

THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

WEEK 3 – Genesis 13-18 & Matthew 5-6

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 3 – (____ / ____ / ____) to (____ / ____ / ____)

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
2. **Monday** –
 - 1) OT – Genesis 13 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Matthew 5 (Read) _____
3. **Tuesday** –
 - 1) OT – Genesis 14 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Matthew 5 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
4. **Wednesday** –
 - 1) OT – Genesis 15 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Matthew 5 (Read & Word Study/Research) _____
5. **Thursday** –
 - 1) OT – Genesis 16 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Matthew 6 (Read) _____
6. **Friday** –
 - 1) OT – Genesis 17 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Matthew 6 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
7. **Saturday** –
 - 1) OT – Genesis 18 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Matthew 6 (Read & Word Study/Research) _____

WEEK 3 – DAILY PROGRAM

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

2. **Monday** –

1) Genesis 13 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Was Abraham rich or poor?
- b) Was Abraham righteous or unrighteous?
- c) What existed between the herdsmen of Lot’s cattle and Abram’s cattle? Why?
- d) What was Abram’s reaction to this conflict?
- e) According to Genesis 13:12 where did Lot “pitch his tent” toward?
- f) Was this a good choice from a spiritual standpoint?
- g) After God tells Abram of the land He will give his descendants, what does Abram do in Genesis 13:18?

2) Matthew 5 – Read Only

3. **Tuesday** –

1) Genesis 14 – Read & Answer Below

- a) According to Genesis 14:3, the warring nations were joined together near what Sea?
- b) According to Genesis 14:10-11, what happened?
- c) Who went to rescue this captive? Was he successful?
- d) Who is referred to as the king of Salem? What was he?
- e) Who gave tithes unto Melchizedek?
- f) According to Genesis 14:21-24 is Abram described as a stingy/greedy and/or wicked person, or a righteous and caring man of God?

2) Matthew 5 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Jesus went up into a _____ to teach this sermon.
- b) How many times did Jesus begin His thought with “blessed” in Matthew 5:1-12?
- c) What two things does Jesus compare His disciples to in Matthew 5:13-16?
- d) After saying, “Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time...,” Jesus typically transitioned the teaching by saying, “But _____ you...”
- e) What verse specifically addresses lust?
- f) What verses specifically addresses marriage, divorce and remarriage? What is Christ’s ONLY exception for “remarriage” in light of a divorce?
- g) What verse says that Christ’s followers should “love their enemies”?

4. **Wednesday** –

1) Genesis 15 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Does God reiterate the “seed promise” of Genesis 12:3 to Abram in Genesis 15:4-5? Does Abram believe God’s promise?

- b) What did Abram do when the birds came down on the dead bodies of the animals mentioned?
- c) What fell upon Abram as mentioned in Genesis 15:12?
- d) What is prophesied regarding Abram's seed in Genesis 15:13-14?
- e) What is promised to Abram in Genesis 15:15?
- f) Whose "iniquity" was mentioned as being "not yet full"?
- g) Is the "land promise" reiterated in Genesis 15:18-21?

2) Matthew 5 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) What does the term "blessed" mean?
- b) What does the teaching of Jesus mean in Matthew 5:3? What about Matthew 5:6?
- c) What does Jesus really mean when he commands His followers to be "salt" and "light" in Matthew 5:13-16?
- d) What does Jesus mean when he refers to calling one "Raca" and "Thou fool" in Matthew 5:22?
- e) Regarding the repeated phrases, "You have heard that it was said by them of old time" what Old Testament passages pertain to them?
 - 5:21 –
 - 5:27 –
 - 5:31 –
 - 5:33 –
 - 5:38 –
 - 5:43 –

5. Thursday –

1) Genesis 16 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What was Sarai's (Abram's wife) problem mentioned in Genesis 16:1?
- b) Who was Sarai's handmaid and what nationality was she?
- c) Did Hagar become Abram's wife as a part of Sarai's (not God's) solution for the fact Sarai could not bare children?
- d) How did Hagar treat Sarai after Hagar was found with child?
- e) Likewise, how did Sarai treat Hagar? What was Hagar's reaction to the way Sarai treated her?
- f) After fleeing, what was Hagar instructed to do by the angel in Genesis 16:9?
- g) What was Hagar to name her child?
- h) How old was Abram when Hagar bore Ishmael to him?

2) Matthew 6 – Read Only

6. Friday –

1) Genesis 17 – Read & Answer Below

- a) In Genesis 17:1, how old was Abram when God appeared to him?
- b) In Genesis 17:2 and Genesis 17:4, God says that He will make His _____ with Abram.
- c) God also says in Genesis 17:4 that he will make Abram a father of _____.

- d) What important event happens in Genesis 17:5 and Genesis 17:15?
- e) Is the land, nation and seed promise (Cf., Genesis 12:1-3, 15:4-7) reiterated in Genesis 17:6-8 to Abraham?
- f) What is the covenant (or “token of the covenant” [vs. 11]) mentioned in Genesis 17:10?
- g) On what day was this operation to take place on new born males?
- h) According to Genesis 17:17, how old was Sarah at this time?
- i) What was the child born “of Sarah” to Abraham to be named?
- j) How old was Abraham when he was circumcised? How old was Ishmael?

2) Matthew 6 – Read & Answer Below

- a) If you give to be seen of men what do you not have of the Father?
- b) What are the sinners referred to as in Matthew 6:2, 6:5 and 6:16?
- c) Who used vain repetitions in their prayer life?
- d) In Matthew 6:9 who is prayer directed towards?
- e) What is commanded in Matthew 6:14-15?
- f) Which passage teaches that man cannot serve two masters?
- g) Which passage teaches that man should “seek first” God and His kingdom?
- h) Which passage teaches the absolute folly of “worrying” about tomorrow?

7. Saturday –

1) Genesis 18 – Read & Answer Below

- a) How was Abraham hospitable to the messengers of the Lord?
- b) What did Sarah do when she first overheard the message regarding her bearing a child in her old age?
- c) What question did the Lord ask in reaction to “Sarah’s laughing”?
- d) Did Sarah admit or deny laughing? Why?
- e) What verse in reference to Abraham, teaches again the fact that “the earth shall be blessed in him”?
- f) According to Genesis 18:19 was Abraham a weak or strong leader and father?
- g) According to Genesis 18:20 what was the problem with Sodom and Gomorrah?
- h) What famous question is asked in Genesis 18:25?
- i) Abraham pleads with God in reference to sparing “the righteous.” What numbers do they discuss in regard to sparing the righteous and what is the last number given?

2) Matthew 6 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) What is a hypocrite?
- b) In light of Matthew 6:7, is it wrong to pray the same prayer multiple times?
- c) What does it mean to fast?
- d) What does the phrase “if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light” mean in Matthew 6:22?
- e) What is Christ trying to teach us in the section of Matthew 6:24-34?