

# THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

## WEEK 49 – 2 Samuel 22 – 1 Kings 3 & Acts 8 – Acts 9

**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 49 – ( \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ ) to ( \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ )

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
2. **Monday** –
  - 1) OT – 2 Samuel 22 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Acts 8 (Read) \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Tuesday** –
  - 1) OT – 2 Samuel 23 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Acts 8 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Wednesday** –
  - 1) OT – 2 Samuel 24 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Acts 8 (Read & Word Study/Research) \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Thursday** –
  - 1) OT – 1 Kings 1 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Acts 9 (Read) \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Friday** –
  - 1) OT – 1 Kings 2 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Acts 9 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Saturday** –
  - 1) OT – 1 Kings 3 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Acts 9 (Read & Word Study/Research) \_\_\_\_\_

# WEEK 49 – DAILY PROGRAM

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

2. **Monday** –

1) 2 Samuel 22 – Read & Answer Below

- a) 2 Samuel 22:1 reads, “And \_\_\_\_\_ spake unto the Lord the words of this \_\_\_\_\_ in the day that the Lord had delivered him out of the hand of all his \_\_\_\_\_, and out of the hand of \_\_\_\_\_.”
- b) In what verse does Samuel say, “I will call on the Lord, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies?”
- c) In what verse does Samuel write, “The Lord thundered from heaven, and the most High uttered His voice?”
- d) 2 Samuel 22:16 reads, “And the channels of the sea appeared, the foundations of the world were discovered, at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, at the blast of the breath of His \_\_\_\_\_.”
- e) 2 Samuel 22:22 declares, “For I have \_\_\_\_\_ the ways of the Lord, and have not wickedly \_\_\_\_\_ from my God.”
- f) In what verse does David say, of God, “For thou are my lamp, O Lord: and the Lord will lighten my darkness?”
- g) In what verse does David say, “Thou also hast delivered me from the strivings of my people...?”
- h) Toward the end of this chapter, David says, “...Thou has delivered me from the violent man.” This phrase is found at the end of what verse?
- i) How many times is the word “David” found within this chapter?
- j) After reading this chapter, it is obvious that \_\_\_\_\_ thoroughly puts his trust in God.

2) Acts 8 – Read Only

3. **Tuesday** –

1) 2 Samuel 23 – Read & Answer Below

- a) This chapter records the last words of \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) What was the name of David’s father?
- c) Who is referred to as “the sweet psalmist of Israel?”
- d) Giving a wonderful description of Biblical inspiration, 2 Samuel 23:2 reads, “The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord spake by me, and His \_\_\_\_\_ was in my \_\_\_\_\_.”
- e) 2 Samuel 23:8 reads, “These be the names of the \_\_\_\_\_ men whom \_\_\_\_\_ had....”
- f) 2 Samuel 23:10 declares, “He arose, and smote the \_\_\_\_\_ until his hand was weary, and his hand clave unto the \_\_\_\_\_: and the Lord wrought a great \_\_\_\_\_ that day; and the people returned after him only to spoil.”
- g) David longed to drink from the “well of \_\_\_\_\_.”
- h) Did David drink from this well?
- i) What mighty man slew an Egyptian with the Egyptian’s own spear?
- j) What was the name of the last mighty man listed (2 Samuel 23:39)?

2) Acts 8 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What was the name of the person who was making “havoc of the church?”
- b) Acts 8:4 says, “Therefore they that were \_\_\_\_\_ abroad went everywhere the \_\_\_\_\_.”
- c) Acts 8:5 declares, “Then \_\_\_\_\_ went down to the city of Samaria, and \_\_\_\_\_ Christ unto them.”
- d) Was Philip able to perform miracles?
- e) What was the name of the man “which beforetime...used sorcery, and bewitched the people of Samaria, giving out that himself was some great one?”
- f) Acts 8:12 says, “But when they \_\_\_\_\_ Philip \_\_\_\_\_ the things concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were \_\_\_\_\_, both men and women.”
- g) What person “believed...and...was baptized” according to Acts 8:13?
- h) According to Acts 8:18 it was “through laying on of the \_\_\_\_\_ hands the Holy Ghost was given....”
- i) Simon had obeyed the gospel (Acts 8:13). Now Simon had obviously sinned (Acts 8:20-21). What was Simon told to do after falling into serious error, according to Acts 8:22?
- j) Beginning in Acts 8:26, what preacher’s work is addressed?
- k) What Old Testament book was the eunuch reading from?
- l) According to the text, did the eunuch rejoice before or after his baptism?

4. Wednesday –

1) 2 Samuel 24 – Read & Answer Below

- a) As this chapter opens, what great King of “Israel and Judah” desires to number the people?
- b) What General does David instruct to “number...the people?”
- c) 2 Samuel 24:4 reads, “Notwithstanding the king’s word prevailed against \_\_\_\_\_, and against the captians of the host....”
- d) The Scripture says, “So when they had gone through all the land, they came to \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of \_\_\_\_\_ months and \_\_\_\_\_ days.”
- e) What verse says, “And David’s heart smote him after that he had numbered the people. And David said unto the Lord, I have sinned greatly...?”
- f) Due to David’s prideful numbering, how many “of the people from Dan even to Beer-sheba” died in the Lord’s plague?
- g) What prophet is mentioned by name several times at the end of this chapter? He is also called “David’s seer.”
- h) What was the name of the man that sold his threshingfloor to David?
- i) In what verse does David give the famous words, “...neither will I offer...unto the Lord my God of that which doth cost me nothing?”

2) Acts 8 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) What verse says, “The Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them?”
- b) What two apostles were sent to the new converts of Samaria?
- c) According to Acts 8:18 was there something special about the “laying on of the apostles’ hands?”
- d) Did “the angel of the Lord” (vs. 26) or “the Spirit” (vs. 28) teach the eunuch or did Philip have to teach the eunuch?

- e) What Old Testament Scripture is under consideration in Acts 8:32-33?
- f) What verse says, “Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus?”
- g) Immediately after preaching Jesus unto the eunuch, Acts 8:36 tells us “And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain \_\_\_\_\_: and the eunuch said, See here is \_\_\_\_\_; what doth hinder me to be \_\_\_\_\_?”
- h) Once it was clear that the eunuch believed in Christ, did the eunuch wait a week or two weeks, etc. before he was baptized (i.e., immersed) in water?

5. **Thursday** –

1) 1 Kings 1 – Read & Answer Below

- a) “Now king \_\_\_\_\_ was old and stricken in years....”
- b) What very fair damsel was found for the king in his old age?
- c) What usurper “exalted himself, saying, I will be king” and had “fifty men to run before him?”
- d) Was Joab on Adonijah’s side?
- e) Was Nathan the prophet on Adonijah’s side?
- f) What prophet spoke to Bathsheba in 1 Kings 1:11?
- g) While David and Bathsheba talked, what verse adds, “And, lo, while she yet talked with the king, Nathan the prophet also came in?”
- h) In 1 Kings 1:26, in reference to Adonijah’s seeking of the throne, the prophet Nathan tells the “very old” David, “But me, even me thy servant, and \_\_\_\_\_ the priest, and \_\_\_\_\_ the son of Jehoiada, and thy servant \_\_\_\_\_, hath he not called.”
- i) In what two verses does it say that Solomon would ride/did ride upon King David’s own mule? The same two verses also say that Solomon was brought to Gihon for his anointing as the next king.
- j) After hearing the news of Solomon being anointed king in David’s stead, what verse says of Adonijah’s guests, “And all the guests that were with Adonijah were afraid, and rose up, and went every man his way?”
- k) Did Solomon kill Adonijah immediately after he (Solomon) was made king (i.e., in light of Adonijah’s attempted usurping)?

2) Acts 9 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) 1 Kings 2 – Read & Answer Below

- a) The first verse of this chapter sets the context. It states, “Now the days of \_\_\_\_\_ drew nigh that he should \_\_\_\_; and he charged \_\_\_\_\_ his son, saying....”
- b) David addresses several people that Solomon needs to remember—either for good or bad. What was the first person (i.e., and old General) that David told Solomon to handle? Actually David told Solomon, “...let not his hoar head go down to the grave in peace.” What person was David speaking of?
- c) In 1 Kings 2:6, David told Solomon to “shew kindness unto the sons of \_\_\_\_\_ the Gileadite, and let them be of those that eat at thy table: for so they came to me when I fled because of Absalom thy brother.”

- d) Besides Joab, and the sons of Barzillai, what other person did David specifically tell Solomon to remember and deal with appropriately (i.e., either for good or bad)?
  - e) What person wanted Bathsheba to ask King Solomon if he could have Abishag for his wife?
  - f) What happened to Adonijah as a result of his request through Bathsheba?
  - g) What happened to Abiathar the priest?
  - h) What great past General (i.e., in reference to the way he would die) is mentioned in 1 Kings 2:28-34?
  - i) What person did Solomon put over the host/army?
  - j) What person did Solomon “put in the room of Abiathar” as priest?
  - k) In what verse do we find, “And it was told Solomon that Shimei had gone from Jerusalem to Gath, and was come again?”
  - l) What great warrior was instructed, by Solomon, to execute Shimei?
- 2) Acts 9 – Read & Answer Below
- a) What person was “breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord...?”
  - b) Within Acts 9:1-6, what verse refers to Christianity as “this way?”
  - c) In what verse does Jesus tell Saul, “Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told them what thou MUST do?”
  - d) What “certain disciple at Damascus” did the Lord tell in a vision to go see Saul?
  - e) Acts 9:6 shows Christ telling Saul to go to the city wherein he would be “TOLD” what he “MUST DO.” Was he baptized? If so, what verse says so?
  - f) After his conversion to Christ, what verse says of Saul, “And straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues, that he is the Son of God?”
  - g) What faithful disciple “brought him [i.e., Saul] to the apostles?”
  - h) What apostle of Christ healed “Aeneas?”
  - i) What is the other name for Tabitha?
  - j) What person did Peter tarry with “many days in Joppa?”

7. Saturday –

- 1) 1 Kings 3 – Read & Answer Below
- a) As this chapter opens, what nation did Solomon make affinity with by taking the king’s daughter as wife?
  - b) “In \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream....”
  - c) As recorded in 1 Kings 3:9, Solomon asks God thusly, “Give therefore thy servant an understanding \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Thy people, that I may discern between \_\_\_\_\_ and bad: for who is able to judge this Thy so great a people?”
  - d) In addition to “a wise and an understanding heart,” what did God also give to Solomon?
  - e) 1 Kings 3:14 reads, “And \_\_\_\_ thou wilt walk in My ways, to keep My statutes and My commandments, as thy father David did walk, \_\_\_\_\_ I will lengthen thy days.”
  - f) In what verse does the Scripture say, “Then came there two women, that were harlots, unto the king, and stood before him?”
  - g) What controversy did the two women have?

- h) What verse says, “And all Israel heard of the judgment which the king had judged; and they feared the king: for they saw that the wisdom of God was in him, to do judgment?”
- 2) Acts 9 – Read & Word Study/Research
- a) Saul was planning to bring “disciples of the Lord” from Damascus unto what city?
  - b) In what verse does Jesus ask, “Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou Me?”
  - c) After the miraculous encounter on the road to Damascus, what verse says of Saul, “And he was three days without sight, and neither did eat nor drink?”
  - d) In Damascus, the penitent, yet still in his sins, and blind Saul, was staying “in the house of \_\_\_\_\_.”
  - e) What street was the house located on that contained Saul?
  - f) What verse says, “But Saul increased the more in strength, and confounded the Jews which dwelt at Damascus, proving that this is very Christ?”
  - g) How did Saul escape from Damascus and from the Jews who had taken “counsel to kill him?”
  - h) Acts 9:26 declares, “And when \_\_\_\_\_ was come to Jerusalem, he assayed to \_\_\_\_\_ himself to the \_\_\_\_\_: but they were all afraid....”
  - i) What person did Peter raise from the dead?