

THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

WEEK 44 – 1 Samuel 23 – 28 & John 19 – 20

WEEK 44 – ANSWERS

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
2. **Monday** –
 - 1) 1 Samuel 23 – Read & Answer Below
 - a) Did David hastily go after the Philistines in order to save Keilah or did he first inquire of the Lord? (He “inquired of the Lord...,” vs. 2)
 - b) How many times did David “inquire of the Lord?” (Two times, vs. 2, 4)
 - c) Did David save the inhabitants of Keilah? (Yes, vs. 5)
 - d) What person came to David “with an ephod in his hand?” (Abiathar, vs. 6, 9)
 - e) Did God answer David’s prayer/questioning regarding the coming of Saul and the action of the men of Keilah? (Yes, vs. 10-13)
 - f) What verse says (regarding David), “...And Saul sought him every day, but God delivered him not into his hand?” (1 Samuel 23:14)
 - g) What person “went to David into the wood, and strengthened his hand in God?” (Jonathan, Saul’s son, vs. 16)
 - h) What group came to Saul and told him where David was hiding out and tried to help Saul catch David? (The Ziphites, vs. 19ff)
 - i) What verse says, “And Saul went on this side of the mountain, and David and his men on that side of the mountain: and David made haste to get away for fear of Saul...?” (1 Samuel 23:26)
 - j) What invading group caused Saul to cease his pursuit of David? (The Philistines, vs. 27-29)
 - 2) John 19 – Read Only
3. **Tuesday** –
 - 1) 1 Samuel 24 – Read & Answer Below
 - a) As this chapter opens, what wilderness was David in? (The wilderness of Engedi, vs. 1)
 - b) How many men did Saul take with him as he pursued David among the “rocks of the wild goats?” (Saul took 3,000 “chosen men,” vs. 2)
 - c) In what verse does the text say, “...Then David arose, and cut off the skirt of Saul’s robe privily?” (1 Samuel 24:4)
 - d) 1 Samuel 24:5 says, “And it came to pass afterward, that _____ heart _____ him, because he had cut off Saul’s skirt.” (David’s, smote, vs. 5)
 - e) In what verse does David tell Saul, “...I have not sinned against thee; yet thou huntest my soul to take it?” (1 Samuel 24:11)
 - f) This verse shows the great humility of David. It says, “After whom is the king of Israel come out? After whom dost thou pursue? After a dead dog, after a flea.” What verse is this? (1 Samuel 24:14)
 - g) Immediately following Saul’s surprise from David and after David told Saul how and why he spared Saul’s life, what did Saul do? (Saul “lifted up his voice, and wept,” vs. 16)

- h) Did David adhere to Saul's appeal to spare his family in the future? In other words, did David agree to not destroy Saul's name? (Yes, vs. 20-22)

2) John 19 – Read & Answer Below

- a) John 19:1 states, "Then _____ therefore took _____, and scourged Him." (Pilate; Jesus. Note, this does mean that Pilate "himself" did the scourging, but rather he had Him scourged. That is, Pilate commissioned the scourging of Christ, or allowed it.)
- b) Referencing Jesus, what group "platted a crown of thorns, and put it on His head, and...put on Him a purple robe?" (The soldiers, vs. 2)
- c) In what verse does Pilate say, "Behold the man!"? (John 19:5)
- d) In what verse does it say, "...but the Jews cried out, saying, If thou let this man go, thou art not Caesar's friend...?" (John 19:12)
- e) What is the place called "the Pavement" called in the Hebrew, according to the text? (It is Gabbatha, vs. 13)
- f) In what verse do the chief priests say, "We have no king but Caesar?" (John 19:15)
- g) The place called "the place of a skull" is called _____ in Hebrew. (Golgotha, vs. 17)
- h) The title that Pilate wrote and put on the cross said, "Jesus of Nazareth The _____ of the _____." (King; Jews, vs. 19)
- i) In John 19:30, after suffering on the cross for hours, Jesus cried, "It is _____." (finished)
- j) What two men are mentioned as pertaining to Christ's burial? (Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus, which at the first came to Jesus by night, vs. 38-42)

4. Wednesday –

1) 1 Samuel 25 – Read & Answer Below

- a) This chapter begins, "And _____ died...." (Samuel, vs. 1)
- b) What was the name of "the man [who] was very great," as mentioned in 1 Samuel 24:2ff? What was his wife's name? (His name was Nabal and his wife's name was Abigail, vs. 3)
- c) Was this rich man considered good, or was he noted as being cruel and evil? (He was "churlish and evil in his doings," vs. 3)
- d) How many "young men" did David send to Nabal? (Ten, vs. 5)
- e) What verse says, "...and there went up after David about four hundred men; and two hundred abode by the stuff?" (1 Samuel 25:13)
- f) After Nabal stubbornly rejects David's ten young men, what person hastily goes to David to beg for mercy? (Abigail, Nabal's good wife (vs. 3), vs. 18ff, Compare especially, vs. 35)
- g) In what verse do we find, "...even Nabal: for as his name is, so is he; Nabal is his name, and folly is with him...?" (1 Samuel 25:25)
- h) What person was smitten by the Lord, and died? (Nabal, vs. 38)
- i) What person married Abigail after the death of Nabal? (David married her, vs. 39-42)
- j) What wife of David had Saul given to another? (Saul gave David's wife, Michal (i.e., Saul's daughter), to Phalti, vs. 44)

2) John 19 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) What person said of Jesus, “I find no fault in Him?” (Pilate, vs. 4, 6)
- b) Did the Jewish leaders understand that Jesus claimed to be from God (i.e., the Son of God)? (Yes, vs. 7. Sadly, many of them chose to reject Him. However, it is very important to realize that they DID UNDERSTAND what He claimed—that is, to be God’s Son (i.e., Divine). Note, His claim demands an analysis by each and every person. The honest folks will realize that “His claim” was absolutely true—He was/is God!)
- c) Was Jesus crucified on the right side of the other two, on the left side, or in the middle (i.e., between) the other two? (He was crucified “in the midst,” that is, in the middle of the two thieves. One was on each side of Him, vs. 18)
- d) What group gambled over the Clothes of Jesus? (The soldiers, vs. 23-24)
- e) What Old Testament passage is referenced in John 19:24? (Psalm 22:18)
- f) What verse says, “Now there stood by the cross of Jesus His mother...?” (John 19:25)
- g) Were the legs of Jesus broken? (No, vs. 33)
- h) What Old Testament Scripture is referenced in John 19:36? (Exodus 12:46; Numbers 9:12; Psalm 34:20)
- i) What Old Testament passage is being referred to in John 19:37? (Zechariah 12:10; Compare also, Psalm 22:17)

5. **Thursday** –

1) 1 Samuel 26 – Read & Answer Below

- a) As this chapter opens, what group comes to Saul and informs him of David’s location? (The Ziphites, vs. 1)
- b) How many men did Saul take with him in his pursuit of David, at this time? (3,000 “chosen men,” vs. 2)
- c) What was the name of Saul’s captain (i.e., top general)? (Abner, vs. 5)
- d) What person went with David to Saul’s camp during the night? (Abishai, vs. 6-7)
- e) What two items did David and Abishai take, from the sleeping Saul? (Saul’s spear and his cruse of water, vs. 11-12)
- f) What person did David say was “worthy to die,” because he had allowed Saul’s camp to be intruded? (David spoke this to Abner, Saul’s captain over the army, vs. 16)
- g) In what verse does David refer to himself as “a flea,” unworthy of Saul’s pursuit? (1 Samuel 26:20)
- h) In 1 Samuel 26:22, we find, “And _____ answered and said, Behold the king’s _____! And let one of the young me come over and _____ it.” (David; spear; fetch)
- i) In what verse does Saul tell David, “Blessed be thou, my son David: thou shalt both do great things, and also shalt still prevail...?” (1 Samuel 26:25)

2) John 20 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) 1 Samuel 27 – Read & Answer Below

- a) In order to avoid continuous pursuit by Saul, David escaped “into the land of the _____.” (Philistines, vs. 1)

- b) How many men went with David? (600, vs. 2. Note, this did not include all of the women and children, vs. 3)
- c) What was the name of the king of Gath, to whom David fled? (Achish, vs. 2-3)
- d) As requested by David, Achish gave him “a place...in the country.” What was this place called? (Ziklag, vs. 5-6)
- e) How long did David dwell in the country of the Philistines? (1 year and 4 months, vs. 7)
- f) 1 Samuel 27:8 says, “And David and his men went up, and invaded the _____, and the _____, and the _____” (Geshurites; Gezrites; Amalekites)
- g) Did David leave any witnesses when he raided the heathen groups? (No, vs. 11)

2) John 20 – Read & Answer Below

- a) This chapter starts out with the words, “The _____ day of the week....” (first, vs. 1)
- b) Did the “disciple whom Jesus loved” or Peter, run the fastest to the grave? (The “disciple whom Jesus loved” out ran Peter, vs. 4)
- c) Which of these disciples actually went into the grave/sepulchre, first? (Peter, vs. 5-6)
- d) What person “stood without at the sepulchre weeping?” (Mary Magdalene, vs. 1, 11)
- e) Who did Mary suppose Jesus was according to John 20:15? (The gardener, vs. 15. Remember, the grave or sepulchre was in a garden area per John 19:41.)
- f) John 20:19 says, “Then the _____ day at evening, being the _____ day of the week....” (same; first)
- g) Which “one of the twelve...was not with them when Jesus came?” (Thomas, called Didymus, vs. 24)
- h) John 20:26 reads, “And after _____ days again His disciples were within, and _____ with them....” (eight; Thomas)
- i) John 20:30-31 says, “And _____ other _____ truly did Jesus in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book: But these are _____ that ye might _____ that Jesus is the _____, the Son of _____; and that believing ye might have _____ through His name.” (many; signs; written; believe; Christ; God; life)

7. Saturday –

1) 1 Samuel 28 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What group “gathered their armies together for warfare, to fight with Israel...?” (The Philistines, vs. 1)
- b) 1 Samuel 28:3 says, “Now _____ was dead....” (Samuel)
- c) 1 Samuel 28:6 reads, “And when _____ inquired of the _____, the _____ answered him not, neither by dreams, nor by Urim, nor by _____.” (Saul; Lord; Lord; prophets)
- d) Against God’s law, Saul told his servants to “Seek me a woman that hath a _____ spirit....” (familiar, vs. 7)
- e) How many men went with the disguised Saul to inquire of the witch of Endor? (Two men, vs. 8)

- f) What person did Saul want the woman to “bring up” so he could speak with him? (Saul wanted to speak with Samuel, vs. 11)
- g) Was the woman startled when Samuel actually appeared and spoke to her? (Yes. In fact, when Samuel actually appeared the text says, “she cried with a loud voice,” vs. 12. These false teachers and supposed witches were not of God. When God actually sent Samuel, she was surprised and scared.)
- h) In 1 Samuel 28:18, Samuel reminds Saul of why God was against him. He says, “Because thou _____ not the voice of the Lord, nor executedst His fierce wrath upon _____, therefore hath the Lord done this thing unto thee this day.” (obeyedst; Amalek)
- i) Why was Saul so physically weak at this time? (He “had eaten no bread all the day, nor all the night,” vs. 20. Compare vs. 21ff regarding the woman and the other men in their effort to get him to eat, etc. This is a picture of a stressed and worried man. Surely his sin had found him out!)

2) John 20 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) What lady is mentioned in John 20:1? (Mary Magdalene)
- b) John 20:8 says, “Then went in also that other disciple, which came first to the sepulchre, and he saw, and _____.” (believed)
- c) What Old Testament Scripture is possibly referred to in John 20:9? (Psalm 16:8-10)
- d) When Mary “stooped down, and looked into the sepulchre,” what did she see? (She saw “two angels in white sitting...,” vs. 12)
- e) After speaking with the “two angels,” Mary “turned herself back, and saw _____ standing, and knew not that it was _____.” (Jesus; Jesus, vs. 14)
- f) In what verse does Jesus say, “Touch Me not; for I am not yet ascended to My Father...?” (John 20:17)
- g) Speaking of Jesus and “the twelve,” what verse says, “And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost?” (John 20:22)
- h) In beautiful fashion, John 20:28 declares, “And _____ answered and said unto Him, My Lord and my _____.” (Thomas; God)
- i) John 20:29 records the words of Jesus to Thomas. The passage says, “Thomas, because thou hast seen Me, thou hast _____: blessed are they that have _____ seen, and yet have _____.” (believed; not; believed)
- j) Referring to the signs that Jesus did among His disciples, John 20:31 says, “But these are _____ that ye might _____....” (written; believe)