

# THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

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

**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. If followed, you will have read the OT once and the NT three times, while studying through the entire Bible.

**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. 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 8 – ( \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ ) to ( \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ )

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
2. **Monday** –
  - 1) OT – Genesis 43 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Matthew 15 (Read) \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Tuesday** –
  - 1) OT – Genesis 44 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Matthew 15 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Wednesday** –
  - 1) OT – Genesis 45 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Matthew 15 (Read & Word Study/Research) \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Thursday** –
  - 1) OT – Genesis 46 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Matthew 16 (Read) \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Friday** –
  - 1) OT – Genesis 47 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Matthew 16 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Saturday** –
  - 1) OT – Genesis 48 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Matthew 16 (Read & Word Study/Research) \_\_\_\_\_

# WEEK 8 – DAILY PROGRAM

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?
- b) What type of fruits did Jacob instruct his sons to take to Egypt as a gift?
- 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.”
- 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?
- e) What did Joseph do after he saw Benjamin?
- f) What was an abomination to the Egyptians?
- g) How much more food did Benjamin receive at the dinner?

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?
- b) After the brothers headed for home and were overtaken by Joseph’s steward, the brothers were accused of what?
- c) What did the brothers say should happen to them if such an accusation was actually true?
- d) Whose life was “bound up” in whose life, per Genesis 44:30?
- e) Which of the brothers was willing to trade places with Benjamin?
- f) According to Genesis 44:22, what did Judah feel would happen to their father if something should happen to Benjamin?

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.”
- b) What does Jesus call these people in Matthew 15:7?
- c) What verse tells us that all worship is not acceptable to God? What is this “unacceptable worship” called?
- d) Did Jesus apologize after His disciples told Him that He offended the Pharisees?
- e) Evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, etc. proceed out of the \_\_\_\_\_?
- f) What type of faith did Jesus say the woman had whose daughter was vexed with a devil?
- g) How many men (not counting women and children) did Jesus miraculously feed?

4. **Wednesday** –

1) Genesis 45 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What does Joseph do in Genesis 45:1?
- b) Did Joseph weep softly or loudly?
- c) Per Genesis 45:5, what did Joseph say was the providential reason behind him being sold by the brothers?
- d) What did Joseph want his father and his family to do?
- e) How many years of famine were still left after Joseph revealed himself to his brothers?
- f) What does Joseph do in Genesis 45:15?
- g) What does Joseph do for Benjamin in Genesis 45:22?
- h) After Jacob hears the news about Joseph being alive and governor over Egypt, does Jacob determine to go to Joseph?

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?
- b) What Old Testament Scriptures are referenced by Jesus in Matthew 15:4?
- c) What passage in Isaiah does Jesus quote from?
- d) Jesus said that “if the blind \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, both shall fall into the \_\_\_\_\_.”
- e) Jesus said that “those things which proceed out of the \_\_\_\_\_ come forth from the \_\_\_\_\_.”
- f) Connecting Matthew 15:2 with Matthew 15:20, did “transgressing the tradition of the elders” constitute that which would truly “defile” a man?
- g) Was Jesus a man of compassion, according to Matthew 15:32?

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?
- b) What does Jacob offer to God?
- c) Who told Jacob not to be afraid to go to Egypt?
- d) What happened when Joseph and Jacob finally saw each other?
- e) What type of occupation was an abomination to the Egyptians?

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?
- b) Who does Joseph introduce to Pharaoh in Genesis 47:7?
- c) What does Jacob do when he meets Pharaoh?
- d) How old was Jacob when he stood before Pharaoh?
- e) What type of land did Joseph’s family get to live in?
- f) Due to the terrible famine what “failed” in the land of Egypt?
- g) What did Joseph buy up for Pharaoh according to Genesis 47:20?
- h) Who did not sell their land?
- i) What does Israel or Jacob make his son Joseph promise before his death?

2) Matthew 16 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What was the motive behind the Pharisees and Sadducees seeking a sign from Jesus?
- b) Jesus said he was not going to show them a sign except for the “sign of the prophet \_\_\_\_\_.”
- c) The “leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees” refers to what?
- d) The disciples of Jesus likened Him to whom?
- 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?”
- 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?
- g) Jesus said that “whosoever will \_\_\_\_\_ his life shall \_\_\_\_\_ it.”
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_.”

7. **Saturday** –

1) Genesis 48 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Who does Joseph take with him when he goes to see his sick father?
- b) What two promises does Jacob tell Joseph about in Genesis 48:3-4?
- c) Jacob buried Rachel, his wife, “in the way of Ephrath; the same is \_\_\_\_\_.”
- d) Which son was the firstborn (or oldest)?
- e) Did Jacob know that he was giving the prominent blessing to the youngest son?
- f) What did Jacob give Joseph above his brethren?

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?”
- b) What did Simon Peter readily admit about Jesus?
- c) Matthew 16:19 (in the context of discussing Jesus building His church) refers to “keys of the \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven.”
- d) What did Jesus call Peter when Peter tried to tell the Lord that He (Jesus) would not suffer, die, etc.?
- 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.
- f) Matthew 16:26 shows that even one soul is worth more than \_\_\_\_\_.