

THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

WEEK 4 – Genesis 19-24 & Matthew 7-8

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 4 – (____ / ____ / ____) to (____ / ____ / ____)

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
2. **Monday** –
 - 1) OT – Genesis 19 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Matthew 7 (Read) _____
3. **Tuesday** –
 - 1) OT – Genesis 20 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Matthew 7 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
4. **Wednesday** –
 - 1) OT – Genesis 21 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Matthew 7 (Read & Word Study/Research) _____
5. **Thursday** –
 - 1) OT – Genesis 22 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Matthew 8 (Read) _____
6. **Friday** –
 - 1) OT – Genesis 23 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Matthew 8 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
7. **Saturday** –
 - 1) OT – Genesis 24 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Matthew 8 (Read & Word Study/Research) _____

WEEK 4 – DAILY PROGRAM

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

2. **Monday** –

1) Genesis 19 – Read & Answer Below

- a) When the angels wanted to stay in the street all night what did Lot do? (Lot “pressed upon them greatly” to stay in his house and not to stay in the streets, vs. 3)
- b) Whom compassed or surrounded Lot’s house? (The men of Sodom...both old and young, all the people from every quarter, vs. 4)
- c) What did Lot refer to the men’s intentions as being in Genesis 19:7? (Wickedness)
- d) What were the wicked Sodomites smitten with when they tried to break through the door of Lot’s house? (Blindness, vs. 11)
- e) According to Genesis 19:13, what was going to happen to the city? Why? (It was going to be destroyed; Because the cry of their wickedness had come up to God)
- f) What happened when Lot lingered in leaving the city? Why? (The men/angels “laid hold upon his hand” and brought he, his wife and his daughters safely from the city, vs. 16)
- g) What did God command them not to do in Genesis 19:17? Who disobeyed and was smitten in Genesis 19:26? (God said, “Look not behind thee.”; Lot’s wife disobeyed and “looked back from behind him, and she became a pillar of salt.”)
- h) What did God rain upon Sodom and Gomorrah? (Brimstone and fire from the Lord out of heaven, vs. 24)
- i) Who did God remember after He destroyed the cities of the plain? (God remembered Abraham, vs. 29)
- j) According to Genesis 19:32 what substance was used in helping this wicked situation to occur? (Drinking of alcoholic wine; It is obvious from the context that this situation involved “alcoholic wine” and not merely “grape juice.” The Old Testament and New Testament word “wine” is generic and can be interpreted both ways—the context must determine its usage.)

2) Matthew 7 – Read Only

3. **Tuesday** –

1) Genesis 20 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Did even the faithful Abraham involve himself in useless deceit? (Yes; His “half-truth” lead others to believe falsehood, vs. 5)
- b) Who was the king of Gerar that Abraham deceived? (Abimelech, vs. 2)
- c) Did the king of Gerar actually touch Sarah? (No, vs. 6)
- d) What is Abraham referred to as in Genesis 20:7? (A prophet)
- e) When Abimelech confronted Abraham about the situation, what reason did Abraham give for his actions? (Abraham said he thought the fear of God was not in that place and that he would be slain from his wife’s sake, vs. 11)

f) What had God done to Abimelech's house that required prayers from Abraham? ([The women could not bare children, vs. 17-8](#))

2) Matthew 7 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What type of judging is condemned in Matthew 7:1-5 (note, vs. 5)? ([Hypocritical Judgment](#))
- b) What verse says that when a man “asks” it shall be given and when he “seeks” he “shall find”? ([Matthew 7:7](#))
- c) Matthew 7:12 is popularly known as the _____ rule. ([Golden](#))
- d) According to Matthew 7:13-14 will most people be saved/go to Heaven or Hell? Who then will go to Heaven? ([Most will NOT be saved and go to Heaven, rather most will end up in Hell; Only “the few” who choose to follow the “narrow way” will go to Heaven](#))
- e) Are false prophets/teachers real? ([Yes, vs. 15](#))
- f) Does the fact that Christ commanded us to “beware of false prophets” imply that He expects men to be able to discern true from false prophets? ([Yes, How can one “beware of false prophets” if it is impossible to discern true from false prophets? Obviously, Jesus expects men—based on comparing their teachings with THE standard—to discern between teachers of truth and teachers of error](#))
- g) Matthew 7:21 clearly teaches that, “Not everyone that saith...Lord, Lord” shall enter His kingdom. Instead, Jesus says it is only “he that _____ the _____ of My Father which is in heaven” that will please God. ([doeth; Will](#))
- h) After Jesus ended his famed “Sermon on the Mount” what does this end of this chapter say about the people's reaction? ([It says, “the people were astonished at his doctrine/teaching,” vs. 28-29](#))

4. Wednesday –

1) Genesis 21 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Genesis 21:1 says, “the Lord ____ unto Sarah as he had spoken.” ([did](#))
- b) Genesis 21:2 says, “Sarah _____, and _____ Abraham a son in his old age.” ([conceived; bare](#))
- c) What was the child's name? ([Isaac, vs. 3](#))
- d) What day was the child circumcised? ([Eighth, vs. 4](#))
- e) How old was Abraham when Isaac was born? ([100 years old, vs. 5](#))
- f) Later, when Abraham threw a great feast for Isaac, what did Sarah see Hagar's son (Ishmael) doing? ([Mocking, vs. 9](#))
- g) According to Genesis 21:12 who was the child through which the “Seed Promise” would be fulfilled—Ishmael or Isaac? ([Isaac – The text clearly says, “for in Isaac shall thy seed be called.”](#))
- h) Did Hagar die when she was sent away? Why not? ([No; God provided help, vs. 17-21](#))
- i) As referenced near the end of the chapter, who made a covenant together? What place was the covenant made at? ([Abimelech and Abraham; Beersheba, vs. 27, 32](#))

2) Matthew 7 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) What does Matthew 7:1 mean? Does it condemn all judgment? ([No, obviously not. Verse 5 actually commands judgment. What is being](#)

condemned is “hypocritical judgment.” Verse 2-3 makes the context clear. Compare also, John 7:24)

- b) What are a few practical examples/illustrations of Matthew 7:12 in daily life? (Helping your spouse with chores; Speaking kindly and encouragingly to a friend or co-worker; Meekly correcting a person’s foul language, etc.)
- c) What does Matthew 7:20 mean? (It means that we are able to discern truth from error by evaluating the fruit (or teaching/doctrine) itself. People and their teachings and/or beliefs are easily seen in their actions and words. The actions and teachings of others must be compared and weighed against God’s Word)
- d) What verse(s) teach that just because a person claims to know the Lord does not mean that the Lord knows them? (Matthew 7:21-23)
- e) The wise man of Matthew 7:24 is said not only to “hear” Christ’s sayings, but all to ____ them. (do; The text actually says, “doeth them.”)

5. **Thursday** –

1) Genesis 22 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What did God command Abraham to offer? (His son Isaac—the son of promise, vs. 2)
- b) Genesis 22:5 says, “I and the lad will _____ yonder and _____, and _____ again to you. (go; worship; come)
- c) Does Genesis 22:5 imply that worship involves something that has a beginning (a starting point) and an ending (a stopping point)? (Yes; Clearly “all of life” is NOT worship)
- d) When Isaac asked Abraham about the sacrifice, what did Abraham tell his son? (He said, “God will provide Himself a lamb for a burnt offering,” vs. 8)
- e) According to Genesis 22:9, when Abraham and Isaac came to “the place” God told him about, did Abraham lay the wood “randomly out” or did he lay the wood “in order” upon the altar? (The text says that he “laid the wood in order.”)
- f) In light of this chapter, especially Genesis 22:9-10, does God expect our trust to be coupled with obedience? (Yes)
- g) After God provided a ram, what did Abraham call the place? (Jehovah-jireh meaning the Lord will see or provide, vs. 14)
- h) Does Genesis 22:17-18 reflect the reiterated “Seed Promise” to Abraham regarding the Messiah coming through His lineage? (Yes)
- i) Who was the daughter born to Bethuel? (Rebekah, vs. 23; We will see why “Rebekah” is so important later in the book of Genesis)

2) Matthew 8 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) Genesis 23 – Read & Answer Below

- a) How old did Sarah live to be? (127 years old, vs. 1)
- b) What did Abraham do when Sarah died? (Abraham mourned and wept for her, vs. 2)
- c) Did the children of Heth try to prevent Abraham from burying Sarah? (No, they offered Abraham the “choice of [their] sepulchers,” vs. 6)

- d) What cave did Abraham want for the burial? (The cave of Machpelah, vs. 9)
- e) Who owned the cave? (Ephron the Hittite who lived among the children of Heth, vs. 8-10)
- f) Did he give the cave to Abraham? (He tried to, but Abraham insisted on buying it which he did, vs. 10-18)

2) Matthew 8 – Read & Answer Below

- a) In Matthew 8:1-4, what type of sickness does Jesus heal? (Leprosy)
- b) What was the ailment afflicting the Centurion's servant? (He was "sick of the palsy, vs. 6)
- c) In Matthew 8:10, Jesus says, "...I have not found so _____, no not in _____. (great, faith, Israel)
- d) Did Peter have a wife? (Yes, vs. 14)
- e) What was Peter's wife's mother sick of before Jesus healed her? (Sick of a fever, vs. 14-15)
- f) Matthew 8:26 shows that being fearful is coupled with _____ faith. (little)
- g) What miracle did Jesus do in Matthew 8:26? (Jesus "rebuked the winds and the sea—In other words, Jesus calmed the raging storm)
- h) What miracle did Jesus do in Matthew 8:32? (He cast devils/demons out into a herd of swine)

7. Saturday –

1) Genesis 24 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Genesis 24:1 says that "the Lord had _____ Abraham in _____ things." (blessed; all)
- b) Did it really matter to Abraham if his son married "a heathen" of the Canaanites? (Yes, very much so. Abraham made provisions to "make sure" his son did NOT marry one of the heathen people, vs. 3ff)
- c) In light of Genesis 24:7, did Abraham understand and believe the "Land Promise"? (Yes)
- d) What did the servant of Abraham do in Genesis 24:12? (He prayed to God)
- e) Was Rebekah ugly or pretty? Was she wicked or morally pure? (She was "very fair to look upon" and also "a virgin," hence morally pure)
- f) Genesis 24:24 says that Rebekah was the daughter of _____. (Bethuel)
- g) What was the name of Rebekah's brother? (Labah, vs. 29)
- h) What did the servant do in Genesis 24:26 and 52? (Worshipped God)
- i) According to Genesis 24:51 and 58, was Rebekah allowed to go back to become the bride of Isaac? (Yes)
- j) Did Isaac love Rebekah, his wife? (Yes, vs. 67)

2) Matthew 8 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) What law did Jesus expect the healed leper to keep, as indicated in Matthew 8:4? (The law of Moses)
- b) What was a centurion, as recorded in Matthew 8:5? (A Roman captain over 100 men)
- c) What does Matthew 8:11 imply about life after death as it relates to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob? (When this was spoken by Jesus, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob had long since died (physically); However, it is obvious from the words of Christ that after their "physical death" the "real" Abraham, Isaac and Jacob

lived on. In other words, their spirits/souls (the inward man) did not die. Also, they did not cease to be “themselves” in the truest sense of the term.)

- d) What Old Testament Prophecy is quoted in Matthew 8:17? (Isaiah 53:4)
- e) What does Jesus mean in Matthew 8:22? (Jesus means that men are not allowed to put other things before Him. Christ will not accept “second place” in men’s hearts. Compare, Matthew 6:33)
- f) What does Matthew 8:29 indicate about the devil’s/demon’s knowledge of a coming punishment? (They indicated knowledge of “torment” and also of “a time” for its coming. They asked Jesus, “Are thou come hither to torment us before the time?”)