

THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

WEEK 47 – 2 Samuel 10 – 15 & Acts 4 – Acts 5

WEEK 47 – ANSWERS

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

2. **Monday** –

1) 2 Samuel 10 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What was the name of the king of Ammon? (Nahash, vs. 1-2)
- b) What was the king's son's name (i.e., the one who reigned after the king died)? (Hanun, vs. 1-2)
- c) Did Hanun accept David's envoy with joy and honor? (No. He sent them away in great shame, vs. 4-5)
- d) What city were the men told to stay in until their beards grew back? (Jericho, vs. 5)
- e) What nation did those of Ammon hire, to help them in the fight with Israel? (They "hired the Syrians," vs. 6)
- f) Regarding Joab, what verse says, "And the rest of the people he delivered into the hand of Abishai his brother...?" (2 Samuel 10:10)
- g) 2 Samuel 10:16 declares, "And _____ sent, and brought out the Syrians that were beyond the river: and they came to Helam; and _____ the captain of the host of Hadarezer went before them." (Hadarezer; Shobach)
- h) After Israel's victory, what verse says, "...So the Syrians feared to help the children of Ammon any more?" (2 Samuel 10:19)

2) Acts 4 – Read Only

3. **Tuesday** –

1) 2 Samuel 11 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Per the beginning of this chapter, what person "tarried still at Jerusalem" during the time "when kings go forth to battle?" (David, vs. 1)
- b) 2 Samuel 11:2 says, "...and the woman was very _____ to look upon." (beautiful)
- c) What was the name of this beautiful woman? (Bathsheba, vs. 3)
- d) Was this woman married? If so, what was the name of her husband? (Yes. His name was Uriah, vs. 3)
- e) Did David and Bathsheba commit the wicked sin of adultery? (Yes, vs. 4)
- f) Did Bathsheba become pregnant from this tragic episode of adultery? (Yes, vs. 5)
- g) Referencing the fact that he would not go to his house while Israel and the ark were in the field of battle, in what verse does the noble Uriah say, "...and as thy soul liveth, I will not do this thing?" (2 Samuel 11:11)
- h) 2 Samuel 11:13 says, "...and he made him drunk?" Who is the "he" and the "him" in this text? (The "he" is David and the "him" is Uriah. In other words, David worked the situation and made Uriah drunk, hoping Uriah would go to his house and wife, thus possibly covering the sin of adultery/pregnancy)

- i) What person did David write a letter to, in which he sent it “by the hand of Uriah?” (He sent the letter to Joab, vs. 14)
 - j) Did David tell Uriah of his sin with Bathsheba or did David have Uriah murdered? (He had him murdered, vs. 14-17)
 - k) What verse says, “And the shooters shot from off the wall upon thy servants; and SOME of the king’s servants be dead, and thy servant Uriah the Hittite is dead also?” (2 Samuel 11:24)
 - l) What verse says, “...But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord?” (2 Samuel 11:27)
- 2) Acts 4 – Read & Answer Below
- a) Were the Jewish leaders glad or grieved about the teaching of Peter and John? (They were grieved, vs. 2)
 - b) Acts 4:1 says that they “preached through Jesus the _____ from the _____.” (resurrection; dead)
 - c) In what verse does Peter say, “Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved?” (Acts 4:12)
 - d) What verse shows that even the Jewish rulers were forced to accept the reality of the miracle that had just occurred? (Acts 4:16)
 - e) In Acts 4:20, Peter and John say, “For we cannot but _____ the things which we have _____ and _____.” (speak; seen; heard)
 - f) Herod and Pontius Pilate are mentioned in what verse? (Acts 4:27)
 - g) What person’s name meant “The son of consolation?” (Barnabas, vs. 36)
 - h) What did Barnabas sell in order that he could bring the money to the apostles? (He sold land, vs. 37)

4. **Wednesday** –

- 1) 2 Samuel 12 – Read & Answer Below
- a) This chapter opens with, “And the Lord sent _____ unto _____.” (Nathan; David, vs. 1)
 - b) In what verse does Nathan say to David, “Thou art the man?” (2 Samuel 12:7)
 - c) What verse says, “Wherefore hast thou despised the commandment of the Lord, to do evil in His sight?” (2 Samuel 11:9)
 - d) Who does God say that David had despised? (God told David, “...thou hast despised Me,” vs. 10)
 - e) In 2 Samuel 12:12 God tell David, “For thou didst it _____: but I will do this thing before _____ Israel, and before the sun.” (secretly; all)
 - f) After Nathan finished addressing David with God’s powerful Word, did David react in an obstinate manner? (No! Instead, David said, “I have sinned against the Lord,” vs. 13. We know from other passages like Psalm 32 and Psalm 51 that David manifested genuine godly sorrow and actual repentance. His sin haunted him—leading him to beg for forgiveness and genuinely repent.)
 - g) 2 Samuel 12:14 declares, “Howbeit, because by this deed thou hast given great occasion to the _____ of the _____ to _____, the child also that is born unto thee shall surely _____.” (enemies; Lord; blaspheme; die)
 - h) The Scripture says, “on the _____ day, that the child died.” (seventh, vs. 18)

- i) What did David do after he realized that the child was dead? (As vs. 20 says, “Then David arose from the earth, and washed, and anointed himself, and changed his apparel, and came into the house of the Lord, and worshipped: then he came to his own house; and when he required, they set bread before him, and he did eat.”)
 - j) In what verse does David utter those famous words, “...I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me?” (2 Samuel 12:23)
 - k) What son was later born unto David and Bathsheba? (Solomon, vs. 24)
 - l) What was the name of the “city of waters?” (Rabbah, vs. 27)
- 2) Acts 4 – Read & Word Study/Research
- a) As this chapter opens, are the Pharisees or Sadducees mentioned? (The Sadducees, vs. 1)
 - b) According to this chapter, how many men believed after they “heard the Word?” (About five thousand, vs. 4)
 - c) In what city was all of this going on? (In Jerusalem, vs. 6, 16)
 - d) What person did Peter credit for the healing of the impotent man? (He gave the credit to Jesus Christ, vs. 10-12)
 - e) What Old Testament Scripture is under consideration in Acts 4:11? (Psalm 118:22)
 - f) Acts 4:13 reads, “Now when they saw the _____ of Peter and John, and perceived that they were _____ and ignorant men, they marveled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with _____.” (boldness; unlearned; Jesus)
 - g) In what verse do we find, “And they called them, and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus?” (Acts 4:18)
 - h) What Old Testament Scripture is referenced in Acts 4:25-26? (Psalm 2:1-2)
 - i) They prayed for _____ that they would be able to speak God’s Word. (boldness, vs. 29, 31)
 - j) Acts 4:32 reads, “And the multitude of them that believed were of ____ heart and of ____ soul....” (one; one)
 - k) Acts 4:33 says, “And with great _____ gave the _____ witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus....” (power; apostles)

5. Thursday –

- 1) 2 Samuel 13 – Read & Answer Below
- a) 2 Samuel 13:1 reads, “And it came to pass after this, that _____ the son of David had a fair sister, whose name was _____; and _____ the son of David loved her.” (Absalom; Tamar; Amnon)
 - b) What was the name of Amnon’s friend? (Jonadab, vs. 3)
 - c) Who gave Amnon the advice to make himself out to be sick? (Jonadab gave him the advice and he followed it, thus creating an occasion for his wicked sin with Tamar, vs. 5ff)
 - d) In what verse did Tamar say, “...for no such thing ought to be done in Israel: do not thou this folly?” (2 Samuel 13:12)
 - e) In what verse does the sin-eaten Amnon say, “...Put now this woman out from me, and bolt the door after her?” (2 Samuel 13:17)
 - f) What person “put ashes on her head, and rent her garment of divers colours that was on her, and laid her hand on her head, and went on crying?” (Tamar, vs. 19)

- g) Regarding what person, does the Scripture say, “And _____ spake unto... Amnon neither good nor bad...?” (Absalom, vs. 22. As will be seen, Absalom was bidding his time.)
- h) How many years passed before Absalom had Amnon killed? (Two years, vs. 23, 29)
- i) What two verses say, “But Absalom fled?” (2 Samuel 13:34 and 2 Samuel 13:37)
- j) How long was Absalom in Geshur? (Three years, vs. 38)

2) Acts 5 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) 2 Samuel 14 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What person “perceived that the king’s heart was toward Absalom?” (Joab, vs. 1)
- b) 2 Samuel 14:2 reads, “And _____ sent to _____, and fetched thence a wise woman, and said... feign thyself...” (Joab; Tekoah)
- c) What verse says, “For we must needs die, and are as water spilt on the ground, which cannot be gathered up again...?” (2 Samuel 14:14)
- d) Did David discern that the “woman of Tekoah” was working with Joab? (Yes, vs. 19)
- e) In 2 Samuel 14:21, David says, “...go therefore, bring the young man _____ again.” (Absalom)
- f) When Absalom returned from Geshur, did he immediately go see David? (No. In fact, he “dwelt two full years in Jerusalem, and saw not the king’s face,” vs. 28)
- g) What person told his servants to burn Joab’s field? (Absalom. He did this because Joab came not to him, vs. 29-32)
- h) Who said, “...therefore let me see the king’s face; and if there be any iniquity in me, let him kill me?” (Absalom, vs. 32)
- i) How did David react when he finally saw Absalom after many years? (The Scripture says, of David, “and the king kissed Absalom,” vs. 33)

2) Acts 5 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Acts 5:1 reads, “But a certain man named _____, with _____ his wife, sold a possession.” (Ananias; Sapphira)
- b) What happened to Ananias and Sapphira because of their lie? (They died, vs. 5, 10)
- c) Acts 5:11 says, “And great _____ came upon all the _____, and upon as many as heard these things.” (fear; church)
- d) What verse says, “And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women?” (Acts 5:14)
- e) Who opened the prison doors? (The angel of the Lord, vs. 19)
- f) What verse says, “Then came one and told them, saying, Behold the men whom ye put in prison are standing in the temple, and teaching the people?” (Acts 5:25)
- g) In Acts 5:29, Peter with the other apostles said, “We ought to _____ God rather than _____.” (obey; men)
- h) What Pharisee is mentioned by name in this chapter? (Gamaliel, vs. 34)

- i) Did they let the apostles go with or without a beating? (They beat them first, and then let them go, vs. 40)

7. **Saturday** –

1) 2 Samuel 15 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What person “prepared him chariots and horses, and...men to run before him?” (Absalom, vs. 1)
- b) How many men did this person prepare to run before him? (Fifty, vs. 1)
- c) 2 Samuel 15:6 declares, “And on this manner did _____ to all Israel that came to the king for _____: so Absalom stole the _____ of the men of Israel.” (Absalom; judgment; hearts)
- d) What city did Absalom go to, under the guise of fulfilling a vow, when he set up his rebellion? (Hebron, vs. 7, 10)
- e) What verse says, “...And the conspiracy was strong; for the people increased continually with Absalom?” (2 Samuel 15:12)
- f) When David fled Jerusalem, how many women (concubines) did he leave to “keep the house?” (Ten, vs. 16)
- g) What was the name of “the Gittite” that David talked with, as recorded in 2 Samuel 15:19? (Ittai)
- h) This chapter says that they “passed over the brook _____...toward the way of the wilderness.” (Kidron, vs. 23)
- i) Unto what person did David say, “Carry back the ark of God into the city?” (He said this to Zadok, vs. 25)
- j) 2 Samuel 15:29 reveals, “_____ therefore and _____ carried the ark of God again to Jerusalem: and they tarried there.” (Zadok; Abiathar; See also, vs. 35)
- k) 2 Samuel 15:31 reads, “And one told David, saying, _____ is among the conspirators with _____.” (Ahithophel; Absalom)
- l) What person does David tell to go back and work to “defeat the counsel of Ahithophel?” (Hushai, vs. 32ff)

2) Acts 5 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) In Acts 5:3, Peter told Ananias that they had lied to the _____ . In Acts 5:4, Peter said that they had lied to _____. (vs. 3, Holy Ghost; vs. 4, God. Note, this proves that the Holy Ghost (or better translated Holy Spirit) is also God. In other words, just as the Father is God, and the Son (Jesus) is God, so the Spirit is likewise God. One Divine Essence—One God! Yet, three persons (God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit), Cf., Matthew 3:16-17)
- b) How many hours after Ananias died was it before Sapphira was struck dead? (About the space of three hours after, vs. 7)
- c) Acts 5:12 reads, “And by the hands of the _____ were many signs and wonders wrought _____ the people...” (apostles; among)
- d) Regarding the miracles and healings that were going on, what verse says, “...and they were healed every one?” (Acts 5:16)
- e) In reference to the teaching of the apostles, what verse says, “...and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine...?” (Acts 5:28)
- f) What person is referred to in this chapter as “a Prince and a Savior?” What verse is this found in? (It is a reference to Jesus, vs. 30-31)

- g) In what verse does Gamaliel advise, “But if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even to fight against God?” ([Acts 5:39](#))
- h) Although beaten and commanded not to teach anymore, what verse says, of the apostles, “And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ?” ([Acts 5:42](#))