

THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

WEEK 6 – Genesis 31-36 & Matthew 11-12

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 6 – (_____ / _____ / _____) to (_____ / _____ / _____)

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
2. **Monday** –
 - 1) OT – Genesis 31 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Matthew 11 (Read) _____
3. **Tuesday** –
 - 1) OT – Genesis 32 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Matthew 11 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
4. **Wednesday** –
 - 1) OT – Genesis 33 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Matthew 11 (Read & Word Study/Research) _____
5. **Thursday** –
 - 1) OT – Genesis 34 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Matthew 12 (Read) _____
6. **Friday** –
 - 1) OT – Genesis 35 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Matthew 12 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
7. **Saturday** –
 - 1) OT – Genesis 36 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Matthew 12 (Read & Word Study/Research) _____

WEEK 6 – DAILY PROGRAM

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

2. **Monday** –

1) Genesis 31 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Who accused Jacob of taking away all that belonged to Laban?
- b) How did Jacob say that he had served Laban?
- c) According to Genesis 31:18, Jacob and his wives were leaving _____ to go to Isaac in, the land of _____.
- d) The images that Rachel took belonged to what person?
- e) What did Jacob say could be done to the person who had stolen Laban's images?
- f) How many years did Jacob say that he was with Laban?
- g) According to Genesis 31:7 and 41, how many times did Jacob say that Laban had changed his (Jacob's) wages?
- h) Did Laban and Jacob do battle or make a covenant of peace?

2) Matthew 11 – Read Only

3. **Tuesday** –

1) Genesis 32 – Read & Answer Below

- a) The country of Esau is referred to as _____?
- b) How many men were coming with Esau to meet Jacob?
- c) According to Genesis 32:10, did Jacob approach God in arrogance or humility?
- d) Per Genesis 32:20, what did Jacob hope to appease Esau with?
- e) What did Jacob do until the break of day?
- f) What was Jacob's name changed to?
- g) What did Jacob call the place of his encounter with God?
- h) How was Jacob physically affected after his wrestling encounter?

2) Matthew 11 – Read & Answer Below

- a) According to Matthew 11:1, Jesus had just finished commanding His _____ disciples.
- b) While John the Immerser was in prison, he heard about the _____ of Christ.
- c) Did Jesus think and speak highly of John?
- d) Who did Jesus liken John unto in Matthew 11:14?
- e) In Matthew 11:18-19, Jesus is repeating what "they say" (that is, what others had falsely said about John and Him). Jesus then says that _____ is justified of her children.
- f) Per Matthew 11:20, what had the cities He was addressing "not" done?
- g) Did Jesus say, "Come unto me ALL or SOME that are heavy laden?"

4. **Wednesday** –

1) Genesis 33 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Who did Jacob put at the back of the pack when approaching Esau?

- b) What did Esau do when he met with Jacob?
- c) Did Esau want the gift from Jacob? Did he finally take it?
- d) Did Jacob come to the land of Canaan?
- e) What did Jacob call the altar he made?

2) Matthew 11 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) What evidence did Jesus reference as proof to John that He (Christ) was the Messiah?
- b) What Old Testament prophecy is referenced in Matthew 11:10?
- c) As great as John the Baptizer was, who did Jesus reference as being greater?
- d) According to Matthew 11:13, all the prophets and the Law prophesied until _____.
- e) In Matthew 11:14, Jesus links John to Elias (or Elijah). What passage in Malachi chapter 4 prophesies regarding this linkage?
- f) Did John “actually” have a devil? Did Jesus “actually” live as a glutton and winebibber (or wino) or did the people unjustly and falsely accuse them?

5. **Thursday** –

1) Genesis 34 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What is Leah’s daughter’s name?
- b) Genesis 34:2 says that Shechem defiled Dinah by committing sexual sin before marriage. Genesis 34:7 says he had wrought _____ in Israel in lying with Jacob’s daughter; which thing _____ to be done.
- c) What did the sons of Jacob ask Shechem and Hamor along with all their males, to do?
- d) Who were the two sons of Jacob that were involved in the slaughter of all the males?
- e) Was Jacob excited about the consequences of Simeon’s and Levi’s actions? Why not?

2) Matthew 12 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) Genesis 35 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Where did God tell Jacob to go and dwell?
- b) What did Jacob tell his household to “put away” from them?
- c) Where did Jacob hide the idols?
- d) What is the location of Bethel also referred to as?
- e) In what verses does God repeat the promises to Jacob?
- f) What was the name of Rachel’s son that she gave birth to?
- g) What happened during Rachel’s child birth?
- h) At what age did Isaac die?
- i) Who buried Isaac?
- j) Does it appear that Esau and Jacob “personally” restored their relationship?

2) Matthew 12 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Read Matthew 12:1 and then read Deuteronomy 23:25. Did the disciples of Jesus violate the Law?

- b) Did the Pharisees accuse them wrongly of violating the Sabbath?
- c) Jesus referenced David and those with him as eating the shewbread, “which was _____ lawful...to eat.”
- d) On the other hand, Jesus said the Pharisees had “condemned the _____” in Matthew 12:7 as it references His disciples.
- e) In Matthew 12:12 and in line with proper Old Testament teaching, Jesus clearly stated that it was “_____ to do well on the Sabbath days.”
- f) After Jesus performed a miracle, the people connected Him with the lineage of what great king?
- g) What did Jesus say had come per Matthew 12:28?
- h) Jesus said “out of the abundance of the _____ the _____ speaketh.

7. **Saturday** –

1) Genesis 36 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Esau is called _____ in Genesis 36:1?
- b) Per Genesis 36:3, who was Ishmael’s daughter?
- c) What verse speaks of the riches of Esau and Jacob?
- d) Esau lived (or dwelt) in mount _____: Esau is _____.
- e) Who was the father of the Edomites?
- f) Who found the mules (probably “hot springs” as he fed the mules) in the wilderness?
- g) Did Edom or Israel have kings first?
- h) The last verse of this chapter reminds us again that Esau was the father of the _____.

2) Matthew 12 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) What Old Testament section addresses what Jesus spoke of in Matthew 12:3-4?
- b) What Old Testament section addresses what Jesus spoke of in Matthew 12:5?
- c) What Old Testament passage is referenced in Matthew 12:7?
- d) What passage in Isaiah is referenced in Matthew 12:14-21?
- e) What Old Testament prophet is referenced in Matthew 12:40?
- f) What chapter in 1 Kings is “the queen of the south” (or the queen of Sheba) (cf., Matthew 12:42) referenced in?
- g) In Matthew 12:45, Jesus said, “Even so shall it be also unto _____ wicked _____.