

# **THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM**

## **WEEK 2 – Genesis 7-12 & Matthew 3-4**

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

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
2. **Monday** –
  - 1) OT – Genesis 7 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Matthew 3 (Read) \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Tuesday** –
  - 1) OT – Genesis 8 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Matthew 3 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Wednesday** –
  - 1) OT – Genesis 9 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Matthew 3 (Read & Word Study/Research) \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Thursday** –
  - 1) OT – Genesis 10 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Matthew 4 (Read) \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Friday** –
  - 1) OT – Genesis 11 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Matthew 4 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Saturday** –
  - 1) OT – Genesis 12 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Matthew 4 (Read & Word Study/Research) \_\_\_\_\_

## WEEK 2 – DAILY PROGRAM

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

2. **Monday** –

1) Genesis 7 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Why did Noah and his family get to enter the Ark?
- b) Did God only take 2 of each animal on the Ark?
- c) Noah did or did not according to all that God commanded him?
- d) Was the flood some little minor rain storm?
- e) Was the flood merely a local deluge or flood?
- f) Were the creatures of the ocean destroyed in this flood?
- g) Who was saved from the flood?
- h) Is there a parallel between “the Ark” and the New Testament church?

2) Matthew 3 – Read Only

3. **Tuesday** –

1) Genesis 8 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Genesis 8:1 says that God \_\_\_\_\_ Noah.
- b) Comparing Genesis 8:4 with 7:10-11, how long was it between the time they entered the Ark and the Ark landed on the mountains of Ararat?
- c) How long after the Ark landed on the mountains of Ararat did it take for the mountain tops to be actually seen?
- d) What was the water doing during the time between when the Ark actually landed on the mountain range and when the tops of the mountains were visible?
- e) What two birds did Noah send out of the Ark?
- f) Comparing Genesis 8:14 with Genesis 7:10-11, how long was Noah on the Ark?
- g) What is the first thing Noah did after leaving the Ark?
- h) In light of Genesis 8:22 will “Global Warming” ever destroy this earth?

2) Matthew 3 – Read & Answer Below

- a) According to Matthew 3:2 what was John telling people to do? Why?
- b) Describe John’s wardrobe and diet?
- c) Were just a few people baptized by John?
- d) What did the righteous John call the religious elite of the day?
- e) What substance did John say God could make children of Abraham from?
- f) What two totally opposite baptisms did John say Jesus was going to bring?
- g) In light of the description in Matthew 3:12, would the baptism of fire be something a person would want?
- h) Why was Jesus baptized?
- i) List the three persons mentioned in Matthew 3:16-17 at the baptism of Jesus?

4. **Wednesday** –

1) Genesis 9 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What was Noah’s family to do after leaving the Ark?
- b) What are your thoughts about what man could eat after the flood as opposed to before the flood when comparing Genesis 9:3 with 1:29-30?
- c) Was man allowed to “eat blood”?
- d) Why is murder such a terrible sin/crime?
- e) Is the death penalty authorized by God?
- f) Are “murder” and “killing” the same thing?
- g) What did God give as a reminder that He would not flood the earth again?
- h) Who is the father of the Canaanites?
- i) What terrible thing did Noah commit?

2) Matthew 3 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) What Old Testament prophecy is referenced in Matthew 3:3?
- b) What does it mean to bring forth fruit meet/necessary for repentance (3:8)?
- c) What is John speaking about when he says, “the axe is laid unto the root of the trees” (3:10)?
- d) Who would be the person bringing/administering the Baptism of the Holy Spirit?
- e) Does Matthew 3:16-17 seem to support the doctrine of the Godhead or Trinity (i.e., that God the Son, God the Spirit, God the Father compose the ONE God of the Bible)?

5. **Thursday** –

1) Genesis 10 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What verse begins the list of “the sons of Japheth”?
- b) What verse begins the list of “the sons of Ham”?
- c) What verse begins the discussion of Shem’s descendants?
- d) What occurred in the days of Peleg?
- e) What verse toward the end of the chapter summarizes the chapter?

2) Matthew 4 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) Genesis 11 – Read & Answer Below

- a) According to Genesis 11:1 what did the entire earth share in common?
- b) Why did the people want to build a tower into heaven?
- c) What does the term “us” imply in Genesis 11:7 (Cf., 1:26 also)?
- d) What did God do to the people as mentioned in Genesis 11:9?
- e) What verse begins the discussion of the “generations of Shem”?
- f) Why would the generations of Shem be important? (Compare a very prominent person in vs. 27)?
- g) Who are the individuals mentioned in Genesis 11:29?
- h) What condition did Abram’s wife suffer from?
- i) Terah, Abram, Lot, etc. went from \_\_\_\_\_ into the land of \_\_\_\_\_ and they came unto \_\_\_\_\_?

- 2) Matthew 4 – Read & Answer Below
  - a) What did the Devil do to Jesus per Matthew 4:1?
  - b) Did the tempter come to Jesus when Jesus was rested and full or tired and hungry? Why?
  - c) What did Jesus reference to overcome temptation?
  - d) After the devil left, who ministered to Christ?
  - e) Did Jesus preach the same thing that John the Baptizer taught (Cf., Matthew 3:2 with 4:17)?
  - f) What did Jesus tell Peter and his brother Andrew he would make of them?
  - g) In addition to Peter and Andrew, what other set of brothers did Jesus call?
  - h) Were James and John willing to “leave their father” in order to follow Jesus?
  - i) Describe some of the miracles Jesus was doing as described in Matthew 4:23-25?

7. **Saturday** –

- 1) Genesis 12 – Read & Answer Below
  - a) What three promises are mentioned in Genesis 12:1-3?
  - b) How old was Abram when he departed out of Haran?
  - c) What land did Abram go to when bidden by God?
  - d) What did Abram build in Genesis 12:8?
  - e) Where did Abram go when there was a famine?
  - f) What did Abram tell Sarai to say about herself when confronted by the Egyptians? Why?
  - g) What happened to Pharaoh and his house because of the ordeal with Sarai?
- 2) Matthew 4 – Read & Word Study/Research
  - a) What Old Testament references did Jesus refer to in Matthew 4:4, 7, 10?
  - b) What Old Testament prophecy is referenced in Matthew 4:14-16?
  - c) In Matthew 4:23, what was Jesus doing in addition to the working of miracles?
  - d) What Old Testament passage did Satan “misapply” in Matthew 4:6?
  - e) Did Jesus quote Scripture in the correction of Satan’s misquoting of Scripture or did Jesus say, “Well, we shouldn’t argue about the Bible?”