

THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

WEEK 46 – 2 Samuel 4 – 9 & Acts 2 – Acts 3

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 46 – (____ / ____ / ____) to (____ / ____ / ____)

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
2. **Monday** –
 - 1) OT – 2 Samuel 4 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Acts 2 (Read) _____
3. **Tuesday** –
 - 1) OT – 2 Samuel 5 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Acts 2 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
4. **Wednesday** –
 - 1) OT – 2 Samuel 6 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Acts 2 (Read & Word Study/Research) _____
5. **Thursday** –
 - 1) OT – 2 Samuel 7 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Acts 3 (Read) _____
6. **Friday** –
 - 1) OT – 2 Samuel 8 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Acts 3 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
7. **Saturday** –
 - 1) OT – 2 Samuel 9 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Acts 3 (Read & Word Study/Research) _____

WEEK 46 – DAILY PROGRAM

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

2. **Monday** –

1) 2 Samuel 4 – Read & Answer Below

- a) 2 Samuel 4:1 reads, “And when Saul’s ____ heard that _____ was dead in Hebron, his hands were feeble and all the Israelites were troubled.”
- b) What was the name of Jonathan’s crippled son?
- c) How old was this boy when he became lame?
- d) What were the names of the two brothers who murdered Ishbosheth?
- e) These murderous brothers brought “the head of Ishbosheth” to what person?
- f) What did David do with these “would be” heroes?
- g) What happened to “the head of Ishbosheth?”

2) Acts 2 – Read Only

3. **Tuesday** –

1) 2 Samuel 5 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What verse says, “So all the elders of Israel came to the king to Hebron; and king David made a league with them in Hebron before the Lord: and they anointed David king over Israel?”
- b) How long did David reign (total time)?
- c) What famous city (i.e., the city of David) did David take, as discussed in 2 Samuel 5:6-7?
- d) What verse says, “And David went on, and grew great, and the Lord God of hosts was with him?”
- e) What king of Tyre, “sent messengers to David, and cedar trees,” etc.?
- f) In what verse is David’s son “Solomon,” mentioned?
- g) What enemy came against David “and spread themselves in the valley of Rephaim?”
- h) What did David do both times before going against the Philistines?

2) Acts 2 – Read & Answer Below

- a) The “they” in Acts 2:1 obviously refers to what group?
- b) The events described in this chapter were occurring in what city?
- c) Acts 2:6 describes the nature of the tongue speaking going on. It says, “...the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his _____.”
- d) According to Acts 2:8, did the audience hear some ecstatic utterance of nonsensical words, or did they hear language they could understand coming from men who obviously did not previously know the language with which they were speaking?
- e) Acts 2:14 says, “But Peter, standing up with the _____, lifted up his voice....”
- f) What are the first four words of Acts 2:16?

- g) Acts 2:22 reads, “Ye men of Israel, _____ these _____; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by _____ and wonders and signs, which God did by Him in the _____ of you, as ye yourselves also know.”
- h) According to Acts 2:24, did Peter plainly declare that Jesus arose from the dead?
- i) Acts 2:36 declares, “Therefore let all the house of _____ know assuredly, that God hath made that same _____, whom ye have _____, both _____ and _____.”
- j) Read Acts 2:38. Notice the conjunction “and” between the words “repent” and “be baptized.” Did Peter make repentance necessary? Did Peter make baptism necessary?
- k) Acts 2:41 says, “Then they that gladly received his _____ were _____....”

4. **Wednesday** –

1) 2 Samuel 6 – Read & Answer Below

- a) How many “chosen men of Israel” does David “gather together,” as discussed in the opening of this chapter?
- b) What item did David intend to “bring up” to Jerusalem?
- c) 2 Samuel 6:3 says, “And they set the _____ of God upon a new _____....”
- d) What two “sons of Abinadab” were driving the unauthorized cart?
- e) What person’s threshingfloor is mentioned in this chapter?
- f) What person “put forth his hand to the ark of God, and took hold of it; for the oxen shook it?”
- g) Did God simply overlook Uzzah’s touching of the ark?
- h) After Uzzah’s death, whose house was the ark of God take to?
- i) In reference to David and his bringing the ark of God to Jerusalem, months after the first tragedy, what verse says, “And it was so, that when they that bare the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed oxen and fatlings?”
- j) How many children did Michal (Saul’s daughter) have?

2) Acts 2 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) Acts 2:1 begins, “And when the day of _____ was fully come....”
- b) What prophet is quoted from beginning in Acts 2:17?
- c) What Old Testament Scripture does Peter quote from in Acts 2:25-28?
- d) In Acts 2:29, Peter says, “Men and brethren, let me freely _____ unto you of the patriarch _____, that he is both dead and buried, and his sepulchre is with us unto this day.”
- e) Speaking of Christ coming from the lineage of David, and speaking of Christ’s reign over His spiritual Kingdom, the church, Acts 2:30 declares that God “would raise up _____ to sit on” David’s throne.
- f) Acts 2:33 tells us that Christ was resurrected and is “by the _____ hand of God.”
- g) What Old Testament Scripture does Peter quote in Acts 2:34-35?
- h) After preaching a beautiful sermon regarding the amazing necessity of Christ’s death, burial and resurrection, Peter’s sermon was interrupted in what verse with an inquiry of, “...what shall we do?”
- i) What are the last four words of Acts 2:37?

- j) Based on the audience's question of "what shall we do?," did Peter tell them to repent? Did Peter tell them to be baptized? Did Peter tie the remission of sins to these actions?
- k) According to Acts 2:39, was the teaching of Acts 2:38 ONLY to the Jews?
- l) Acts 2:40, showing the necessity of man's obedience, says, "And with many other _____ did he testify and exhort, saying, Save _____ from this untoward generation."
- m) Acts 2:42 reads, "And they continued _____ in the apostle's doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers?"
- n) What verse says, "Praising God, and having favour with all the people, And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved?"

5. **Thursday** –

1) 2 Samuel 7 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What prophet was David speaking to when he said, "See now, I dwell in an house of cedar, but the ark of God dwelleth within curtains?"
- b) Did Nathan hastily say to King David, "Go, do all that is in thine heart; for the Lord is with thee?"
- c) Did God say otherwise?
- d) 2 Samuel 7:12-13 reads, "And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his _____. He shall build an _____ for My name, and I will stablish the throne of his _____ for ever."
- e) Did Nathan deliver the message to David or did Nathan disregard God and flee to another land?
- f) In what verse does the text say, "Then went king David in, and sat before the Lord, and he said, Who am I, O Lord God?"
- g) What verse says, "Wherefore thou art great, O Lord God: for there is none like Thee, neither is there any God beside thee, according to all that we have heard with our ears?"
- h) In what verse does David say, "...therefore hath thy servant found in his heart to pray this prayer unto Thee?"

2) Acts 3 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) 2 Samuel 8 – Read & Answer Below

- a) This chapter begins, "And after this it came to pass, that David smote the _____, and subdued them..."
- b) What group, as mentioned in 2 Samuel 8:3, "became David's servants, and brought gifts?"
- c) What was the name of the "king of Zobah?"
- d) What group came to succor or aid, the king of Zobah?
- e) What was the name of the "king of Hamath?"
- f) What was the name of the king of Hamath's son?
- g) Regarding "the vessels of silver, and vessels of gold, and vessels of brass," that were brought to David, by Joram, what verse says, "Which also king David did dedicate unto the Lord, with the silver and gold that he had dedicated of all nations which he subdued?"

- h) What was the name of David's top general (i.e., military leader)?
- i) The end of this chapter says, "...and David's sons were chief _____."

2) Acts 3 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Per Acts 3:1, we read, "Now _____ and _____ went up together into the _____ at the hour of prayer...."
- b) Relating to the lame man's begging for money, what verse says, "And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them?"
- c) In reference to the lame man who was healed through the power of Christ, what verse says, "...and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength?"
- d) Acts 3:8 says, "And he _____ up stood, and _____, and entered with them into the temple, _____, and _____, and _____ God."
- e) In what verse did Peter tell them, "But ye denied the Holy One and the Just, and desired a murderer to be granted unto you?"
- f) In what verse does Peter say, "Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out...?"
- g) Speaking to Jews, Acts 3:26 declares, "Unto you _____, God, having raised up His Son _____, sent Him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from his _____."

7. Saturday –

1) 2 Samuel 9 – Read & Answer Below

- a) 2 Samuel 9:1 finds David asking, "Is there yet any that is left of the house of _____, that I may shew him kindness for _____ sake?"
- b) What was the name of the person that David called to him, in order to inquiry about one from the house of Saul?
- c) What was the name of the lame son of Jonathan, called by David?
- d) Did David execute Mephibosheth, since he was a grandson of Saul?
- e) In humiliation, what "dead" animal did Mephibosheth refer to himself as being?
- f) How many sons did Ziba have?
- g) What was the name of Mephibosheth's young son?
- h) 2 Samuel 9:13 reads, "So _____ dwelt in Jerusalem: for he did eat continually at the _____ table; and was _____ on both his feet."

2) Acts 3 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) What was "the hour of prayer," as mentioned in this chapter? What time would this correspond to in our day?
- b) How long had the lame man been lame?
- c) What was the name of the gate that this lame man was laid beside?
- d) Did Peter and John claim the ability to perform such miracles because of their own power and might?
- e) What verse contains the phrase, "...by Him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all?"
- f) What Old Testament Scripture is under consideration in Acts 3:22?
- g) In what verse is the prophet Samuel mentioned?
- h) In what verse is "the seed promise" (i.e., think back to Genesis 12:1 ff, etc.) reiterated in this chapter? Speaking of Abraham's lineage leading to Christ,

note, the phrase, "...And in thy seed shall all kindreds of the earth be blessed."