

THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

WEEK 1 – Genesis 1-6 & Matthew 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 years, you will have read and studied the entire Bible. Actually, you will have studied the OT once and the NT three times!!

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 to chapters you have studied as well as to the questions. 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 1 – (____ / ____ / ____) to (____ / ____ / ____)

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

WEEK 1 – DAILY PROGRAM

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

2. **Monday** –

1) Genesis 1 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Who moved upon the face of the waters?
- b) What divided the waters from the waters?
- c) What was the firmament?
- d) The text refers to the “seed in itself” and to things producing after their ____?
- e) God created the Sun before or after the vegetation?
- f) What does this show about the “theory” of evolution?
- g) Regarding the creation, the text repeats several times that God saw it as ____?

2) Matthew 1 – Read Only

3. **Tuesday** –

1) Genesis 2 – Read & Answer Below

- a) After the creation week, the text says that the heavens and earth were _____?
- b) In reference to God “resting,” doesn’t the text say God _____ His work?
- c) Genesis 2:4 says clearly that _____ made the earth and the heavens.
- d) Did God make man from apes or from the dust of the ground?
- e) What was the land/garden referred to as?
- f) What was man commissioned to do in the garden?
- g) What was the first man’s name?
- h) Who named the animals?
- i) What was woman made from?
- j) What section of this chapter addresses the sacred union of marriage?

2) Matthew 1 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What three individuals are mentioned in Matthew 1:1?
- b) What number is mentioned several times in Matthew 1:17?
- c) Mary was with child _____ they (Mary/Joseph) came together.
- d) The text says the child was ____ the _____.
- e) The angel of the Lord said what in Matthew 1:20-21?
- f) What is the name given to Mary’s child?
- g) What was the purpose of Jesus coming?
- h) Was Mary a virgin when she birthed Jesus?
- i) What does Emmanuel mean?
- j) When did Joseph “know” his wife?

4. **Wednesday** –

1) Genesis 3 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Did the woman understand what God had commanded?
- b) What are the three forms of temptation mentioned in Genesis 3:6?
- c) Were the clothes they devised for themselves suitable to God? Why not?
- d) What were the excuses made when confronted with sin?
- e) What were the punishments given by God to each party?
- f) What is the significance of Genesis 3:15?
- g) What does Genesis 3:20 do to the “theory” of evolution?
- h) What does Genesis 3:20 do to the false concept of racism?
- i) What can we know about Genesis 3:7, in light of Genesis 3:21?
- j) What does Genesis 3:24 describe?

2) Matthew 1 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) In brief, what is the significance of David and Abraham in Bible History?
- b) What does Jesus mean? What does Christ mean?
- c) What Old Testament prophecy is referenced in Matthew 1:23?
- d) What false Catholic doctrine does Matthew 1:25 refute?

5. **Thursday** –

1) Genesis 4 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What 4 people are referenced in the first few verses of the this chapter?
- b) Will God accept any type of worship as long as it is sincere?
- c) What did Cain do to Abel? Why?
- d) What happened to Cain after his crime?
- e) Who had two wives? What were their names?
- f) Who is born to Adam and Even in Genesis 3:25?
- g) What is the significance of Genesis 3:26?

2) Matthew 2 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) Genesis 5 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Man was created in the likeness of _____?
- b) Did God create male and female? What verse tells about this action?
- c) After mentioning the lineage of Adam, Seth, etc. the text says, “and he _____?”
- d) Who walked with God and did not see physical death?
- e) Who was the oldest man mentioned in the text? How old did he live to be?
- f) Who was the last person mentioned in the chapter?
- g) What were the names of his sons?

2) Matthew 2 – Read & Answer Below

- a) In what city was Jesus born?
- b) Who came from the east to worship Jesus? How many were there?
- c) When the wise men reached Jesus was he in a manger?
- d) Joseph warned to flee into _____?
- e) How is he warned?

- f) What did Herod do when the wise men did not return?
- g) After returning from Egypt, where did the family of Jesus live?

7. **Saturday** –

1) Genesis 6 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What does Genesis 6:5, 11-13 show about man's moral condition at this time?
- b) What was God going to do about man's sin/wickedness?
- c) Who found grace in God's eyes? Why did this individual find favor?
- d) What was Noah to make? Did God give a pattern for the vessel?
- e) What was God going to establish with Noah?
- f) Where were Noah and his family to go for salvation from the flood?
- g) Was food gathered for all the passengers of the Ark?
- h) Did Noah obey God? What verse gives the answer to this question?

2) Matthew 2 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) What Old Testament prophecy is referenced in Matthew 2:6?
- b) What Old Testament prophecy is referenced in Matthew 2:15?
- c) What Old Testament prophecy is referenced in Matthew 2:18?
- d) What Old Testament prophecy is referenced in Matthew 2:23?
- e) Who was the Herod mentioned in Matthew 2:1 as compared with 2:22?