

# **THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM**

## **WEEK 8 – Genesis 43-48 & Matthew 15-16**

### **WEEK 8 – ANSWERS**

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

2. **Monday** –

1) Genesis 43 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Which of the twelve brothers speaks with his father in the first part of this chapter? (**Judah, vs. 3, 8**)
- b) What type of fruits did Jacob instruct his sons to take to Egypt as a gift? (**The best of the fruits, vs. 11**)
- c) According to Genesis 43:15, the brothers “took double \_\_\_\_\_ in their hand, and \_\_\_\_\_; and rose up, and went down to Egypt, and stood before Joseph.” (**Money, Benjamin**)
- d) What did the brothers do to Joseph in Genesis 43:26 and 28 that is in line with the dreams Joseph had when he was a younger man? (**They bowed down to him**)
- e) What did Joseph do after he saw Benjamin? (**He quickly went to his chambers so he could weep. The text says, “His bowels did yearn upon his brother: and he sought where to weep; and he entered into his chamber, and wept there.”, vs. 30**)
- f) What was an abomination to the Egyptians? (**To eat with the Hebrews, vs. 32**)
- g) How much more food did Benjamin receive at the dinner? (**5 times more, vs. 34**)

2) Matthew 15 – Read Only

3. **Tuesday** –

1) Genesis 44 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What did Joseph have put into Benjamin’s sack of corn/grain? (**His (Joseph’s) silver cup, vs. 2**)
- b) After the brothers headed for home and were overtaken by Joseph’s steward, the brothers were accused of what? (**They were accused of stealing Joseph’s cup, vs. 4ff**)
- c) What did the brothers say should happen to them if such an accusation was actually true? (**They said that the one who was guilty should die and that the others should be servants, vs. 9**)
- d) Whose life was “bound up” in whose life, per Genesis 44:30? (**It is talking about Jacob’s life being “bound up” with Benjamin’s life**)
- e) Which of the brothers was willing to trade places with Benjamin? (**Judah, vs. 18, 33**)
- f) According to Genesis 44:22, what did Judah feel would happen to their father if something should happen to Benjamin? (**He felt that it would kill Jacob**)

2) Matthew 15 – Read & Answer Below

- a) In Matthew 15:6, Jesus said that these scribes and Pharisees had “made the \_\_\_\_\_ of God of \_\_\_\_\_ effect by [their] tradition.” (Commandment; None)
- b) What does Jesus call these people in Matthew 15:7? (Hypocrites)
- c) What verse tells us that all worship is not acceptable to God? What is this “unacceptable worship” called? (Verse 9; Vain Worship)
- d) Did Jesus apologize after His disciples told Him that He offended the Pharisees? (Not at all, vs. 12-14)
- e) Evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, etc. proceed out of the \_\_\_\_\_? (Heart, vs. 19)
- f) What type of faith did Jesus say the woman had whose daughter was vexed with a devil? (Great faith, vs. 28)
- g) How many men (not counting women and children) did Jesus miraculously feed? (4,000, vs. 38)

#### 4. Wednesday –

##### 1) Genesis 45 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What does Joseph do in Genesis 45:1? (He sends everyone out, but his brethren and then makes himself known unto them)
- b) Did Joseph weep softly or loudly? (He wept very loud; In fact, he wept so loudly that the Egyptians on the outside heard him, vs. 2)
- c) Per Genesis 45:5, what did Joseph say was the providential reason behind him being sold by the brothers? (Joseph said, “For God did send me before you to preserve life.” Also, see verse 7.)
- d) What did Joseph want his father and his family to do? (He wanted them to come live in Egypt, in the land of Goshen, vs. 9-10)
- e) How many years of famine were still left after Joseph revealed himself to his brothers? (5 years, vs. 11)
- f) What does Joseph do in Genesis 45:15? (He kisses all his brothers and weeps upon them)
- g) What does Joseph do for Benjamin in Genesis 45:22? (He gave Benjamin 300 pieces of silver and five changes of clothing)
- h) After Jacob hears the news about Joseph being alive and governor over Egypt, does Jacob determine to go to Joseph? (Yes, vs. 27-28)

##### 2) Matthew 15 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) The Pharisees said that the disciples of Jesus transgressed what? On the other hand, Jesus said that they had transgressed what? (The Pharisees said that the disciples of Jesus transgressed the mere tradition of the elders; Whereas, Jesus correctly pointed out that the Pharisees had actually violated the Law of God, vs. 2-3)
- b) What Old Testament Scriptures are referenced by Jesus in Matthew 15:4? (Exodus 20:12; Deuteronomy 5:16; Exodus 21:17; Leviticus 20:9)
- c) What passage in Isaiah does Jesus quote from? (Isaiah 29:13)
- d) Jesus said that “if the blind \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, both shall fall into the \_\_\_\_\_.” (Lead; blind; ditch, vs. 14)
- e) Jesus said that “those things which proceed out of the \_\_\_\_\_ come forth from the \_\_\_\_\_.” (Mouth; heart, vs. 18)
- f) Connecting Matthew 15:2 with Matthew 15:20, did “transgressing the tradition of the elders” constitute that which would truly “defile” a man? (No,

Jesus clearly shows that their traditions were an addition to what the law actually taught. As Matthew 15:9 shows they were “teaching for doctrine the commandments of MEN.”)

- g) Was Jesus a man of compassion, according to Matthew 15:32? (Yes)

5. **Thursday** –

1) Genesis 46 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Does Israel or Jacob take all that he has with him on his journey to Joseph? (Yes, vs. 1)  
b) What does Jacob offer to God? (He offers sacrifices at Beersheba, vs. 1)  
c) Who told Jacob not to be afraid to go to Egypt? (God told him, vs. 3)  
d) What happened when Joseph and Jacob finally saw each other? (They wept on each other’s neck for a good while, vs. 29)  
e) What type of occupation was an abomination to the Egyptians? (Shepherds, vs. 34)

2) Matthew 16 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) Genesis 47 – Read & Answer Below

- a) How many of “his brethren” did Joseph actually take to introduce to Pharaoh? (Five, vs. 2)  
b) Who does Joseph introduce to Pharaoh in Genesis 47:7? (Jacob, his father)  
c) What does Jacob do when he meets Pharaoh? (Jacob blesses him vs. 7, 10)  
d) How old was Jacob when he stood before Pharaoh? (130 years old, vs. 9)  
e) What type of land did Joseph’s family get to live in? (In the best of the land, vs. 11)  
f) Due to the terrible famine what “failed” in the land of Egypt? (Money failed, vs. 15)  
g) What did Joseph buy up for Pharaoh according to Genesis 47:20? (All the land, vs. 20, 23)  
h) Who did not sell their land? (The priests, vs. 22)  
i) What does Israel or Jacob make his son Joseph promise before his death? (He gets Joseph to promise that his (Jacob’s) bones will be taken out of Egypt and buried back in the land of Canaan, vs. 29-31)

2) Matthew 16 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What was the motive behind the Pharisees and Sadducees seeking a sign from Jesus? (They were not sincere but were tempting Jesus, vs. 1)  
b) Jesus said he was not going to show them a sign except for the “sign of the prophet \_\_\_\_\_.” (Jonas or Jonah, vs. 4)  
c) The “leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees” refers to what? (The doctrine or teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees, vs. 6, 12)  
d) The disciples of Jesus likened Him to whom? (John the baptizer, Elijah, Jeremiah or one of the prophets, vs. 14)  
e) Based on the statement of Peter regarding Him being the Son of God, Jesus said that He would build “My church” or many churches?” (Jesus said that He

would build, “MY church,” thus indicating the singularity of the church and His ownership of it as well, vs. 18)

- f) According to Matthew 16:21, did Jesus tell His disciples about the fact that He would suffer and die and rise from the dead? (Yes)
- g) Jesus said that “whosoever will \_\_\_\_\_ his life shall \_\_\_\_\_ it.” (Save; lose, vs. 25)
- h) Matthew 16:28 says that “there be some standing here, which shall \_\_\_\_\_ taste of \_\_\_\_\_, till they see the son of Man coming in His \_\_\_\_\_.” (Not; death; kingdom)

## 7. **Saturday** –

### 1) Genesis 48 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Who does Joseph take with him when he goes to see his sick father? (His two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim, vs. 1)
- b) What two promises does Jacob tell Joseph about in Genesis 48:3-4? (He tells Joseph about the Nation promise and the Land promise)
- c) Jacob buried Rachel, his wife, “in the way of Ephrath; the same is \_\_\_\_\_.” (Bethlehem, vs. 7)
- d) Which son was the firstborn (or oldest)? (Manasseh, vs. 14)
- e) Did Jacob know that he was giving the prominent blessing to the youngest son? (Yes, vs. 14, 17-18)
- f) What did Jacob give Joseph above his brethren? (One portion more of the land promise in that he blessed Joseph’s TWO sons; Note, the land breakdown upon later conquest of Canaan has the tribes of Ephraim and Manasseh—not a tribe of Joseph, vs. 22)

### 2) Matthew 16 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) In Matthew 16:8, does Jesus refer to the disciples as having “great faith” or “little faith?” (He refers to their faith at that time and based on that specific background as being one of “little faith.”)
- b) What did Simon Peter readily admit about Jesus? (That He was the Christ, the Son of the Living God, vs. 16)
- c) Matthew 16:19 (in the context of discussing Jesus building His church) refers to “keys of the \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven.” (Kingdom)
- d) What did Jesus call Peter when Peter tried to tell the Lord that He (Jesus) would not suffer, die, etc.? (Jesus referred to Peter as Satan, vs. 23)
- e) Jesus says that if a man will truly come after Him (Jesus), that the man would need to “deny \_\_\_\_\_, and take up \_\_\_\_\_ cross, and follow” Jesus. (Himself, His; Jesus is referring to a person actually denying “himself,” and taking up “his” own personal cross in the pursuit of the Christian life, vs. 24)
- f) Matthew 16:26 shows that even one soul is worth more than \_\_\_\_\_. (The whole world)