

THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

WEEK 45 – 1 Samuel 29 – 2 Samuel 3 & John 21 – Acts 1

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 45 – (____ / ____ / ____) to (____ / ____ / ____)

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
2. **Monday** –
 - 1) OT – 1 Samuel 29 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – John 21 (Read) _____
3. **Tuesday** –
 - 1) OT – 1 Samuel 30 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – John 21 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
4. **Wednesday** –
 - 1) OT – 1 Samuel 31 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – John 21 (Read & Word Study/Research) _____
5. **Thursday** –
 - 1) OT – 2 Samuel 1 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Acts 1 (Read) _____
6. **Friday** –
 - 1) OT – 2 Samuel 2 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Acts 1 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
7. **Saturday** –
 - 1) OT – 2 Samuel 3 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Acts 1 (Read & Word Study/Research) _____

WEEK 45 – DAILY PROGRAM

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

2. **Monday** –

1) 1 Samuel 29 – Read & Answer Below

- a) The fountain that the Israelites camped by was in _____.
- b) Were the Philistine princes pleased with the accompaniment of David and his men?
- c) In what verse is the saying, "...Saul slew his thousands, and David his ten thousands," mentioned?
- d) Did Achish feel the same way that the princes did about David's potential for causing trouble?
- e) Did Achish tell David to depart at night or in the morning?
- f) Did David and his men actually rise up early in the morning and depart?

2) John 21 – Read Only

3. **Tuesday** –

1) 1 Samuel 30 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What group had "invaded" Ziklag?
- b) Did the Amalekites slay the women or take them captive?
- c) What verse says, "Then David and the people that were with him lifted up their voice and wept, until they had no more power to weep?"
- d) What were the names of the two wives of David that were taken captive?
- e) When "the people spake of stoning" David, "because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters," the text says, "but David _____ himself in the _____ his God."
- f) What nationality was the man that David's men found in the field that ended up helping them find the Amalekites?
- g) What verse mentions the Amalekites "...eating and drinking, and dancing?"
- h) What verse says, "And David recovered all that the Amalekites had carried away: and David rescued his two wives?"
- i) What verse mentions "the wicked men and men of Belial?"
- j) When David "came to Ziklag," the text says, "he sent of the spoil unto the elders of _____, even to his friends, saying, Behold a present..."

2) John 21 – Read & Answer Below

- a) After His glorious resurrection from the dead, Jesus again showed Himself to the disciples "at the sea of _____."
- b) Who said, "I go a-fishing?"
- c) Did they catch any fish during the night?
- d) Who was standing on the shore on the next morning?
- e) Did they know that it was Jesus who was standing on the shore?
- f) What person jumped into the water, obviously swimming toward shore, while the others came behind in a boat?
- g) What verse declares, "This is now the third time that Jesus shewed Himself to His disciples, after that He was risen from the dead?"

- h) John 21:25 reads, “And there are also _____ other things which _____ did, the which, if they should be _____ every one, I suppose that even the _____ itself could not contain the books that should be _____. Amen.”

4. **Wednesday** –

1) 1 Samuel 31 – Read & Answer Below

- a) As this chapter opens, it states, “Now the _____ fought against _____: and the men of _____ fled...”
- b) 1 Samuel 31:1 mentions Israel falling “down slain in mount _____.”
- c) What happened to Jonathan in this battle?
- d) Who was “sore wounded of the archers?”
- e) In order to avoid capture and/or abuse, what famous person committed suicide (i.e., he “took a sword, and fell upon it”), thus taking his own life?
- f) What person upon seeing this suicide, did likewise?
- g) The Philistines put Saul’s armor “in the house” of what idol?
- h) The Philistines fastened Saul’s dead body to what wall?
- i) Through implication, what other bodies were fastened to this wall?

2) John 21 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) Did Jesus tell them to cast their net on the right side of the boat or on the left side of the boat?
- b) Were the disciples far out in the sea or were they not very far from the land?
- c) What was the number of fish that he disciples caught?
- d) Did the net break, since there was such an abundance of fish, caught?
- e) How many times did Jesus ask Simon Peter, “lovest thou Me?”
- f) What verse says, “This spake He, signifying by what death he should glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He saith unto him, Follow Me?”
- g) Compare the context of John 21:20 with John 21:24. Who is “the disciple whom Jesus loved?”
- h) Do we have a record of “everything” that Jesus did?

5. **Thursday** –

1) 2 Samuel 1 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What city was David in when the messenger came with news about Saul and Israel?
- b) What nationality was this messenger?
- c) 2 Samuel 1:12 reads, “And they _____, and wept, and fasted until even, for _____, and for _____ his son, and for the people of the Lord, and for the house of _____ because they were fallen by the sword.”
- d) Did David reward the messenger for bringing the news and for supposedly finishing off Saul?
- e) 2 Samuel 1:17 reads, “And _____ lamented with this lamentation over _____ and over _____ his son.”
- f) In what verse does David say, “Saul and Jonathan were lovely and pleasant...they were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions?”
- g) Regarding their deep friendship, in 2 Samuel 1:26, David says, “I am _____ for thee, my brother _____....”

2) Acts 1 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) 2 Samuel 2 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Regarding the cities of Judah, what place did God tell David to go to after David inquired of Him?
- b) 2 Samuel 2:4 reads, “And the men of _____ came, and there they anointed _____ king over the house of Judah.”
- c) David was well pleased with the men of _____.
- d) What person took Ishbosheth, the son of Saul...and made him king...?
- e) How long did Ishbosheth reign over Israel?
- f) Did he also reign over Judah?
- g) How long did David reign in Hebron, over Judah?
- h) What two great generals arrange a small war-game seemingly before the larger battle of the day (Note, one was the former captain of Saul’s army and one was the great military leader of David’s army)?
- i) What verse says, “And there was a very sore battle that day; and Abner was beaten, and the men of Israel, before the servants of David?”
- j) 2 Samuel 2:18 says, “And there were _____ sons of Zeruah there, Joab, and _____, and _____: and _____ was as light of foot as a wild roe.”
- k) Did Abner kill Asahel, or did Asahel kill the old war veteran, Abner?
- l) In what verse does it say, “Then Abner called to Joab, and said, Shall the sword devour forever?”
- m) What person “and his men went all night, and they came to Hebron at break of day?”

2) Acts 1 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Acts 1:1 says, “The _____ treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that _____ began both to _____ and _____.”
- b) After His resurrection, Christ was “seen of them _____ days....”
- c) In Acts 1:8 Jesus tells His apostles, “But ye shall receive _____, after that the _____ Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in _____, and in all Judaea, and in _____, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”
- d) After reading Acts 1:9-11, regarding the ascension of Christ, “the two men...in white apparel” said, “...this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so _____ in like manner as ye have _____ Him go into heaven.”
- e) After the ascension of Christ, what city did the apostles return to?
- f) What does “Aceldama” refer to?
- g) What person was chosen to take the place of Judas, per this chapter?

7. **Saturday** –

1) 2 Samuel 3 – Read & Answer Below

- a) 2 Samuel 3:1 begins, “Now there was long war between the house of _____ and the house of _____: but _____ waxed stronger and stronger....”
- b) List the six sons of David that were born in Hebron, as mentioned in 2 Samuel 3:2-5.
- c) Did Abner react calmly or with anger, when he was accused by Ishbosheth?

- d) What person did David want Abner to bring to him, before he would meet with Abner?
 - e) What verse declares, “So Abner came to David to Hebron, and twenty men with him. And David made Abner and the men that were with him a feast?”
 - f) Did David have Abner slain after the feast?
 - g) Who did slay Abner (without David’s knowledge)?
 - h) Regarding the plot to bring Abner back and thus to murder him, the end of what verse says, “but David knew it not?”
 - i) What verse says, “For all the people and all Israel understood that day that it was not of the king to slay Abner the son of Ner?”
- 2) Acts 1 – Read & Word Study/Research
- a) Read Acts 1:1. Read Luke 1:1-4. Who was the inspired penman of the book of Acts?
 - b) Are the “apostles” specifically mentioned in Acts 1:2 and Acts 1:26?
 - c) Read Acts 1:9-11. Did they physically “see” Jesus ascend into heaven?
 - d) Acts 1:16 says, “...which the _____ Ghost by the _____ of David spake....”
 - e) What Old Testament Scripture is referenced in Acts 1:16?
 - f) What Old Testament Scripture is referenced in Acts 1:20?
 - g) According to Acts 1:22, were the apostles “witnesses” of the resurrection of Jesus?
 - h) What person was not selected to replace Judas? In other words, Matthias was selected, but what person was not selected?
 - i) To understand the context of the next chapter, it is critical to realize the context of the last verse of this chapter. Along this line, what are the last three words of this chapter?