

THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

WEEK 23 – Numbers 16 – Numbers 21 & Luke 1 – 2

Overview – This study is a 6 day program covering both the Old Testament (OT) and the New Testament (NT). This study program is to take place on a daily basis (Monday through Saturday). The study will involve reading/studying 6 OT chapters and 2 NT chapters per week. The OT chapters will only be covered 1 time with the NT chapters being covered 3 times. Depending on reading speed, chapter length, etc., total study time should take approximately 15 to 30 minutes a day. In other words, by simply dedicating **only** about 15 to 30 minutes a day (6 days a week) to Bible study, in roughly 2 ½ to 3 years, you will have read **and studied** the entire Bible. If followed, you will have read the OT once and the NT three times, while studying through the entire Bible. The KJV (King James Version) is used to prepare the questions.

How it works – Read, study, and/or answer questions as outlined below. Place an “x” in the blank after you have completed each day’s study. If you are unable to do the study on the set day, either try to “double up” and get back on schedule or if you get several days behind, simply skip to the current day’s schedule. If necessary you can always come back weeks or months later and study the chapters you missed. You will be able to identify any missed chapters easily if you consistently mark your studied chapters with an “x.” Practically speaking, however, this is not advisable and the student is encouraged to “stay on the daily schedule.” In short, this program will not work, if you do not commit yourself to a daily study habit. We also suggest that the student keeps the weekly study program sheets in a 3 ring binder for easy reference. It is likewise necessary that everyone in the local congregation who is involved in this study program get together weekly or at least biweekly to review the questions and answers.

WEEK 23 – (____ / ____ / ____) to (____ / ____ / ____)

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
2. **Monday** –
 - 1) OT – Numbers 16 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Luke 1 (Read) _____
3. **Tuesday** –
 - 1) OT – Numbers 17 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Luke 1 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
4. **Wednesday** –
 - 1) OT – Numbers 18 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Luke 1 (Read & Word Study/Research) _____
5. **Thursday** –
 - 1) OT – Numbers 19 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Luke 2 (Read) _____
6. **Friday** –
 - 1) OT – Numbers 20 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Luke 2 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
7. **Saturday** –
 - 1) OT – Numbers 21 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Luke 2 (Read & Word Study/Research) _____

WEEK 23 – DAILY PROGRAM

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others

2. **Monday** –

1) Numbers 16 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Who were the three “ring-leaders” that along with the 250 princes “gathered themselves together against Moses and against Aaron...?”
- b) What false accusation do they question Moses and Aaron with in Numbers 16:3?
- c) Numbers 16:9-10 declares, “Seemeth it but a small thing unto you, that the God of Israel hath separated you from the congregation of Israel, to bring you near to Himself to do the _____ of the _____ of the Lord, and to stand before the congregation to _____ unto them? And He hath brought thee near to Him, and all thy brethren the sons of _____ with thee: and seek ye the _____ also?”
- d) Per Numbers 16:11, Moses said that this rebellious group was actually against _____.
- e) Which two of the rebellious leaders would not even “come up” at the summons of Moses?
- f) What verse describes these rebellious men as being “wicked men?”
- g) How did Korah, Dathan and Abiram, die?
- h) How did the 250 princes/men who had offered incense, die?
- i) Did the miraculous display of discipline upon Korah, Dathan, Abiram, etc. cause the people to have a long term respect for God and Moses?

2) Luke 1 – Read Only

3. **Tuesday** –

1) Numbers 17 – Read & Answer Below

- a) How many rods were to be used in all?
- b) Whose name was to be written upon the “rod of Levi?”
- c) What was the purpose of this demonstration regarding the budding rod?
- d) What happened to the twelve rods after the demonstration was over?
- e) Did Moses do as the Lord had commanded him in this activity?

2) Luke 1 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What person did Luke say that he was writing to?
- b) What was the name of the priest mentioned early in this chapter? What was his wife’s name?
- c) Were this priest and his wife living a righteous life or an unrighteous life?
- d) How many children did they have as mentioned in Luke 1:7?
- e) What did the angel tell Zacharias to name the son they would have?
- f) What was the angel’s name?
- g) What was the name of the virgin who would give birth to Jesus?
- h) Were Mary and Elisabeth related to each other?
- i) Upon what day was John circumcised?
- j) When Zacharias was able to speak again, what did he do immediately?

4. **Wednesday** –

1) Numbers 18 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What person and his sons would “bear the iniquity of the sanctuary?”
- b) What tribe of Israel was to be responsible for ministering to the tabernacle?
- c) What type of offering is specifically mentioned in Numbers 18:8?
- d) Were Aaron and those pertaining to the Levites allowed to eat certain portions of the sacrifices?
- e) Were these portions, the scraps and left-over items?
- f) Were the firstlings (or firstborn) of a cow, or of a sheep, or of a goat to be redeemed?
- g) Would Aaron and the Levites have an inheritance or part in the land of promise? If not, why not?
- h) Would this mean that the Levites in essence worked for free or received nothing for their labors?
- i) Since the Levites were supported by the tithes of the people, were the Levites exempt from giving to the Lord themselves?
- j) Could the Levites give the scraps or left-over items, when they gave to God?

2) Luke 1 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) When the angel first appeared to Zacharias, where was the angel standing?
- b) The angel told Zacharias that his _____ was heard?
- c) It is said in this chapter that John would go forth “in the spirit and power of _____...to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.”
- d) Luke 1:19 reads, “And the angel answering said unto him, I am _____, that stand in the _____ of God....”
- e) Whose throne did the angel say would be given to Jesus?
- f) Did Elisabeth go to visit Mary or did Mary go to visit Elisabeth?
- g) How long did Mary stay with Elisabeth before returning home?
- h) Toward the end of this chapter when Zacharias was prophesying about Jesus, he said, God “hath raised up an horn of salvation for us, in the house of his servant _____....”
- i) In this same prophesying, Zacharias also referred to “The oath which He (i.e., God) swar to our father _____.”
- j) Referencing his own son, Luke 1:76 finds Zacharias saying, “And thou, child, shalt be called the _____ of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to _____ His ways.”

5. **Thursday** –

1) Numbers 19 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What color heifer is mentioned in the early part of this chapter?
- b) Did it matter if this heifer had ever been yoked or not?
- c) How many times was her blood to be sprinkled before the tabernacle of the congregation?
- d) After the heifer was slain, what would they do to the heifer “in his [i.e., Eleazar’s] sight?”
- e) What was to be gathered by “a man that is clean” so that it could be kept “for the congregation of the children of Israel for a water of separation:...a purification for sin?”

- f) Numbers 19:11-22 makes it clear that this “water of separation” which involved the ashes from the burning of the red heifer was involved in making one clean after they had done what?

2) Luke 2 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) Numbers 20 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Who died in Kadesh, and was buried there?
- b) What was the issue behind why the people “chode with Moses?”
- c) What did God tell Moses to “do” in order for water to come forth from the rock?
- d) Did Moses obey God’s specific commandment in this regard?
- e) Was God pleased with Moses?
- f) What did God say specifically that Moses had not done “in the eyes of the children of Israel?”
- g) This water was called “the water of _____.” (Meribah, vs. 13)
- h) What country (of kinfolks) did Moses ask for permission to pass through? Was it granted?
- i) What verse says, “Thus Edom refused to give Israel passage through his border...?”
- j) Whose death is discussed in Numbers 20:22-29?

2) Luke 2 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Why did Joseph and Mary go from Nazareth into Bethlehem?
- b) How far along was Mary in her pregnancy at this time?
- c) Why did Joseph and Mary not stay in “the inn?”
- d) Luke 1:11 reads, “For unto you is born this day in the city of _____ a Saviour, which is _____ the _____.”
- e) When the shepherds came “with haste,” where did they find the baby Jesus?
- f) What was the name of the man to whom “it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord’s Christ?”
- g) What was the reaction of Joseph and Mary upon hearing the blessing given by Simeon upon Jesus?
- h) What was the name of the prophetess/widow who “departed not from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day?”
- i) What feast was being observed when Jesus was accidentally left behind by his parents when he was twelve years old?

7. **Saturday** –

1) Numbers 21 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What Canaanite king is mentioned in the early part of this chapter?
- b) Who did the people speak against as depicted in Numbers 21:5?
- c) What did God send among the people to punish them for their murmuring?
- d) What did Moses erect in order to spare the people?
- e) Were the people spared/saved the moment they mentally accepted what God had said or was it “when” they obeyed and actually looked upon the brazen serpent?

- f) Where is Arnon?
- g) Who was the king of the Amorites?
- h) Would this king allow the Israelites to pass through as they requested?
- i) What other king is mentioned toward the end of this chapter?
- j) Did Israel defeat both of the kings mentioned in this chapter in battle or were they defeated by them?

2) Luke 2 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) What is the name of the city known as “the city of David?”
- b) Luke 2:10 reads, “And the _____ said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great _____, which shall be to _____ people.”
- c) What did the angel and the multitude of the heavenly host say in their praises?
- d) What Old Testament chapter serves as the background for Luke 2:21-22?
- e) Was Simeon a righteous or wicked man?
- f) Luke 2:32 says that Jesus would be, “A light to lighten the _____, and the glory of Thy people _____.”
- g) What type of person was Anna?
- h) Regarding Joseph and Mary’s obedience, Luke 2:39 says, “And when they had performed _____ things according to the _____ of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city _____.”
- i) Was the boy Jesus obedient to His parents?