

THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

WEEK 38 – Judges 12 – 17 & John 7 – 8

WEEK 38 – ANSWERS

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

2. **Monday** –

1) Judges 12 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Judges 12:1 reads, “And the men of _____ gathered themselves together....” (Ephraim)
- b) What person did they threaten thusly, “We will burn thine house upon thee with fire?” (Jephthah, vs. 1)
- c) Did Jephthah and the men of Gilead defeat the men of Ephraim or did the men of Ephraim defeat Jephthah and the men of Gilead? (Jephthah and the men of Gilead defeated the men of Ephraim, vs. 4)
- d) What verse references the men of Gilead using accent/pronunciation as a means of testing whether or not one was an Ephraimite? (Judges 12:6)
- e) How many of the Ephraimites were slain at this time? (42,000, vs. 6)
- f) What was the name of the person who judged after Jephthah? (Ibzan, vs. 8)
- g) Who judged Israel after Ibzan? (Elon, vs. 11)
- h) What judge is referenced in Judges 12:13? (Abdon)

2) John 7 – Read Only

3. **Tuesday** –

1) Judges 13 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Judges 13:1 reminds us of the cycle repeated throughout the book of Judges. This verse says, “And the children of _____ did _____ again in the sight of the Lord; and the Lord delivered them into the hands of the _____ forty years.” (Israel; evil; Philistines)
- b) What is the name of the man whose wife was barren? He was of the family of the Danites? (Manoah, vs. 2)
- c) When the angel of the Lord appeared to the barren wife and told her that she would have a son, the angel of the Lord said that “the child shall be a _____ unto God from the womb.” (Nazarite, vs. 5, 7)
- d) When Manoah entreated/prayed to God, did God answer his prayer and send the angel of the Lord a second time? (Yes, vs. 8-9)
- e) Was Manoah’s wife allowed to drink the juice of grapes, eat grapes, etc.? (No, vs. 4, 14)
- f) What was the name of the angel of the Lord? (We do not know, vs. 6, 17-18. Note: The study of “the angel of the Lord” is a study in and of itself.)
- g) When the angel of the Lord left Manoah and his wife, did he exit in a normal fashion? What was the reaction of Manoah and his wife? (His exit was certainly not in a normal fashion as vs. 20 shows. Their reaction was thusly, “And Manoah and his wife looked on it, and fell on their faces to the ground,” vs. 20)

h) What was the name of the son, born unto Manoah and his wife? (Samson, vs. 24)

2) John 7 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What feast of the Jews is “at hand,” as this chapter opens? (The feast of tabernacles, vs. 2)
- b) At this time, did the physical brothers (i.e., half-brothers) of Jesus believe in Him? (No, vs. 5. Note, something obviously drastically changed later. Compare the New Testament books of James and Jude. The resurrection of Christ was/is huge!!)
- c) What verse says, “And there was much murmuring among the people concerning Him: for some said, He is a good man: others said, Nay; but He deceiveth the people?” (John 7:12)
- d) In John 7:17 Jesus teaches, “If _____ man will _____ His will, he shall _____ of the _____, whether it be of _____, or whether I speak of myself.” (any; do; know; doctrine; God)
- e) In what verse does Jesus say, “Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment?” (John 7:24)
- f) In what verse is the question asked, “...When Christ cometh, will He do more miracles than these which this man hath done?” (Judges 7:31)
- g) What verse says, “...the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified?” (Judges 7:39)
- h) What verse says, “The officers answered, Never man spake like this man?” (John 7:46)
- i) What person asked, “Doth our law judge any man, before it hear him, and know what he doeth?” (Nicodemus, vs. 50-51)

4. Wednesday –

1) Judges 14 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Judges 14:1 says, “And _____ went down to _____ and saw a woman in Timnath of the daughters of the _____.” (Samson; Timnath; Philistines)
- b) In what verse does Samson say, “...Get her for me; for she pleaseth me well?” (Judges 14:3. Remember, God had forbidden such mixed marriages with the evil Canaanite people (Deut. 7:3-4). Samson’s parents are like many—they overlook God’s teachings and “spoil” their children terribly.)
- c) What animal did Samson slay with his bare hands? (A lion, vs. 5-6)
- d) What did Samson later find inside “the carcase of the lion?” (honey, vs. 8-9)
- e) What did Samson “put forth” to the thirty companions that involved giving or receiving “thirty sheets and thirty change of garments?” (A riddle, vs. 12)
- f) How did these men figure out the difficult riddle? (Samson’s wife told them when they threatened her and her family with death, vs. 15-18)
- g) When Samson slew thirty men in order to obtain the thirty garments, what city did he go to in order to obtain this spoil? (Ashkelon, vs. 19. Note Ashkelon is one of the chief cities of the Philistines.)
- h) When Samson goes back home, was his wife given to another? (Yes, vs. 20)

2) John 7 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) Why would Jesus not walk in Jewry (i.e., Judaea)? (Because the Jews sought to kill Him and His time had not come, vs. 1, 8, 30)

- b) When Jesus did go to the feast, did He go openly or in secret? (He went “not openly, but as it were in secret,” vs. 10)
- c) Why did He not go up openly? (Because He said, “for My time is not yet full come,” vs. 8. Remember, they were trying to kill Him, vs. 1ff)
- d) In what verse does the text say, “...for some said, He is a good man...?” (John 7:12)
- e) John 7:15 reads, “And the _____ marveled, saying, How knoweth this man letters, having never _____?” (Jews; learned)
- f) Did Jesus claim to be without sin (i.e., no unrighteousness is in Him)? (Yes, because He was without sin, vs. 18)
- g) John 7:28-29 says, “Then cried _____ in the _____ as He _____, saying, Ye both know Me, and ye _____ whence I am: and I am not come of Myself, but He that sent Me is true, whom ye know not. But I know Him: for I am _____ Him, and He hath _____ Me.” (Jesus; temple; taught; know; from; sent)
- h) What group did they think Jesus might go unto as discussed in John 7:35? (The Gentiles. They were confused greatly by His comments on soon going away and them not being able to come, vs. 33ff)
- i) In what verse does Jesus say, “...If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink?” (John 7:37)
- j) John 7:43 declares, “So there was a _____ among the _____ because of _____.” (division; people; Him)
- k) Were some of these leaders obviously confused regarding the birthplace of Jesus? (Yes, vs. 42, 52. They knew He was from Galilee, but obviously some of this group did not realize that He was born in Bethlehem. They quoted prophesy correctly but misapplied it due to their lack of knowledge regarding the birthplace of Jesus.)

5. **Thursday** –

1) Judges 15 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What time or season was it when Samson went back to claim his wife? (It was “in the time of wheat harvest,” vs. 1)
- b) How many “foxes” did Samson catch and use in destroying Philistine crops? (300, vs. 4)
- c) What did the Philistines do to Samson’s wife and her father? (They “came up, and burnt her and her father with fire,” vs. 6)
- d) After Samson smote the Philistines “hip and thigh with a great slaughter,” he went to the top of what rock/cleft? (Etam, vs. 8, 11)
- e) How many men of Judah went up to bring Samson back to the Philistines? (3,000, vs. 11)
- f) What weapon did Samson use in slaying one thousand Philistines? (The jawbone of a donkey, vs. 15)
- g) Per Judges 15:17, what did Samson call the place where he slew the one thousand? (Ramath-lehi)
- h) Did God provide water for Samson? (Yes, vs. 18-19)
- i) How many years did Samson judge Israel in the days of the Philistines? (20 years, vs. 20)

2) John 8 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) Judges 16 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What great Philistine city did Samson go to as indicated in the beginning of this chapter? (**Gaza, vs. 1**)
- b) What amazing feat of strength did Samson manifest in this city? (**He “took the doors of the gate of the city, and the two posts, and went away with them, bar and all...,” vs. 3**)
- c) What woman did Samson love as noted in Judges 16:4? (**Delilah**)
- d) What group offered this woman money for finding out the secret for destroying Samson? (**The lords of the Philistines, vs. 5**)
- e) Did the “seven green withs” take away Samson’s strength? (**No, vs. 7-9**)
- f) Did the “new ropes” take away Samson’s strength? (**No, vs. 11-12**)
- g) Did weaving “the seven locks” take away Samson’s strength? (**No, vs. 13-14**)
- h) Judges 16:16-17 says, “And it came to pass, when she _____ him _____ with her _____, and _____ him, so that his soul was _____ unto death; that he _____ her all his heart...” (**pressed; daily; words; urged; vexed; told**)
- i) What verse says, “But the Philistines took him, and put out his eyes, and brought him down to Gaza...?” (**Judges 16:21**)
- j) About how many people were on the roof as they made sport of Samson? (**About three thousand men and women, vs. 27**)
- k) Did Samson slay more in his life or in his death (i.e., in his dying moments as he caused the building to fall)? (**In his death, vs. 30**)

2) John 8 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Who brought “a woman taken in adultery” to Jesus? (**The scribes and Pharisees, vs. 3**)
- b) Did these Jewish leaders also bring the adulterous man? (**No. Note, vs. 4 says, that they had taken the woman “in adultery, in the very act,” but no man is brought to Jesus. Their hypocrisy and disregard for the actual teachings of the Law is evident. Compare also, vs. 6 – “This they said, tempting Him...”**)
- c) Jesus “stooped down, and with His finger _____ on the ground, as though he heard them not.” (**wrote, vs. 6**)
- d) When Jesus finally looked up after saying, “He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her,” did the woman have any accusers? (**No, vs. 7-10**)
- e) In what verse did Jesus tell the woman to “...go, and sin no more?” (**John 8:11**)
- f) John 8:12 records the words of Jesus. He says, “I am the _____ of the world.” (**light**)
- g) What two witnesses does Jesus appeal to per John 8:18? (**Himself and the Father**)
- h) In what verse does Jesus say, “...if ye believe not that I am He, ye shall die in your sins?” (**John 8:24**)
- i) John 8:31-32 reveals, “Then said Jesus to those Jews which _____ on Him, If ye _____ in My word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall _____ the _____ and the truth shall make you _____.” (**believed; continue; know; truth; free**)
- j) In what verse does Jesus say, “If ye were Abraham’s children, ye would do the works of Abraham?” (**John 8:39**)

- k) In what verse does Jesus ask, “Which of you convinceth Me of sin?” (John 8:46)

7. **Saturday** –

1) Judges 17 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Per Judges 17:1, “And there was a man of mount _____, whose name was _____.” (Ephraim; Micah)
- b) How many shekels of silver were taken/stolen from Micah’s mother? (Eleven hundred, vs. 2)
- c) Who took/stole the shekels of silver? (Micah, vs. 2)
- d) Did Micah restore the money to his mother? (Yes, vs. 3-4)
- e) How many shekels of this silver were taken to make the graven image and the molten image, for Micah? (Two hundred, vs. 4)
- f) Judges 17:5 declares, “And the man _____ had an house of _____, and made an _____, and teraphim, and consecrated one of his _____, who became _____ priest.” (Micah; gods; ephod; sons; his)
- g) Judges 17:6 gives great insight into this period of Bible history. It says, “In those days there was _____ king in _____, but every man did that which was right in his _____ eyes.” (no; Israel; own)
- h) The “young man out of Beth-lehem-judah” was a _____. (Levite, vs. 7)
- i) Did the Levite go along with Micah’s evil ways and become his personal priest? (Yes, vs. 7-12)
- j) Was Micah self-deceived in his false religion? (Yes, vs. 13)

2) John 8 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) What verse refers to certain of the Jewish leaders as being “convicted by their own conscience” after Jesus speaks of casting the first stone? (John 8:9)
- b) Did Jesus overlook the woman’s sin in the first part of John 8? (No! First, the Jewish leaders were not being totally honest in their charges for there was no man brought. I would suppose she was caught in adultery, but with these hypocrites—who knows? Second, when Jesus actually confronted the woman, there were no accusers, no witnesses with which to condemn. Third, no matter the actual background or truth of the situation, Jesus clearly said, “go, and sin NO MORE,” vs. 11)
- c) In what verses does Jesus say, “Ye judge after the flesh; I judge no man. And yet if I judge, my judgment is true...?” (John 8:15-16a)
- d) What verse says, “Then said the Jews, Will He kill himself? Because He saith, Whither I go, ye cannot come?” (John 8:21)
- e) Speaking of God, the Father, in John 8:29, Jesus said, “...for I do _____ those things that please Him.” (always)
- f) Does Jesus expect people to know the truth? What verse in particular makes this abundantly clear? (Yes. John 8:32 is so clear a 2nd Grader is able to easily understand it. Jesus said, “And ye SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH...”)
- g) If a person “committeth sin” he or she is a “_____ of sin,” according to Jesus. (servant, vs. 34)
- h) In what verse does Jesus tell them that they are of their father the devil? (John 8:44)
- i) Jesus said, “He that is of God _____ God’s words.” (heareth, vs. 47)
- j) Jesus said in John 8:51, “Verily, verily, I say unto you, _____ a man _____ My saying, he shall _____ see death.” (if; keep; never)

k) In what verse does Jesus say, "... Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am?" ([John 8:58](#))