her two boys before they were born?

A. *"There are two nations striving within your womb. One will be stronger than the other and the older will serve the younger.*

Q. Who was the firstborn son?

A. *Esau.*

Q. Who was born the second son?

A. *Jacob.*

Q. Why did Isaac favor Esau?

A. *Esau was a skilled hunter and Isaac loved the meat he brought home.*

Q. Why was Jacob favored by his mother?

A. *Jacob was a quiet man and loved to stay at home.*

Q. How did Esau lose his rights as the firstborn son?

A. *He sold his birthright to Jacob for a pot of stew.*

Jacob Tricks His Brother Esau - (Genesis 27-28)

Q. Who did Isaac want to give the family blessing onto?

A. *His oldest son Esau.*

Q. Which son did Rebekah want to receive Isaac's blessing?

A. *The youngest twin, Jacob.*

Q. How did Rebekah and Jacob deceive Isaac who was going blind?

A. *They pretended Jacob was Esau.*

Q. How did Jacob deceive his father into receiving the blessing?

A. *He pretended to be Esau.*

Q. What did his brother plan to do after his father's death?

A. *Esau planned to kill Jacob.*

Jacob's Trip to Haran - (Genesis 28-29)

Q. How did Rebekah save Jacob's life?

A. *She asked Isaac to send Jacob away to her brother Laban's house.*

Q. What did Jacob dream, on his first night away from home?

A. *He dreamed of a stairway reaching from earth to heaven with angels going up and down.*

Q. When Jacob dedicated this place, what did he call it?

A. *Bethel, which means 'The House of God.'*

Q. What new name did God give Jacob?

A. *Israel.*

Jacob Gets Two Wives - (Genesis 29-31)

Q. How many daughters did Laban have?

A. *Two.*

Q. How long did Jacob have to work for Laban's youngest daughter Rachel?

A. *Seven years.*

Q. How did Laban deceive Jacob on his wedding night?

A. *Laban gave Jacob his oldest daughter Leah, to him instead of Rachel.*

Q. What did Jacob do?

A. *He agreed to work for another seven years to marry Rachel.*

Q. How did God prosper Jacob before he left Laban's house?

A. *Jacob made an agreement with Laban to take all the spotted and speckled sheep and goats and God blessed him.*

Jacob Returns to Canaan - (Genesis 31-32)

Jacob Meets Esau Again - (Genesis 33-35)

Q. What happened when Jacob met his brother Esau again?

A. *Esau forgave Jacob.*

Q. How many sons did Jacob have?

A. *Jacob had twelve sons.*

Joseph's Dreams Cause Trouble - (Genesis 37)

Q. Who was Jacob's favorite son?

A. *Joseph.*

Q. Why were Joseph's brothers angry and jealous of him?

A. *Joseph had a dream that his mother, father and brothers would bow down to him.*

Q. What did the brothers do to Joseph?

A. *They threw him in a pit and later sold him as a slave.*

Q. Who came back to rescue Joseph from the pit?

A. *His older brother Reuben.*

Q. How did the brothers cover up their crime?

A. *They tore up Joseph's coat of many colors, dipped it in goat's blood and showed it to their father.*

Joseph is Sold - (Genesis 37)

Joseph in Egypt - (Genesis 39)

Q. What did Jacob do when he saw Joseph's coat?

A. *Jacob tore his clothes and didn't want to live.*

Q. Who purchased Joseph from the slave traders when they arrived in Egypt?

A. Potiphar.

Q. Why did Potiphar have Joseph sent to prison?

A. Potiphar's wife told lies about him.

Q. How did God bless Joseph in prison?

A. The keeper of the prison committed all the prisoners and everything into Joseph's hand.

Joseph in Prison - (Genesis 40)

Q. Who were the two men who had dreams in the jail?

A. The butler and the baker.

Q. What did the butler dream?

A. The butler dreamed about three vine branches that budded and filled with grapes and he squeezed them into Pharaoh's cup.

Q. How did Joseph interpret the butler's dream?

A. He said, "Your dream means that in three days, you will be out of prison and serving Pharaoh again.

Q. What did Joseph ask the butler to do for him, after he was set free?

A. Joseph asked the butler to remember him to Pharaoh, because he was innocent.

Q. What was the baker's dream?

A. He dreamed he was carrying three baskets of baked goods for Pharaoh and the birds came and ate them all.

Q. What was Joseph's interpretation of the baker's dream?

A. That in three days, Pharaoh would order the baker to be killed.

Q. Did the dreams come true?

A. Yes.

Q. Did the butler remember to tell Pharaoh about Joseph?

A. No.

Pharaoh's Dream - (Genesis 41-44)

Q. What made Pharaoh call for Joseph?

A. Pharaoh had two dreams.

Q. What was the first dream that Pharaoh had?

A. Seven fat cows came out of the river and seven thin cows ate them up.

Q. What was Pharaoh's second dream?

A. Seven heads of corn grew on one stalk, but seven thin heads of corn ate the good heads of corn.

Q. Who gave Joseph the ability to interpret dreams?

A. God gave Joseph the ability to understand dreams.

Q. What did Joseph tell Pharaoh about his dreams?

A. That after seven good years of plenty, a terrible famine would come to the land.

Q. What position did Pharaoh give to Joseph?

A. Pharaoh made Joseph the Prime Minister of Egypt.

Q. What made Pharaoh decide to do this?

A. Pharaoh could see that God was with Joseph and he was very wise.

Q. How did Joseph govern the land?

A. Joseph stored the grain during the good years and when the famine was great, Joseph sold the grain.

Joseph Rules Egypt - (Genesis 42)

Q. How many of Joseph's brothers came to Egypt looking for food?

A. All the brothers came, except their youngest brother Benjamin.

Q. How did Joseph test his brothers?

A. Joseph called them spies and had them thrown in jail for three days.

Q. What did Joseph do next?

A. Joseph ordered Simeon to stay in Egypt, while the other brothers went back to get Benjamin.

Q. What did Joseph tell his servants to hide in the top of each sack?
A. *The bags of money the boys had brought as payment for the grain.*

Trouble in Egypt - (Genesis 4-44)

Q. What happened when the brothers finally returned to Egypt with Benjamin?
A. *Joseph made a great feast for them.*

Q. On leaving, what did Joseph have the servants put in Benjamin's sack?
A. *His special silver cup.*

Q. When the cup was found, what did Joseph say to his brothers?
A. *Benjamin shall become my slave.*

I am Joseph - (Genesis 44-47)

Q. What request did Judah ask of Joseph?
A. *Judah asked if he could take Benjamin's place as a slave to save his father's life.*

Q. How did the brothers respond, when Joseph said, "I am Joseph who you sold into Egypt?"
A. *The brothers were very afraid.*

Q. Were the brothers sorry for all the wrong they had done to Joseph?
A. *Yes! Joseph could see they were very sorry.*

Q. Did Joseph forgive his brothers?
A. *Yes! Joseph allowed the boys to return home to bring their father Jacob back to Egypt.*

Q. On their return, where did Jacob's family settle in Egypt?
A. *In the Land of Goshen.*

Q. What were the names of Joseph's two sons that Jacob blessed?
A. *Ephraim and Manasseh.*

Q. How many years did the Israelites live in Egypt?
A. *Four hundred years.*

The Israelites Become Slaves - (Exodus 1)

Q. What happened after Joseph died and a new Pharaoh came to power?

A. *The new king made slaves of the Hebrew people.*

Q. What did the Pharaoh order the midwives of Egypt to do?

A. *He ordered them to throw all the Hebrew baby boys into the River Nile and save the girls alive.*

Q. Why did the midwives disobey Pharaoh's orders?

A. *They feared God and God blessed them.*

The Birth of Moses - (Exodus 2)

Q. What was the name of Moses' parents?

A. *Amram and Jochebed.*

Q. Which tribe did Moses' parents descend from?

A. *The tribe of Levi.*

Q. What were the names of Moses' brother and sister?

A. *Aaron and Miriam.*

Q. How long did Moses' mother hide him from the Egyptians?

A. *For three months.*

Q. How did Jochebed save Moses from being thrown into the Nile River?

A. *She made an ark from bulrushes and placed it in the reeds by the river bank.*

Q. Who found the baby Moses?

A. *Pharaoh's daughter who had come to the river to bathe.*

Q. What did Pharaoh's daughter decide to do with Moses?

A. *She decided to adopt him as her own son.*

Q. Who was watching Moses from the riverside?

A. *His big sister Miriam.*

Q. What did Miriam ask Pharaoh's daughter.

A. *Miriam asked if she could find a nurse for the baby.*

Q. Who looked after Moses until he was old enough to return to the palace?
A. *His mother looked after him.*

Moses Flees to Midian - (Exodus 2-4)

Q. What did Moses do when he saw an Egyptian beating one of his own people?
A. *Moses killed the Egyptian and hid his body in the sand.*

Q. What happened when Moses tried to stop two Hebrew men from fighting?
A. *They said “who made you a judge over us, are you going to kill us too?”*

Q. When Moses knew his secret was out, where did he run to?
A. *Moses fled into the desert and stayed in a place called Midian.*

Q. Who did Moses help while he was sitting by a well?
A. *The seven daughters of Jethro, a priest of Midian.*

Q. Which of Jethro’s daughters married Moses?
A. *Zipporah.*

Moses Escapes from Egypt Moses and the Burning Bush - (Exodus 3-4)

Q. How old was Moses when he left Egypt?
A. *Forty years old.*

Q. How did the Lord appear to Moses on Mount Sinai?
A. *The Lord appeared to Moses in a flame of fire in a burning bush.*

Q. Even though the bush burnt, was it consumed?
A. *No.*

Q. What did God say to Moses as he turned to look at the burning bush?
A. *Take off your shoes, for where you are standing is holy ground.*

Q. What commission did God give to Moses?
A. *God said, “I am sending you to Pharaoh to lead my people out of Egypt.”*

Q. What was the first sign God gave Moses to cause the Israelites to listen to him?
A. *God asked Moses to throw his rod on the ground and it turned into a serpent.*

Q. What happened when God told Moses to pick up the snake by its tail?

A. the serpent turned back into his rod.

Q. What was the second sign God gave Moses?

A. God told Moses to put his hand into his bosom and when he removed it, his hand was leprous like snow.

Q. What happened when Moses put his hand back and then drew it out again?

A. His hand was restored to normal flesh.

Q. Who was to help Moses speak to Pharaoh?

A. His brother Aaron.

Moses confronts Pharaoh - (Exodus 4-6)

Q. What did Moses and Aaron say to the king of Egypt?

A. Let us go for three days into the wilderness, in order to sacrifice to the Lord our God.

Q. Would Pharaoh let them go at that time?

A. No.

Q. What did Pharaoh do when Moses asked him to let the people go?

A. He would not give the people straw, but made the Israelites work harder by finding their own straw to make bricks.

Q. How did the taskmasters treat the people of Israel?

A. They cruelly beat the people and made them make the same quota of bricks as before.

God reveals His Power - (Exodus 6-8)

Q. When Aaron threw down his rod and it became a serpent, what did the magicians of Egypt do?

A. They also threw down their rods, which turned into serpents.

Q. How did God show, that He was more powerful?

A. Aaron's serpent ate the Egyptian's serpents.

Q. Name the first plague God brought upon the Egyptians.

A. Moses told Aaron to stretch his rod over the River Nile and the water turned to blood.

Q. Name the second plague that God brought upon the Egyptians.

A. Frogs came and covered the land.

Q. What was the third plague that God brought upon the Egyptians.

A. Aaron stretched his rod over the dust of the earth and it turned to lice.

Q. What did Pharaoh's magicians say, when they could not duplicate this sign?

A. This is the finger of God.

The Plagues Continue - (Exodus 8)

Q. How many plagues did God send upon the Egyptians?

A. Nine.

Q. What did each plague represent?

A. Each plague represented a false god that the Egyptians worshipped.

Q. What did the people learn through these nine plagues?

A. God is greater than all the gods of Egypt. He is the Lord and beside Him there is no other god.

Q. What final message did God tell Moses to deliver to Pharaoh?

A. That at midnight every first-born son of the Egyptians would die.

Q. What instructions did God give to the Israelites on that night?

A. They were to kill and eat a lamb at a special feast called the Passover.

Q. What were the Israelites to do with the blood of the lamb?

A. The blood was to be applied to the door posts and the lintel of each house.

Q. What happened to the first-born child of the families who disobeyed God?

A. Their first-born son died.

Q. Did this include the family of Pharaoh?

A. Yes

Q. What did the Egyptians give to the Israelites as they were leaving?

A. Gold, silver, jewelry and fine clothes.

Q. What else did the Israelites take with them from Egypt?

A. The bones of Joseph.

Q. On the night the people left, how many years had they been in Egypt?

A. 430 years.

Q. Where did God take them first?

A. Through the desert toward the Red Sea.

Q. How did God show them the way?

A. God led them by a pillar of cloud during the day and a pillar of fire by night.

Q. What happened when Pharaoh chased them to the Red Sea?

A. An angel moved between Israel and Pharaoh with the cloud and stopped Pharaoh from advancing.

Q. What miracle took place to move the Israelites forward?

A. Moses held his hand over the sea and the Lord sent a strong east wind, which divided the waters and the people walked across on dry land.

Q. What happened when Pharaoh's army tried to follow the Israelites?

A. The Lord told Moses to hold out his hand and the water returned and covered them.

Q. What did Miriam the prophetess do when this happened?

A. She took the timbrel and all the women went with her and danced.

The Complaining Begins - (Exodus 15-17)

Q. What took place after the Children of Israel traveled through the wilderness for three days?

A. They found no water.

Q. What did the people do and say, when they came to the bitter waters of Marah?

A. They complained against Moses and said, "what shall we drink?"

Q. When Moses cried out to the Lord, what did God show him?

A. The Lord showed him a tree to throw into the water, which made the waters sweet.

Q. When they reached wilderness of Sin, why did the people complain and wish they had died in Egypt?

A. Because they had no bread or meat.

Q. How did God feed the people in the wilderness?

A. *With manna for bread in the morning and quails at night.*

Ambushed by the Amalekites - (Exodus 17)

Q. Why did the Israelites complain to Moses at Rephidim?

A. *There was no water for them to drink again.*

Q. What did God instruct Moses to do at this time?

A. *God instructed Moses to strike the rock and water gushed out.*

Q. Who came to fight against Israel at Rephidim?

A. *Amalek.*

Q. What did Moses do, while Joshua and his men fought with Amalek?

A. *Moses went with Aaron and Hur to the top of the hill.*

Q. What happened when Moses held up his hands?

A. *Israel began to win the battle.*

Q. When Moses became weary, what did Aaron and Hur do?

A. *They took a stone for Moses to sit on and held up his hands.*

Q. Moses built an altar after the battle, what did he call it?

A. *The-Lord-Is-My Banner.*

Q. Did the army of Joshua win the battle against Amalek?

A. *Yes*

The Ten Commandments - (Exodus 20)

Q. On which mountain did God meet with Moses?

A. *Mount Sinai.*

Q. What message did the Lord give to Moses for the people on the Mount?

A. *If you will obey me and keep my covenant, you will be my chosen people.*

Q. How did the people respond?

A. *They promised, "We will do everything that the Lord has said."*

Q. How many days was Moses on the mountain, when God wrote the Ten Commandments?

A. *Forty days and forty nights.*

The Golden Calf - (Exodus 32)

Q. What did the people do, while Moses was on Mt Sinai with God?

A. *They asked Aaron to make them a golden calf to be their god.*

Q. What did Moses do, when he saw the people worshipping a false god?

A. *Moses threw down the stone tablets and broke the Ten Commandments.*

Q. What did Moses do with the golden calf?

A. *He ground the golden calf up and mixed it with water and made the people drink it.*

Q. How long did it take Moses to cut and engrave two more tablets?

A. *Another forty days and forty nights.*

Q. God told Moses to make Him a Tabernacle, what is a Tabernacle?

A. *A sacred tent for God to dwell in.*

Q. What important item, was kept in the ‘Most Holy Place?’

A. *The Ark of the Covenant.*

Spying Out the Land - (Numbers 13)

Q. How many spies went into the land of Canaan?

A. *Twelve.*

Q. Which two spies gave a good report and wanted to conquer the land?

A. *Joshua and Caleb.*

Q. Who did the people believe, the two faithful spies or the ten who brought a false report?

A. *The people believed the false report and wanted to stone the good spies.*

Q. Why did the people have to wander in the wilderness for forty years?

A. *Because they murmured and complained to Moses all night.*

Q. How did the people curse themselves?

A. *They said, they wanted to die in the wilderness, so God granted them their wish.*

Q. Why was Moses allowed to see Canaan, but not allowed to enter in?

A. *Moses had dishonored the Lord at Meribah by striking the rock twice, instead of speaking to it so as to bring forth water.*

Q. How old was Moses when he died in the land of Moab?

A. *He was one hundred and twenty years old when he died.*

Q. What was miraculous about Moses' health at the time of his death?

A. *His eyes were not dim nor his natural strength abated.*

The Promised Land - Joshua sends out spies - (Joshua 1-4)

Q. Who did the Lord choose to be the new leader of Israel?

A. *Joshua the son of Nun.*

Q. Name the first city, the Children of Israel were to conquer?

A. *Jericho.*

Q. Who hid the two Israeli spies in Jericho and helped them escape?

A. *Rahab the harlot.*

Q. What did the spies promise her?

A. *That Rahab and her family would be saved.*

Q. What was Rahab told to do, when the city was under siege?

A. *Rahab was to tie a red cord from her window and hang it out.*

Q. How did the Israelites get across the Jordan River?

A. *When the priests stepped into the water with the Ark of the Covenant, the water stopped flowing and the people walked across on dry land.*

Q. What did the Israelites do, when they reached the other side?

A. *They built a memorial to the Lord with twelve stones from the river bed.*

The Battle of Jericho - (Joshua 6-7)

Q. What did God say to the people, when they were camped at Gilgal?

A. *"I have delivered Jericho into your hands."*

Q. How did God instruct Joshua to take the city of Jericho?

A. *God told the people to march around the city once every day for six days.*

Q. What happened on the seventh day?

A. *They marched around the city seven times and on the seventh time, all the people shouted and the walls fell flat.*

Q. Why did Joshua tell the people, not to harm Rahab and her family?

A. *Because Rahab believed God and helped God's people.*

Q. What did God say to Joshua about this first city?

A. *Everything in the city belonged to God and no one was to keep anything for themselves.*

Q. Why were the Israelites defeated when they tried to take the city of Ai?

A. *Because a man called Achan had stolen and hidden some of the goods from Jericho under his tent.*

Q. What happened when Achan was found out and punished?

A. *The people won the battle and captured the city of Ai.*

The Sun Stands Still - (Joshua 10)

Q. What did Joshua build on Mount Ebal after they had conquered the city?

A. *An altar to the Lord.*

Q. Who came to fight against Joshua at Gibeon?

A. *The five kings of the Amorites.*

Q. What happened when Joshua prayed to God in the heat of the battle?

A. *The sun stood still for a whole day.*

Q. How did Joshua challenge the people to serve the Lord? (Joshua 24:15)

A. *He asked them to, "Choose today who you will serve, will it be the gods of Egypt like your fathers served or will you serve the Lord God almighty?"*

Q. How did the people answer?

A. ***“We will never forsake the Lord or worship other gods.***

Q. Did the people keep their promise to Joshua?

A. ***No! they forsook the Lord and began to worship Baal and Ashtaroth like the people around them.***

Q. What happened to these disobedient Israelites?

A. ***They were taken captive by their enemies.***

Deborah - (Judges 4, 5)

Q. Who was ruling over Israel when the Israelites cried out to the Lord?

A. ***Jabin, King of Canaan.***

Q. Who was the commander of his army?

A. ***Sisera.***

Q. Who was a prophetess who judged the people of Israel at that time?

A. ***Deborah.***

Q. Who did Deborah call for, as she was judging the people?

A. ***Barak.***

Q. What did Deborah say to Barak?

A. ***Gather ten thousand men at Mt Tabor and the Lord will give Sisera into your hand.***

Q. Barak would only go on one condition. What condition did he ask of Deborah?

A. ***Barak asked Deborah to go with him.***

Q. Where did Sisera run to, when he lost the battle?

A. ***He came to Jael's tent and she offered to hide him inside.***

Q. What did Jael do to Sisera after he fell asleep?

A. ***She took a tent peg and hammered it through his temple, so that he died.***

God chooses Gideon - (Judges 6-8)

Q. What happened to Israel during the time of Gideon?

A. *Israel fell into sin and were attacked by the Midianites.*

Q. Where was Gideon, when the angel spoke to him?

A. *He was threshing wheat in the wine-press.*

Q. Who was Gideon hiding from?

A. *The Midianites.*

Q. What did the angel of the Lord say to Gideon?

A. *“The Lord is with you, you mighty man of valor.”*

Q. What did the Lord ask Gideon to do?

A. *“Go and deliver Israel from the hand of Midian.”*

Q. What did Gideon and his servants do that night?

A. *They tore down Gideon’s father’s alter of Baal and built a new alter to the Lord.*

Q. How did the people react the next morning, when they saw what Gideon had done?

A. *They were furious and wanted to kill Gideon.*

Q. What did Gideon’s father say to the people?

A. *Why are you defending Baal? If he is a god, let him defend himself.*

Q. What did Gideon do when Midian and Amalek crossed over Jordan?

A. *He sent messengers out to the men of Israel to stand with him and fight.*

Q. How did Gideon test God to see if God would help him?

A. *Gideon put out a fleece.*

Q. What sign did God show Gideon, when he put out the fleece?

A. *First, God made the wool wet and the ground dry, then He made the wool dry and the ground wet.*

Q. How did God tell Gideon to reduce the number of men who came to him?

A. *Gideon was to tell all the men who were afraid, to go home.*

Q. How many men were left?
A. ***Ten thousand men remained.***

Q. How did God instruct Gideon to reduce the numbers even more?
A. ***God said, "Whoever gets down on their knees to drink, send them home."***

Q. How many men were finally left to fight with Gideon?
A. ***Three hundred men.***

Q. When Gideon went to spy on the enemy's camp, what did he hear one soldier say to another?
A. ***He heard a soldier explaining a dream and his comrade said, "It means that the Lord has given the victory to Gideon."***

Q. How did Gideon arrange his men for the attack?
A. ***He divided them into three groups of one hundred.***

Q. What did Gideon give each man to be ready for battle?
A. ***A trumpet and a jar with a torch inside the jar.***

Q. What happened just after the enemy changed guard at midnight?
A. ***The Israelites blew their trumpets, broke the jars and let their lights shine.***

Q. What did they all shout?
A. ***The Sword of the Lord and of Gideon.***

Q. What did the Midianites do, when this happened?
A. ***They panicked and attacked each other and then ran away.***

Q. How many years did Israel live in peace after defeating the Midianites?
A. ***Forty years.***

Story of Ruth and Naomi - (Book of Ruth)

Q. Why did Elimelech decide to take his wife Naomi and his two sons to live in the land of Moab?
A. ***There was a famine in the land of Israel.***

Q. What happened to Elimelech in the land of Moab.
A. ***He died.***

Q. What were the names of Naomi's two daughters in law?

A. Orpah and Ruth.

Q. What did Naomi decide to do, after her two sons also died?

A. She took her two daughter-in-laws and return to her home.

Q. What happened on the way to her home town in Bethlehem?

A. Naomi told the girls to return to their own homes.

Q. What did Ruth say to Naomi after Orpah departed?

A. "Wherever you go I will go, wherever you live I will live. Your people will be my people and your God will be my God."

Q. As there was no one to care for them, what did Ruth suggest?

A. Ruth suggested she gather left-over grain from the barley fields.

Q. Who owned the field that Ruth was working in?

A. Boaz, who was a relative of Naomi's late husband, Elimelech.

Q. What order did Boaz give to his servants, when he noticed Ruth working?

A. He asked them to leave extra grain on the ground for Ruth to pick up.

Q. What did Naomi tell Ruth to do?

A. Naomi told Ruth to go to where Boaz was sleeping and lay at his feet.

Q. What was the meaning of this custom?

A. It meant that Ruth was asking Boaz to marry her, in order to take care of them both.

Q. What did Boaz have to do, before he could marry Ruth?

A. He had to offer Elimelech's land to a closer relative.

Q. What happened when the close relative did not want to buy the land and marry Ruth?

A. He took off his shoe in front of all the elders and gave it to Boaz.

Q. What did this action mean?

A. It was a sign that he was forfeiting his claim and giving the opportunity to Boaz.

Q. What did Boaz and Ruth call their first baby boy?

A. Obed.

Q. Why is Ruth's story so important in Israel's history?

A. Because Ruth the Moabitess was faithful to the Lord and became an ancestor of Jesus.

Q. Who was Obed's son and grandson?

A. Jesse and David who became king of Israel.

Samson the Nazirite - (Judges 13)

Q. What Tribe of Israel was Samson born into?

A. The tribe of Dan.

Q. What was Samson's father's name?

A. Manoah.

Q. What did the angel say to Samson's mother?

A. You will have a son, be careful not to drink wine or to eat anything unclean.

Q. What else did the angel say about this child?

A. That Samson would be a Nazirite dedicated to the Lord and he should never cut his hair.

Samson falls in love with a Philistine Girl - (Judges 14)

Q. What happened when Samson went to Timnah?

A. He wanted to marry a young Philistine girl.

Q. What happened during his journey back home?

A. Samson killed a lion with his bare hands.

Q. On his return journey, what did Samson find in the carcass of the lion?

A. A swarm of bees had made honey in the carcass of the lion.

Q. Who did he give the honey to eat?

A. His father and mother.

Q. Why was this act, a bad thing for Samson to do?

A. Nazirite as Nazarite, Samson should never have touched the dead carcass.

Q. What was the riddle, Samson posed for thirty young Philistine men?

A. Out of the eater came something to eat and out of the strong came something sweet.

Q. What did these young men have to give Samson, if they could not solve the riddle?

A. *Thirty linen garments and thirty changes of clothes.*

Q. How did these men threaten Samson's wife, when they could not solve the riddle?

A. *The men said, entice your husband to tell you the riddle or we will burn you and your family in your house.*

Q. How did Samson's wife get him to reveal the riddle?

A. *She wept and cried every day saying, "you do not love me or you would tell me the riddle.*

Q. What happened on the last day of the feast?

A. *Samson told her and she told the young men his riddle.*

Q. What did Samson do after this happened?

A. *Samson went to Ashkelon and killed thirty Philistine men and gave their clothing to those who told the riddle.*

Q. What happened to Samson's wife, after Samson returned to his father's house?

A. *She was given as wife to his companion who had been his best man.*

Samson and Delilah - (Judges 16)

Q. How did Samson take revenge with the Philistines?

A. *He burnt their barley fields.*

Q. How did Samson kill a thousand Philistines?

A. *With the jawbone of a donkey.*

Q. Which Philistine woman did Samson fall in love with next?

A. *Delilah.*

Q. What did the lord's of the Philistines ask Delilah to do?

A. *They asked Delilah to find out where Samson's strength came from.*

Q. Why did Samson finally tell her the truth?

A. *Because she pestered him every day so that his soul was vexed to death.*

Q. What did Delilah do when Samson told her all his heart?

A. *She lulled him to sleep on her knees and called for a man to cut off his hair.*

Q. Why was Samson unable to shake himself free from the Philistines?

A. *The Lord had departed from him and so had his strength.*

Q. What did the Philistines do to Samson?

A. *They took Samson prisoner and blinded his eyes.*

Q. What happened during the time Samson was made to grind at the mill?

A. *His hair began to grow back again.*

Q. What did the Philistines do, as they praised their god dagon?

A. *They called for Samson to perform for them.*

Q. How did Samson kill more Philistines at his death, than he had in his whole life?

A. *He prayed to God to give him strength as he pushed against the pillars of the temple.*

Q. For how many years had Samson judge Israel?

A. *Twenty Years.*

Samuel the Prophet - (1 Samuel 1-3)

Q. Where did Elkanah take his family to make sacrifice to the Lord each year?

A. *Shiloh.*

Q. What made Elkanah's wife Hannah very sad?

A. *Hannah could not give birth to a child.*

Q. What promise did Hannah make to God, when she prayed for a son?

A. *She promised to dedicate him to the Lord for his whole life.*

Q. Who did Hannah meet at the door of the Temple?

A. *Eli the High Priest.*

Q. What did Eli see Hannah doing?

A. *Hannah was weeping and praying to the Lord.*

Q. What did Eli think was happening?

A. *He thought Hannah had been drinking wine and was drunk.*

Q. What did Eli say to Hannah?

A. *How long will you keep getting drunk. Get rid of your wine.*

Q. What was Hannah's reply to the priest?

A. *I was not drunk, but I have been praying in grief.*

Q. What promise did Hannah make to God when she prayed for a son?

A. *She promised to dedicate him to the Lord for all of his life.*

Q. What miracle took place with Hannah?

A. *She fell pregnant and gave birth to a son.*

Q. What did she call her baby son?

A. *Samuel.*

Q. Where did Samuel grow up?

A. *He grew up helping Eli the Priest in the temple.*

Q. What did Hannah bring for Samuel each year?

A. *Hannah made Samuel a special robe and brought it to the temple.*

Q. What were the names of Eli the priests two sons?

A. *Hophni and Phinehas.*

Q. Why was God not pleased with Eli's two sons?

A. *They were wicked and did not respect the Lord's sacrifice.*

Q. What did God say to Eli through Samuel?

A. *God said, he would punish Hophni and Phinehas and they would die.*

Q. How did the people begin to recognize Samuel as a prophet?

A. *The word of the Lord came true and Eli's sons were killed in battle.*

The Lord speaks to Samuel while Sleeping.

Q. What did Samuel do when he heard God calling him?

A. *He answered "here I am" ran to Eli and said, "here I am, you called me."*

Q. How did Eli answer Samuel?

A. *Eli said, I did not call, go back and lie down.*

Q. How many times did the Lord call Samuel?

A. *Three times.*

Q. After the third time, what did Eli tell Samuel to do?

A. *He said, if the Lord calls you again, answer, speak Lord for your servant is listening.*

Q. When the Lord called Samuel again. How did he answer?

A. *Speak Lord, for your servant is listening.*

Q. What did the Lord reveal?

A. *That He would do something in Israel that will make the ears of the people tingle.*

Q. What else did the Lord say to Samuel?

A. *The Lord would reveal the sins of Eli's two sons and they would die.*

Q. What happened when Samuel woke up in the morning?

A. *Samuel told Eli all that the Lord had shown him.*

King Saul - (1 Samuel 8)

Q. Why did the Israelites ask Samuel for a king?

A. *Because Samuel was old and his sons were not living for the Lord.*

Q. What did the Lord say to Samuel, when the people asked for a king to rule over them?

A. *"It is not you they are rejecting Samuel, but me. Listen to them, but warn them how a king will treat them."*

Q. What was Saul doing when he met Samuel?

A. *He was looking for his father's donkeys.*

Q. What did Samuel say to him?

A. *Your donkeys are found, but you are the one that Israel desires to be their king.*

Q. How did Samuel anoint Saul to be king?

A. *He took a flask of oil and poured it on his head.*

Q. What sin did Saul commit after winning the battle against the Amalekites?

A. *Saul offer the sacrifice, without waiting for Samuel the priest.*

Q. What did Samuel say to King Saul?

A. *"It is better to obey the Lord than sacrifice."*

Q. What was Saul's punishment for disobeying the Lord?

A. As he had rejected the Lord's command, the Lord rejected him from being king.

David Chosen as King - (1 Samuel 16)

Q. Where did Samuel go to find the new king?

A. Bethlehem.

Q. Who did Samuel invite to the sacrifice in Bethlehem?

A. Jesse and all of his sons.

Q. Where was David when Samuel called for him?

A. David was in the field looking after his father's sheep.

Q. What happened, when Samuel anointed David in front of his brothers?

A. The Spirit of the Lord came upon David.

Q. How did Samuel anoint David?

A. With a horn of oil.

Q. Before David fought the giant, how did he serve king Saul?

A. David became one of Saul's armor bearers.

Q. What did David do when Saul was aggravated by an evil spirit?

A. David played his harp.

Q. How did this affect King Saul?

A. The evil spirit would leave him.

David and Goliath - (1 Samuel 17)

Q. Who was the champion of the Philistines?

A. Goliath.

Q. Why did David believe he could kill the giant?

A. Because he had already killed a lion and a bear.

Q. What did David say to King Saul?

A. The Lord will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.

Q. Why did David refuse to wear Saul's armor?

A. Because he could not walk in the armor, as he had not tested it.

Q. What weapons did David choose to fight against Goliath?

A. He chose five smooth stones from the brook, his sling and his staff.

Q. How did David kill the Philistine?

A. David used one stone in his sling and hit the Philistine in his forehead, then he used Goliath's sword and cut off his head.

Saul becomes Jealous - (1 Samuel 18-19)

Q. What was the name of Saul's son?

A. Jonathan.

Q. Which of Saul's daughters loved David?

A. Michal.

Q. Why did Saul ask David to kill a hundred Philistines, as a dowry for the hand of Michal?

A. Saul hoped David would be killed trying to kill these men.

Q. What made Saul jealous of David?

A. The women sang 'Saul has slain his thousands and David his tens of thousands'

Q. What happened the next day, when David played music for Saul?

A. Saul threw a spear and tried to David.

Q. What sign did Jonathan give as a warning to David, that Saul intended to kill him?

A. Jonathan shot arrows and told his servant to hurry beyond and get them.

Q. How did David and Jonathan seal their friendship together?

A. They made a covenant with each other and promised to always be friends.

Q. What did King Saul do when he found out David was missing?

A. He took three thousand men and chased after David.

Q. What happened when Saul entered the cave where David was hiding?

A. David cut off a piece of Saul's robe and Saul did not know it.

Q. What was Saul's response, when David called to him from inside the cave?
A. *Saul began to cry and say 'I am wrong.'*

Q. What did David promise Saul after David would become king of Israel?
A. *David promised Saul, he would never hurt any of Saul's family.*

David Lived in Ziklag - (1 Samuel 30)

Q. Who attacked Ziklag while David and his men were away fighting the Philistines?

A. *The Amalekites.*

Q. What two things did the Amalekites do?

A. *They burnt Ziklag to ashes and took captive the soldier's wives and families.*

Q. What happened when David and his men came home and saw the devastation?

A. *They fell down into the ashes and cried until they could cry no more.*

Q. How did David overcome his grief and despair?

A. *He encouraged himself in the Lord.*

Q. What was the conclusion of this invasion of Ziklag?

A. *David followed them and attacked the Amalekites and won the battle.*

Q. What was the end result of this battle?

A. *David recovered all that was taken, plus the Amalekites spoils of war.*

The Death of King Saul and Johnathon - (1 Samuel 31)

Q. How did King Saul die?

A. *He was wounded in battle and then fell upon his own sword.*

Q. Who died with King Saul that day?

A. *All of Saul's sons including Jonathan.*

Q. What happened after David moved to Hebron?

A. *The people of Judah made him their king.*

Q. Who was the commander of David's army?

A. *David's nephew Joab.*

Q. Who was the commander of Saul's army?

A. *Abner, Saul's Nephew.*

Q. Why did Abner visit David in Hebron with twenty men?

A. *Abner came to ask David to be king in Israel?*

Q. What wicked thing did Joab and his brother Abishai do to Abner, without David's knowledge?

A. *They took Abner aside and stabbed him in the stomach, so that he died.*

Q. What person did David show kindness to after becoming the king of Israel?

A. *Jonathan's son, Mephibosheth.*

Q. What had happened to Mephibosheth, when he was only five years old?

A. *His nurse dropped him while running and he was crippled in both feet.*

Bathsheba - (2 Samuel 11-12)

Q. What beautiful woman did David see taking a bath on her roof top?

A. *Bathsheba.*

Q. Why was it wrong for David to take her as his wife?

A. *Because she was already married to Uriah.*

Q. How did David reward Uriah for his faithfulness?

A. *David arranged for Uriah to be killed on the battle field.*

Q. Which is one of the most known Psalms that David wrote?

A. *Psalms twenty-three.*

Q. Where was David, when he wrote Psalm 23?

A. *David wrote Psalm 23 when he was looking after his father's sheep.*

Absalom Son of David - (2 Samuel 18)

Q. Absalom, the third son of King David was known for what feature?

A. *He had long beautiful hair.*

Q. After Absalom murdered his older brother Amnon, what did he do?

A. *He ran away and hid from his father's anger for three years.*

Q. What did David do when he returned?

A. *David forgave him.*

Q. What took place when Absalom decided to take over his father's kingdom?

A. *A battle between Absalom's men and those of king David took place.*

Q. What happened to Absalom during this war?

A. *His was caught by his hair in the branch in a tree and left hanging there.*

Q. Who found him and what did he do?

A. *Joab found Absalom and killed him.*

The Death of King David - (1 Kings 2:10,11)

Q. Where was king David buried?

A. *In the City of David*

Q. How long did David reign as King over Israel?

A. *Forty years.*

The Book of Psalms

Q. How many songs or chapters are in the book of Psalms?

A. *150.*

Q. What do these songs contain and what are these songs about?

A. *They contain prayers and praise to God.*

Q. Who wrote most of the psalms?

A. *King David.*

Q. Why are some Psalms called the Messianic Psalms?

A. ***Because they describe the coming of the Messiah.***

Q. Which psalm did Jesus quote from as He was dying on the cross?

A. ***Psalms 22.1 “My God, My God, why have you forsaken Me?”***

Q. Why do Christians sing hymns from Psalms?

A. ***To encourage one another and praise God.***

Solomon Becomes King - (1 Kings 2-11)

Q. Who did David appoint as king after his death?

A. ***His son Solomon.***

Q. What happened to king Solomon, when he went to sacrifice at Gibeon?

A. ***The Lord appeared to him in a dream.***

Q. What did the Lord ask Solomon?

A. ***The Lord said, “ask what shall I give you?”***

Q. What did Solomon request from the Lord?

A. ***He asked for an understanding heart and wisdom to judge the people.***

Q. Because God was pleased with Solomon, how did God answer him?

A. ***God said, “See I have given you wisdom and I have also given you riches and honor.”***

Q. What special building did Solomon build for the Lord?

A. ***Solomon built a temple for the Lord.***

Q. In what way did Solomon disobey the Lord?

A. ***Solomon loved many strange women.***

Q. How many wives did Solomon have?

A. ***He had seven hundred wives and three hundred concubines.***

Q. How did this affect Solomon when he grew old?

A. ***The wives turned his heart from the Lord to follow foreign gods.***

Q. What terrible thing happened to the kingdom, because Solomon's sinned?

A. ***God said that after Solomon's death, the kingdom would be split in two.***

Q. How many years did Solomon reign over Jerusalem and Israel?

A. ***Forty years.***

Q. Who reigned in Solomon's place, after his death?

A. ***Solomon's son Rehoboam.***

The Book of Proverbs

Q. Why is it important for people to read the book of Proverbs?

A. ***The purpose of the book of Proverbs is to help us gain wisdom.***

Q. Who wrote many of the proverbs?

A. ***King Solomon.***

The Divided Kingdom - (1 Kings 12-14)

Q. Who approached King Rehoboam and asked for their burden to be made lighter?

A. ***Jeroboam and the whole congregation of the people of Israel.***

Q. Who did Rehoboam take counsel from concerning this matter?

A. ***Rehoboam rejected the counsel of the elders and listened to the young men he grew up with.***

Q. How did Rehoboam answer the people?

A. ***He swore to make their burden heavier than his father Solomon.***

Q. What action did the people of Israel take after hearing this news?

A. ***They rebelled against Rehoboam and made Jeroboam the king of Israel.***

Q. Which two tribes followed Rehoboam when he fled back to Jerusalem?

A. ***The tribe of Judah and Benjamin.***

Elijah the Prophet - (1 Kings 16 -17)

Q. Who was the king of Israel during the time of Elijah the prophet?

A. ***King Ahab.***

Q. Was he a good or an evil king?

A. Ahab did more-evil than all the kings before him.

Q. Who did Ahab take to be his wife?

A. Jezebel.

Q. In what way did Ahab provoke the Lord God of Israel?

A. He built a temple and made an altar for Baal in Samaria and worshiped Baal.

Q. What did Elijah say to King Ahab concerning this wickedness?

A. Elijah said, "As the Lord lives, there will not be dew or rain except at my word."

Q. How did the Lord protect Elijah after his encounter with King Ahab?

A. Elijah hid by the brook Cherith and God commanded the ravens to feed him.

Q. What happened when the brook ran dry?

A. God told him that a widow would care for him in Zarephath.

Q. When Elijah met the widow, what was she doing?

A. The widow was gathering sticks.

Q. What did Elijah ask the widow lady?

A. He asked the widow for a cup of water and a morsel of bread.

Q. How did the widow answer Elijah?

A. The widow said "All I have is a little flour and oil in a jar."

Q. What did Elijah promise to her?

A. The flour and the oil shall not run out until the Lord sends rain on the earth.

Q. Did the widow believe Elijah?

A. Yes, Elijah and her household ate for many days.

Q. What happened when the widow's son became sick and died?

A. Elijah stretched himself out on the child and cried out to the Lord.

Q. Did the child come back to life?

A. Yes.

Q. How many years did the famine last, before the Lord told Elijah that He would send rain?

A. *Three years.*

Q. How many prophets did Obadiah hide in caves from Queen Jezebel?

A. *One hundred prophets.*

Q. Where was Obadiah when Elijah suddenly found him?

A. *Obadiah was searching the land for food and water.*

Q. What message did Elijah give to Obadiah?

A. *Go and tell your master Ahab that I am here.*

Q. Why was Obadiah afraid to give King Ahab this message?

A. *Obadiah was fearful that Elijah would disappear and he would be killed.*

Elijah Challenges the Prophets of Baal - (1 Kings 18)

Q. What did Elijah ask Ahab to do?

A. *Ahab was to collect all of Israel to meet at Mount Carmel.*

Q. Who else did Elijah want to meet at Mount Carmel?

A. *The four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal and the four hundred prophets of Asherah, who ate at Jezebels' table.*

Q. What did Elijah ask all the people at Mount Carmel?

A. *Who will you follow? "If the Lord is God follow Him, but if Baal follow him."*

Q. What contest did Elijah propose?

A. *That Elijah and the prophets of Baal should each prepare a sacrifice.*

Q. How was each sacrifice prepared?

A. *First an altar, then wood and then a bull, but no fire was to be placed under it.*

Q. How long did the prophets of Baal call upon their god to send down fire?

A. *From morning till noon.*

Q. How did Elijah mock them?

A. *Elijah said, "Cry louder, maybe Baal is sleeping or he is on a journey."*

Q. What did the prophets do then?

A. ***They cried louder and cut themselves with knives.***

Q. Did their god Baal hear them?

A. ***No***

Q. What did Elijah do in the evening?

A. ***Elijah built an altar with twelve stones and put trenches all around it.***

Q. How many times did Elijah ask for water to be poured on the sacrifice and on the wood.

A. ***Three times, until the water soaked the sacrifice and filled the trenches.***

Q. What happened when Elijah asked the Lord to show Himself to Israel?

A. ***The fire of the Lord came down and consumed the sacrifice.***

Q. What else was burnt up by the godly fire?

A. ***The wood, the stones, the dust and the water that was in the trench.***

Q. When all the people saw this, what did they call out?

A. ***“The Lord He is God - the Lord He is God.”***

Q. What did Elijah do to all the prophets of Baal?

A. ***Elijah had the people bring them to the Brook Kishon and he killed them there.***

Q. What did Elijah then say to Ahab?

A. ***“Go eat and drink, for there is the sound of an abundance of rain.”***

Q. What did Elijah do, as Ahab went off to eat and drink?

A. ***Elijah went to the top of Mount Carmel and began to pray for rain to come.***

Q. How many times did Elijah send his servant to look towards the sea for rain?

A. ***Seven times.***

Q. On the seventh time, what did the servant report to Elijah?

A. ***There is a cloud as small as a man’s hand rising out of the sea.***

Q. What message did Elijah send to King Ahab?

A. ***Prepare your chariot and go down before the rain stops you.***

Q. What happened to Elijah as Ahab rode to Jezreel?

A. *The hand of the Lord came upon Elijah and he ran ahead of Ahab's chariot.*

God Speaks in a Still Small Voice. - (1 Kings 19)

Q. Why did Elijah flee into the desert?

A. *Jezebel threatened to kill him.*

Q. Who came to Elijah, while he slept under the broom tree?

A. *An angel from God.*

Q. What did the angel bring him?

A. *A cake baked on coals and a jar of water.*

Q. After Elijah ate and drank, how long did it take him to travel to Horeb?

A. *Forty days and forty nights.*

Q. When Elijah went into a cave to sleep, what did God ask him to do?

A. *To go out and stand on the mountain.*

Q. What took place after the Lord passed by him?

A. *A great strong wind tore into the mountain and broke the rocks.*

Q. Was God in the wind?

A. *No.*

Q. After the wind, what happened?

A. *An earthquake came and then a fire.*

Q. Was God in the earthquake or fire?

A. *No.*

Q. How did God speak to Elijah?

A. *In a still small voice.*

Q. Who was Elijah to anoint as a prophet in his place?

A. *Elisha.*

Q. How many miracles did Elijah perform?

A. *Five Miracles*

Q. How many prophecies did Elijah speak?

A. *Four prophecies.*

Elijah and the Whirlwind - (2 Kings 2)

Q. When two groups of prophets told Elisha, “Your master Elijah will be taken away today, how did he respond?

A. *He replied, “yes I know, be silent.”*

Q. When they reached the Jordan River, Elijah said, “stay here.” How did Elisha respond?

A. *Elisha said, “I will not leave you.”*

Q. What happened when Elijah hit the water with his cloak?

A. *The water divided and they walked across on dry land.*

Q. What did Elisha ask Elijah for?

A. *A double portion of his spirit.*

Q. What did Elijah say?

A. *If you see me as I am being taken away, you will receive it.*

Q. How was Elijah taken up to heaven?

A. *By a chariot of fire in a whirlwind.*

Q. What happened when Elisha picked up the cloak that Elijah dropped?

A. *He struck the Jordan as Elijah had done, the water parted and he walked across.*

Q. What did the fifty prophets who had been watching, say and do?

A. *“The spirit of Elijah is resting on Elisha”. Then they bowed before him.*

Elisha A Man of Miracles - (2 Kings 2-4)

Q. What did the men of the city say to Elisha?

A. *The water here is bad and the ground is barren.*

Q. What did Elisha ask them to do?

A. *He asked them to bring him a new bowl and put salt in it.*

Q. What did Elisha do with the salt?

A. *He went to the source of the water and threw the salt into it.*

Q. What did the Lord say through Elisha?

A. I have healed this water and there will be no more death or barrenness in it.

Q. Was this true?

A. Yes, the water remained healed according to the word of Elisha.

Q. Why did a wife of one of the prophets come to Elisha for help?

A. Her husband died and left a debt. A money lender wanted to take her two sons as slaves.

Q. What did she say, when Elisha asked her, “what do you have in your house?”

A. All I have is one jar of oil.

Q. What did Elisha tell her to do next?

A. Borrow all the vessels you can from your neighbors.

Q. What happened as she poured out the oil?

A. All the vessels were filled.

Q. What did Elisha say for her to do with the oil?

A. Sell the oil, pay your debt and you and your sons can live on the rest.

A Miracle Boy is Raised from the Dead - (2 Kings 4)

Q. What did God do for the Shunamite woman who had no children?

A. God gave her a son.

Q. When her son died, what did she do?

A. She laid him on the prophet's bed and went and found Elisha.

Q. What did Elisha ask his servant Gehazi to do, when he saw her?

A. Gehazi was to ask if it was “well with her family.”

Q. How did the Shunamite woman answer?

A. It is well.

Q. When Elisha came to the woman's house, what did he do?

A. He laid on top of the dead child until the child's body became warm.

Q. What happened after the child sneezed seven times?

A. He opened his eyes and lived.

Naaman the Leper - (2 Kings 5)

Q. Who was Naaman?

A. A commander of the Syrian army.

Q. What was wrong with Naaman?

A. He had leprosy.

Q. Who told Naaman's wife that a prophet in Israel could cure him?

A. A young Israelite girl who had been captured and lived in Naaman's house.

Q. What did Naaman take to the king of Israel?

A. Gifts of silver, gold and fine clothing.

Q. What else did Naaman have for the king of Israel?

A. A letter from the king of Syria, ordering him to heal Naaman.

Q. What did Elisha say to the king of Israel, when he found out about Naaman and the letter?

A. Send him to me, I will show him there is a prophet in Israel.

Q. Who came out to speak with Naaman at Elisha's house?

A. Elisha sent out a messenger .

Q. What did the messenger say to Naaman?

A. Wash yourself in the Jordan River seven times and you will be cured.

Q. What happened when Naaman heard this?

A. He became very angry and wanted to return to Syria.

Q. Who persuaded Naaman to wash in the Jordan River?

A. Naaman's servant.

Q. What happened when Naaman obeyed Elisha's instructions?

A. Naaman was healed and his skin became like that of a little child.

Elisha and the Miracle of the Floating Axe Head - (2 Kings 6)

Q. What happened when the young prophets went to build a school?

A. As they were cutting down trees, one of the axe heads went into the water.

Q. Why was the young prophet worried?

A. The axe was borrowed.

Q. When the man showed Elisha where it fell, what did he do?

A. He cut a stick and throw it into the water.

Q. What happened next?

A. The iron axe head floated.

Joash - The Boy King - (2 Kings 11)

Q. What did Queen Athaliah order her soldiers to do, after her son King Ahaziah died?

A. She ordered them to kill all the King's sons.

Q. Who was Jehosheba?

A. The wife of the High Priest and the sister of the dead King Ahaziah.

Q. How did Jehosheba save baby Joash from the Queen?

A. She hid him in the temple for six years.

Q. What did Jehoiada the priest do on the seventh year?

A. He brought Joash out from hiding and proclaimed him as King.

Q. How did the people respond?

A. They clapped their hands and shouted, "long live the King."

Q. What did Queen Athaliah do when she heard the noise?

A. She saw the young king, tore her clothes and called out. "treason! treason!"

Q. What happened to Queen Athaliah?

A. She was taken to the temple of Baal and killed.

Q. After making a covenant with the Lord, what did the people do?

A. They smashed all the altars of Baal.

Q. After destroying the temple of Baal, what else did the people do?

A. *They killed Mattan the priest of Baal.*

Joash is warned by Zechariah - (2 Kings 12)

Q. How long did Joash reign in Jerusalem?

A. *Forty years.*

Q. What good thing did Joash do in Jerusalem?

A. *He restored the Temple of God.*

Q. What did Joash fail to do during his reign as king?

A. *He failed to destroy all the places that Baal was worshipped.*

Q. What did the prophet Zechariah say to King Joash?

A. *Judah will be destroyed, if you continue to worship Baal.*

Q. What did Joash do after listening to his advisors?

A. *He had Zechariah killed*

Q. Who came and attacked Jerusalem?

A. *The King of Aram.*

Q. How did Joash try and stop the attack on Jerusalem?

A. *He gave King Aram all the treasure from the Lord's temple.*

Q. What judgment came to King Joash?

A. *His officials conspired against him for murdering the son of Johoiada the priest and killed him in his bed.*

The Life of Jonah - (Jonah 1-4)

Q. Where did God tell Jonah to go?

A. *The city of Nineveh.*

Q. What did God tell Jonah to say to the people there?

A. *If they don't turn away from their sins, they would be destroyed.*

Q. Where did Jonah go to instead?

A. *He went down to Joppa and boarded a ship going to Tarshish.*

Q. What happened as the ship sailed away?

A. *God sent a great storm.*

Q. Where did the captain find Jonah?

A. *At the bottom of the ship sleeping.*

Q. What happened when the sailors' cast lots and the lot fell on Jonah?

A. *Jonah confessed that he was fleeing from the presence of God.*

Q. What did Jonah ask the sailors to do?

A. *To throw him into the sea.*

Q. What had God prepared for Jonah in the sea?

A. *A great fish to swallow Jonah.*

Q. How long was Jonah in the belly of the fish?

A. *Three days and three nights*

Q. What happened when Jonah prayed to the Lord from the belly of the fish?

A. *The Lord spoke to the fish and Jonah was vomited out onto dry land.*

Q. What did Jonah cry out to the people as he walked through Nineveh?

A. *God will destroy Nineveh in four days.*

Q. Did the people believe this message from God?

A. *Yes, they put on sackcloth and fasted, asking God for forgiveness.*

Q. Did God forgive the people of Nineveh?

A. *Yes.*

Q. Did this please Jonah?

A. *No, he was not pleased, because he wanted these people to die.*

Daniel in Babylon - (Daniel 2)

Q. What names did the chief eunuch give to Daniel and his three friends?

A. *To Daniel he called Belteshazzar and to his friends, Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego.*

Q. What did Daniel purpose in his heart?

A. *That he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's delicacies.*

Q. What did Daniel request of the chief eunuch?

A. *That he and his three friends could only eat vegetables and drink water.*

Q. How did these three boys look after the ten days of testing?

A. *They appeared better than all the young men who ate the king's delicacies.*

Q. What did God give these four young men?

A. *He gave them knowledge and skill in all literature and wisdom.*

Q. What special gift did God bestow on Daniel?

A. *The gift of understanding visions and dreams.*

Q. What did the King find when he interviewed them?

A. *He found them ten times better than all their magicians and astrologers in the realm.*

King Nebuchadnezzar

Q. After King Nebuchadnezzar reigned for two years, what happened?

A. *Nebuchadnezzar had dreams and he could not sleep.*

Q. What did the Chaldeans ask of the King?

A. *Tell us the dream and we will interpret it.*

Q. How did Nebuchadnezzar answer them?

A. *You must tell me the dream and its interpretation, then you shall receive gifts, rewards and great honor.*

Q. What did the Chaldeans say?

A. *This is too difficult, there is no one who can tell this to the king except the gods.*

Q. What did the King demand in his anger?

A. *He commanded all the wise man in Babylon, including Daniel and his companions be destroyed.*

Q. What did Daniel do, after he asked the King to give him time?

A. *He went to his house with his companions and asked God for wisdom.*

Q. How did God reveal the secret to Daniel?

A. *It was revealed to Daniel in a night vision.*

Q. What did Daniel say, as he stood before the King?

A. *There is a God in Heaven who reveals secrets and He has revealed to King Nebuchadnezzar what will happen in the latter days.*

Q. What did Nebuchadnezzar see in his dream?

A. *A great image, its head was gold, its chest and arms were silver, its belly and thighs were of bronze, its legs of iron, and its feet were partly of iron and partly of clay.*

Q. What else did Daniel say about the destruction of the image?

A. *You watched while a stone was cut out without hands, which struck the image on its feet and broke them in pieces.*

Q. What happened to the image?

A. *It was crushed and became like chaff; the wind carried it away and no trace was found.*

Q. What did the stone become?

A. *It became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.*

Q. What was Daniel's explanation of this dream?

A. *King Nebuchadnezzar was the head of gold. Other kingdoms would follow throughout history.*

Q. What was significant about the feet of iron and clay?

A. *This kingdom shall be divided; and as the toes were partly of iron and partly of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong and partly fragile.*

Q. What does the great stone represent?

A. *The stone represents the kingdom of God, which was cut out of the mountain and broke into pieces.*

The Image of Gold - (Daniel 3)

Q. After many years of Daniel and his three friends being promoted, what did King Nebuchadnezzar decide to do?

A. *He made an image of gold.*

Q. What were the people to do, when they heard the sound of the music?

A. *They were to fall down and worship the gold image that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up.*

Q. What would happen to the people, if they did not obey this command?

A. *They would be cast immediately into a burning fiery furnace.*

Q. What did the King's counselors report to the King?

A. *That Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego had not worshipped the gold image.*

Q. What did King Nebuchadnezzar say to the three friends?

A *If you do not fall down and worship the image, which I have made. You will be cast into a burning fiery furnace. And who will deliver you from my hands?*

Q. What did the King order when the three men refused to bow down?

A. *He ordered the furnace to be made seven times hotter.*

Q. What did the King see, when he looked into the fiery furnace?

A. *He saw four men walking amongst the flames and the fourth man looked like someone from heaven.*

Q. What did King Nebuchadnezzar make after Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego came out of the furnace?

A. *He made a decree that any people, nation, or language, which speaks anything against the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego, would be cut into pieces, and their houses will be made an ash heap; because there is no other God who can deliver like this.*

Q. What did the King do then for the three young men?

A. *The King promoted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego in the province of Babylon.*

Ezra the Prophet the Law Writer - (Book of Ezra)

Q. What is the main theme in the Book of Ezra?

A. *Bringing God's people back to worshipping God.*

Q. What did Ezra do while he was in exile in Babylon?

A. *He made copies of the Old Testament by hand for worship.*

Q. What made Ezra weep, when he returned to Judah?

A. *The people were not keeping God's law.*

Q. What did Ezra do?

A. *He read the law of Moses to them and encouraged them to obey God.*

Rebuilding the Walls of Jerusalem - (Nehemiah 1)

Q. Who was Nehemiah?

A *He was a descendant of the Jews, who had been taken into exile by the Babylonians.*

Q. What position did Nehemiah hold for the king of Persia?

A. *He was the king's cupbearer.*

Q. Who had previously destroyed the city of Jerusalem, one hundred years before Nehemiah?

A. *King Nebuchadnezzar.*

Q. What did Nehemiah ask of the king of Persia?

A. *He asked if he could return to Jerusalem, to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.*

Q. What did Nehemiah instruct the workers to do in case of an attack?

A. *He told them to hold a tool in one hand and a sword in the other.*

Q. What high position did the King of Persia give to Nehemiah?

A. *The Governor of the land.*

The Book of Esther.

Q. Who was Esther?

A. *A Jewish orphan who became the Queen of Persia.*

Q. Who was the King of Persia?

A. *King Xerxes.*

Q. Who had taken care of Esther until she became queen?

A. *Her cousin, Mordecai.*

Q. What instruction did Mordecai give to Esther before she became queen?

A. *Not to tell anyone she was Jewish.*

Q. When Mordecai heard of a plot against the king's life what did he do?

A. *He told Queen Esther and saved the king's life.*

Q. Who convinced Xerxes to sign a decree, that all the Jews were to be killed?

A. *Haman.*

Q. How did Esther risk her life to save the Jews?

A. *She went before the king to explain Haman's plan.*

Q. As the law could not be changed, what decree did the king give to the Jews?

A. *They were able to fight and protect themselves.*

The Book of Isaiah

Q. Which book in the O.T has many prophecies about Jesus Christ?

A. *The book of Isaiah.*

Q. How did the Lord call Isaiah to be a prophet? (Chapter 6)

A. *While praying in the temple, Isaiah saw a vision of the Lord seated on the throne.*

Q. What happened when Isaiah cried out, "I am unclean.?"

A. *A Seraphim (angel) picked up a hot coal from the altar and touched his lips.*

Q. What did Isaiah say, when God asked, "who shall I send to speak to this sinful nation?"

A. *Isaiah replied, "Here am I, send me."*

Q. What great prophesy is Isaiah known for writing?

A. *Isaiah chapter 53.*

Q. What does Isaiah chapter 53 talk about?

A. *The life and ministry of Jesus and the purpose of His death on the cross.*

Q. How many years after Isaiah's prophecy was Jesus born?

A. *Seven hundred years.*

Q. What did Jesus read from in Luke 4:18, when he began His ministry?

A. *He was referring from and reading from Isaiah 61:1.*

The Book of Jeremiah

Q. Why was Jeremiah the prophet so unpopular?

A. *He told the people, God would judge them for their evil deeds.*

Q. How long was Jeremiah a prophet in Judah?

A. *About 40 years.*

Q. What did Jeremiah see concerning God's judgement upon the people?

A. *He saw invaders coming from the north to destroy Judah.*

Q. What happened to Jeremiah, when he told the king to submit to the Babylonians?

A. *He was called a traitor and thrown into a dungeon that was half full of mud.*

Q. Did the Babylonians conquer Jerusalem?

A. *Yes.*

Q. When Jeremiah was forced to go to Egypt, what did he do?

A. *He kept urging the people to turn from idolatry and worship God, until his death.*

The Book of Ezekiel

Q. Who was Ezekiel?

A. *He was a Jewish prophet from a family-line of priests.*

Q. Why did he have to move from Jerusalem to Babylon?

A. *King Nebuchadnezzar captured the city and forced many of the skilled people to move to Babylon.*

Q. How did Ezekiel encourage the captives in Babylon?

A. *He taught them to keep God's law and study the Scriptures.*

Q. What was the first vision Ezekiel saw, when God called him to be a prophet?

A. *He saw four creatures, each with four faces and four wings, by each creature was wheel within a wheel and above that was God's throne.*

Q. When Jerusalem was destroyed, how did Ezekiel encourage the people?

A. *He prophesied that Jerusalem and the temple would be restored.*

Q. When God showed Ezekiel the vision of dry bones, what did he prophesy?

A. *That the dry bones would come back to life.*

Q. What did this vision represent?

A. *The dry bones represented Israel and how God would bring His people back to Jerusalem.*

Q. What else did God say at this time?

A. *“I will gather you from all countries and bring you back into your own land. I will give you a new heart and put My Spirit within you.”*

Malachi

Q. Who was Malachi?

A. *He was the prophet who wrote the last book of the Old Testament.*

Q. What did he predict for the people, who would not honor God?

A. *He predicted the judgement of God would come upon Jerusalem.*

Q. How did Malachi get the people to recognize their sin?

A. *He asked them questions about their lives.*

Q. Why did he criticize the priests?

A. *For being careless in conducting worship.*

Q. For what reason did Malachi condemn the people?

A. *For not bringing good offerings and trying to cheat God.*

Q. How many years did Malachi live before Jesus was born?

A. *About 450 years.*

Q. Although Malachi preached judgement, what else did he say to the people?

A. *He reminded the people that God loved them and would bless them in the future.*

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