

THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

WEEK 37 – Judges 6 – 11 & John 5 – 6

WEEK 37 – ANSWERS

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
2. **Monday** –
 - 1) Judges 6 – Read & Answer Below
 - a) As this chapter opens, Israel’s evil has delivered them into the hands of what group in particular? (**Midian, vs. 1**)
 - b) In what verse does it say, “That the Lord sent a prophet unto the children of Israel...?” (**Judges 6:8**)
 - c) What person was threshing wheat by a winepress, hiding from the Midianites? (**Gideon, vs. 11**)
 - d) Was this “mighty man of valour” going to “save Israel from the hand of the Midianites?” (**Yes, vs. 12, 14**)
 - e) Was Gideon from a wealthy family? (**No, vs. 15**)
 - f) What was the name of the altar that Gideon built, after “the angel of the Lord” performed a sign with fire coming out of a rock? (**Jehovahshalom, vs. 24**)
 - g) Did Gideon “throw down the altar of Baal?” (**Yes, vs. 25-27**)
 - h) In what verse do we read, “Then the men of the city said unto Joash, Bring out thy son, that he may die...?” (**Judges 6:30**)
 - i) How much dew did Gideon “wring out” of the fleece? (**A bowl full of water, vs. 38**)
 - j) Did God fulfill Gideon’s third request for proof? (**Yes, vs. 39-40**)
 - 2) John 5 – Read Only
3. **Tuesday** –
 - 1) Judges 7 – Read & Answer Below
 - a) What was the real name of Jerubbaal? (**Gideon, vs. 1**)
 - b) How many who were “fearful and afraid” returned, when God had Gideon speak to the people? (**22,000, vs. 3**)
 - c) After God finishes ALL of His proving/testing of the people, how many are left for the battle? (**300, vs. 6-7**)
 - d) What was the name of Gideon’s servant that helped him with spying/listening regarding a dream/? (**Phurah, vs. 10-11**)
 - e) What was the first thing that Gideon did after hearing the dream and its interpretation? (**He worshipped God, vs. 15**)
 - f) What were the three-hundred men to say when they blew the trumpets? (**They were to say, “The sword of the Lord, and of Gideon,” vs. 18, 20**)
 - g) What verse says, “...and all the host ran, and cried, and fled?” (**Judges 7:21**)
 - h) What were the names of the two princes of the Midianites? (**Oreb and Zeeb, vs. 25**)
 - i) Did they spare these two princes or did they execute them? (**The executed them, vs. 25**)

2) John 5 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What was the Hebrew name of the pool in Jerusalem which was by the sheep market? (Bethesda, vs. 2)
- b) The man to whom Jesus spoke had been suffering from his infirmity for how many years? (38 years, vs. 5)
- c) What day was it when Jesus healed this man? (It was the Sabbath, vs. 9)
- d) In what place did Jesus find the healed man the second time (i.e., after He had already healed him and after the Jews had tried to find out who it was that did the healing)? (In the temple, vs. 14)
- e) Did Jesus say that God was His Father, as accused by the Jews? (Absolutely, vs. 17-18. They accused Him often of false things, but they actually understood correctly, this time. He said very plainly that God was His Father. What they didn't realize, was that He was telling the truth.)
- f) John 5:28-29 reads, "Marvel not at this: for the hour is _____, in the which all that are in the _____ shall hear His voice, And shall come forth; they that have done _____, unto the resurrection of _____; and they that have done _____, unto the resurrection of _____." (coming; graves; good; life; evil; damnation)
- g) In what verse did Jesus say, "But I have greater witness than that of John: for the works...the same works that I do, bear witness of Me, that the Father hath sent Me?" (John 5:36)
- h) In what verse did Jesus say, "I receive not honour from men?" (John 5:41)
- i) John 5:46-47 records Jesus thusly, "For had ye believed _____, ye would have believed ____: for he _____ of Me. But if ye believe not his _____, how shall ye believe My _____?" (Moses; Me; wrote; writings; words)

4. Wednesday –

1) Judges 8 – Read & Answer Below

- a) The men of what tribe contended with Gideon because they were not called to the fight with the Midianites? (The men of Ephraim, vs. 1)
- b) What kings of Midian were Gideon and his band of 300 men pursuing? (Zebah and Zalmunna, vs. 5)
- c) How many men were left with Zebah and Zalmunna in Karkor? (About 15,000, vs. 10)
- d) What verse says, "And he beat down the tower of Penuel, and slew the men of the city?" (Judges 8:17)
- e) Did Gideon's oldest son, Jether, slay Zebah and Zalmunna? (No, rather Gideon had to do it, vs. 19-21)
- f) Judges 8:23 says, "And _____ said unto them, I will ____ rule over you, neither shall my son rule over you: the _____ shall rule over you." (Gideon; not; Lord)
- g) Regarding the ephod that Gideon made and put in the city of Ophrah, what verse says that this "became a snare unto Gideon, and to his house?" (Judges 8:27)
- h) After Gideon's death, did the Israelites remain faithful or did they once again rebel against God? (As Judges 8:33 says, "And it came to pass, as soon as Gideon was dead...the children of Israel turned again, and went a whoring after Baalim...")

- i) Did the children of Israel remember the greatness of God and His servant Gideon for many generations? (Sadly, no! See vs. 33-35)
- 2) John 5 – Read & Word Study/Research
- a) What does the term “Bethesda” (John 5:2) mean? (It means, house of mercy.)
 - b) When Jesus healed the man who had been with “an infirmity thirty and eight years,” did this man take weeks to recover fully? (Not at all. Rather, the text says, “And immediately the man was made whole....,” vs. 9)
 - c) The first time that the Jews confronted the healed man about “who” had healed him, did he know the exact answer? (No, vs. 13)
 - d) After this man reconnected with Jesus, did he tell the Jews who had healed him? (Yes, vs. 15)
 - e) The “greater works” that Jesus would do, as referenced in John 5:20, would be so the people would _____. (marvel, vs. 20)
 - f) In what verse does Jesus say that the Father “hath committed all judgment unto the Son?” (John 5:22)
 - g) In John 5:24 Jesus declares, “Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that _____ My _____, and _____ on Him that sent Me, hath _____ life, and shall not come into _____; but is passed from death unto _____.” (heareth; word; believeth; everlasting; condemnation; life)
 - h) Did Jesus say, “...as I hear, I judge: and My judgment is just...?” If so, what verse? (Yes, vs. 30)
 - i) What person was Jesus referring to when he spoke of one who was “a burning and a shining light?” (John the Immerser, vs. 32-36. John was a shining light/a witness for the True Light (Jesus Christ), John 1:6-8)
 - j) According to John 5:36, what bore witness of Jesus that the Father had sent Him? (His works)
 - k) In what verse is the famous statement of Jesus, “Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of Me?” (John 5:39)

5. Thursday –

- 1) Judges 9 – Read & Answer Below
- a) What son of Jerubbaal (i.e., Gideon, 8:35) is mentioned in Judges 9:1? (Abimelech, vs. 1)
 - b) Did Abimelech hire wise or foolish men to follow him? (He hired “vain and light persons,” vs. 4. In other words, he hired foolish and evil men.)
 - c) What son of Gideon was able to hide and thus was not slain by Abimelech? (Jotham, the youngest, vs. 5)
 - d) What mountain was Jotham on, when he cried out to the men of Shechem? (He “stood in the top of mount Gerizim,” vs. 7)
 - e) What verse says, “And Jotham ran away, and fled, and went to Beer, and dwelt there, for fear of Abimelech his brother?” (Judges 9:21)
 - f) What verse declares, “...and the men of Shechem dealt treacherously with Abimelech?” (Judges 9:23)
 - g) What was the name of “the son of Ebed,” in whom the “the men of Shechem put their confidence?” (Gaal, vs. 26)
 - h) What was the name of the “ruler of the city” of Shechem? This person was on Abimelech’s side, not Gaal’s side. (Zebul, vs. 28, 30-31)

- i) What verse records, "...all the men of the tower of Shechem died also, about a thousand men and women?" (Judges 9:49)
- j) What was the name of the city containing the strong tower, the city Abimelech died in? (Thebez, vs. 50ff)
- k) How did Abimelech die? (As vs. 53 says, "And a certain woman cast a piece of millstone upon Abimelech's head...." Then, vs. 54, finishes the story with his armor bearer finishing him off.)
- l) Judges 9:56 declares, "Thus _____ rendered the wickedness of _____, which he did unto his father, in _____ his seventy brethren." (God; Abimelech; slaying)

2) John 6 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) Judges 10 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What was the name of the man that arose to defend Israel, after Abimelech? (Tola, vs. 1)
- b) How many years did this person judge Israel? (23 years, vs. 2)
- c) The man who arose next, judged Israel for 22 years. His name was _____. (Jair, vs. 3)
- d) Judges 10:6 reminds us, "And the children of _____ did _____ again in the sight of the _____, and served Baalim...." (Israel; evil; Lord)
- e) In what verse do we find God telling the rebellious Israelites, "Go and cry unto the gods which ye have chosen...?" (Judges 10:14)
- f) Judges 10:15 records, "And the children of _____ said unto the Lord, We have _____: do thou unto us whatsoever seemeth good unto Thee; _____ us only, we pray thee, this day." (Israel; sinned; deliver)
- g) Judges 10:16 says, "And they put away the _____ gods from among them, and _____ the Lord: and His soul was _____ for the _____ of Israel." (strange; served; grieved; misery)

2) John 6 – Read & Answer Below

- a) The "sea of Galilee" is also known as the "sea of _____." (Tiberias, vs. 1)
- b) What "feast of the Jews" was nigh or close, according to John 6:4? (Passover)
- c) What was the name of Simon Peter's brother? (Andrew, vs. 8)
- d) What verse tells us that the miraculous feeding by Jesus involved about 5,000 men? (John 6:10)
- e) What verse references men wanting to make Jesus a physical king over them? (John 6:15)
- f) In what verse does Jesus say, "Labour not for the meat which perisheth...?" (John 6:27)
- g) John 6:40 declares, "And this is the _____ of Him that sent Me, that every one which seeth the Son, and _____ on Him, may have _____ life: and I will _____ him up at the last day." (will; believeth; everlasting; raise)
- h) In John 6:48 Jesus says, "I am the _____ of life." (bread)
- i) What verse records the inspired words of Peter, thusly, "And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God?" (John 6:69)
- j) Which one of the twelve apostles would (did) betray Jesus? (Judas, vs. 71)

7. Saturday –

1) Judges 11 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What mighty man of valor is mentioned in the first verse? (Jephthah, vs. 1)
- b) Jephthah was “the son of an _____.” (harlot, vs.1)
- c) What land did Jephthah flee to when he was cast out of his house? (The land of Tob, vs. 3)
- d) The children of what enemy nation made war upon Israel thus soliciting the recall of Jephthah? (The children of Ammon, vs. 4-5)
- e) In Judges 11:11, the text says, “...and Jephthah uttered all his words before the Lord in _____.” (Mizpeh)
- f) In what verse does Jephthah say, “...the Lord the Judge be judge this day between the children of Israel and the children of Ammon?” (Judges 11:27)
- g) After Jephthah’s Israelite history lesson regarding why Ammon was formerly overthrown by Israel, does the Ammonite king “back off” and change his mind about war? (No, vs. 28)
- h) Judges 11:30 says, “And Jephthah _____ a _____ unto the Lord...” (vowed; vow)
- i) Jephthah’s house was in what place? (Mizpeh, vs. 34. Cf., vs. 11)
- j) How many children did Jephthah have? (He had one daughter, vs. 34)
- k) How many months did Jephthah’s daughter “bewail her virginity?” (Two months, vs. 37-39)
- l) Regarding the daughter of Jephthah, what verse says, “...and she knew no man?” (Judges 11:39)

2) John 6 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) What person did Jesus ask the following, “Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat?” (He asked it of Philip, vs. 5)
- b) Why did Jesus ask Philip this question? (To prove or test him, vs. 6)
- c) In the place where Jesus fed the five thousand, it is said that “there was much _____ in the place.” (grass, vs. 10)
- d) What did Jesus do, just “before” the food was distributed among the people? (He prayed, that is, He gave thanks to God for the food, vs. 11, 23)
- e) John 6:14 reads, “Then those men, when they had _____ the _____ that Jesus did, said, This is of a truth that _____ that should come into the world.” (seen; miracle; prophet)
- f) What great miracle was Jesus doing as noted in John 6:19? (He was walking on the water)
- g) John 6:29 says, “Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the _____ of God, that ye _____ on _____ whom He hath sent.” (work; believe; Him)
- h) What Old Testament passage is referenced in John 6:31? (Exodus 16:15)
- i) In what verse does Jesus say, “...I am the bread of life: he that cometh to Me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on Me shall never thirst?” (John 6:35)
- j) Does God want/desire people to be lost or saved? (He desires their salvation and has made opportunity for it, vs. 39-40. This is God’s “ideal will”—that all would be saved. This will not happen (Matt. 7:13-14). His “ultimate will” is what will come to pass. In other words, “ideally” all would be saved and this, in fact, is what God desires. Yet, God made man with free-will. Sadly, most reject God. They in essence “choose” damnation. God didn’t choose this for

them rather they chose it for themselves by rejecting God. God's Will is for mankind to choose salvation. His "ultimate will," then, involves the fact that God will save those who choose/obey and condemn those who reject/disobey. All have the same opportunity through Christ, but only "few" choose the right path. Cf., Hebrews 5:9 and Matthew 7:21-27)

- k) Referring to "how" the Father draws men, John 6:45 says, "It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all _____ of God. _____ man therefore that hath _____, and hath _____ of the Father, _____ unto Me." (taught; Every; heard; learned; cometh)
- l) What Old Testament passage is under consideration in John 6:45? (Isaiah 54:13)
- m) Is it necessary to believe in Jesus Christ as far as salvation is concerned? (Absolutely, vs. 47)
- n) Do the teachings of Jesus on "eating His flesh and drinking His blood" (cf., 6:52ff) come in a context discussing the Lord's Supper? (Not at all. In this chapter, Jesus is clearly speaking of the fact that He is the bread of life and that salvation comes through Him. He would die and shed His blood thus allowing all men the opportunity to be saved (and this He did). Such teaching greatly confused and angered the Jews. They did not want to accept Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Living God. They did not want to accept His teachings. Cf., John 8:47, 51-52)
- o) In what verse did Peter say, "Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life." (John 6:68)