

THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

WEEK 45 – 1 Samuel 29 – 2 Samuel 3 & John 21 – Acts 1

WEEK 45 – ANSWERS

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
2. **Monday** –
 - 1) 1 Samuel 29 – Read & Answer Below
 - a) The fountain that the Israelites camped by was in _____. (Jezreel, vs. 1)
 - b) Were the Philistine princes pleased with the accompaniment of David and his men? (No. The Philistine princes did not want David and his men with them, vs. 3ff)
 - c) In what verse is the saying, “...Saul slew his thousands, and David his ten thousands,” mentioned? (1 Samuel 29:5)
 - d) Did Achish feel the same way that the princes did about David’s potential for causing trouble? (No. Achish spoke very highly of David and clearly laid the reason at the feet of the “lords” or “princes” of the Philistines, vs. 6-7, 9)
 - e) Did Achish tell David to depart at night or in the morning? (He said, “now rise up early in the morning...as soon as ye be up early in the morning, and have light, depart,” vs. 10)
 - f) Did David and his men actually rise up early in the morning and depart? (Yes, vs. 11)
 - 2) John 21 – Read Only
3. **Tuesday** –
 - 1) 1 Samuel 30 – Read & Answer Below
 - a) What group had “invaded” Ziklag? (The Amalekites, vs. 1)
 - b) Did the Amalekites slay the women or take them captive? (They took them captive, vs. 2)
 - c) What verse says, “Then David and the people that were with him lifted up their voice and wept, until they had no more power to weep?” (1 Samuel 30:4)
 - d) What were the names of the two wives of David that were taken captive? (Ahinoam and Abigail, vs. 5)
 - e) When “the people spake of stoning” David, “because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters,” the text says, “but David _____ himself in the _____ his God.” (encouraged; Lord, vs. 6)
 - f) What nationality was the man that David’s men found in the field that ended up helping them find the Amalekites? (He was “an Egyptian,” vs. 11, 13)
 - g) What verse mentions the Amalekites “...eating and drinking, and dancing?” (1 Samuel 30:16)
 - h) What verse says, “And David recovered all that the Amalekites had carried away: and David rescued his two wives?” (1 Samuel 30:18)
 - i) What verse mentions “the wicked men and men of Belial?” (1 Samuel 30:22)
 - j) When David “came to Ziklag,” the text says, “he sent of the spoil unto the elders of _____, even to his friends, saying, Behold a present....” (Judah, vs. 26)

- 2) John 21 – Read & Answer Below
- After His glorious resurrection from the dead, Jesus again showed Himself to the disciples “at the sea of _____.” (Tiberias, vs. 1)
 - Who said, “I go a-fishing?” (Simon Peter, vs. 3)
 - Did they catch any fish during the night? (No, vs. 3)
 - Who was standing on the shore on the next morning? (Jesus, vs. 4)
 - Did they know that it was Jesus who was standing on the shore? (No, vs. 4)
 - What person jumped into the water, obviously swimming toward shore, while the others came behind in a boat? (Simon Peter, vs. 7)
 - What verse declares, “This is now the third time that Jesus shewed Himself to His disciples, after that He was risen from the dead?” (John 21:14)
 - John 21:25 reads, “And there are also _____ other things which _____ did, the which, if they should be _____ every one, I suppose that even the _____ itself could not contain the books that should be _____. Amen.” (many; Jesus; written; world; written)

4. Wednesday –

- 1) 1 Samuel 31 – Read & Answer Below
- As this chapter opens, it states, “Now the _____ fought against _____: and the men of _____ fled....” (Philistines; Israel; Israel, vs. 1)
 - 1 Samuel 31:1 mentions Israel falling “down slain in mount _____.” (Gilboa)
 - What happened to Jonathan in this battle? (He was killed, vs. 2)
 - Who was “sore wounded of the archers?” (Saul, vs. 3)
 - In order to avoid capture and/or abuse, what famous person committed suicide (i.e., he “took a sword, and fell upon it”), thus taking his own life? (Saul, vs. 4)
 - What person upon seeing this suicide, did likewise? (Saul’s armor-bearer, vs. 5)
 - The Philistines put Saul’s armor “in the house” of what idol? (Ashtaroth, vs. 10)
 - The Philistines fastened Saul’s dead body to what wall? (The wall of Bethshan, vs. 10)
 - Through implication, what other bodies were fastened to this wall? (The bodies of Saul’s sons, vs. 12. The text says that valiant men came and “took the body of Saul and the bodies of his sons from the wall of Bethshan....” You cannot take bodies off of a wall, if they were not first “on” the wall! NOTE: Understanding implication is very important in understanding how to properly discern Scripture. Logic and common sense are important when studying the inspired Word of God!)
- 2) John 21 – Read & Word Study/Research
- Did Jesus tell them to cast their net on the right side of the boat or on the left side of the boat? (He said, “Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find,” vs. 6)
 - Were the disciples far out in the sea or were they not very far from the land? (They were close to the land. Note, Jesus was conversing with them. Also, Peter jumped in obviously intending to wade or swim to shore. Further, the

text says it directly. It states, “And the other disciples came in a little ship; (for they were not far from land, but as it were two hundred cubits,)” vs. 8)

- c) What was the number of fish that he disciples caught? (153, vs. 11)
- d) Did the net break, since there was such an abundance of fish, caught? (No, vs. 11)
- e) How many times did Jesus ask Simon Peter, “lovest thou Me?” (Three times, vs. 15-17)
- f) What verse says, “This spake He, signifying by what death he should glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He saith unto him, Follow Me?” (John 21:19)
- g) Compare the context of John 21:20 with John 21:24. Who is “the disciple whom Jesus loved?” (It is the apostle, John)
- h) Do we have a record of “everything” that Jesus did? (No. As vs. 25 says, the world couldn’t contain the books that would be needed for such a recording. However, we DO HAVE everything we need for life and godliness, vs. 2 Peter 1:3. That is, we have complete and sufficient evidence regarding Christ and His plan for mankind. Put another way, we have everything we need to get to Heaven—we simply need to follow Christ and His Plan!)

5. **Thursday** –

1) 2 Samuel 1 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What city was David in when the messenger came with news about Saul and Israel? (David was in Ziklag, vs. 1-2)
- b) What nationality was this messenger? (He was an Amalekite, vs. 8, 13)
- c) 2 Samuel 1:12 reads, “And they _____, and wept, and fasted until even, for _____, and for _____ his son, and for the people of the Lord, and for the house of _____ because they were fallen by the sword.” (mourned; Saul; Jonathan; Israel)
- d) Did David reward the messenger for bringing the news and for supposedly finishing off Saul? (Not at all. Rather, David had him executed for claiming to have slain “the Lord’s anointed,” vs. 13-16)
- e) 2 Samuel 1:17 reads, “And _____ lamented with this lamentation over _____ and over _____ his son.” (David; Saul; Jonathan)
- f) In what verse does David say, “Saul and Jonathan were lovely and pleasant...they were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions?” (2 Samuel 1:23)
- g) Regarding their deep friendship, in 2 Samuel 1:26, David says, “I am _____ for thee, my brother _____....” (distressed; Jonathan)

2) Acts 1 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) 2 Samuel 2 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Regarding the cities of Judah, what place did God tell David to go to after David inquired of Him? (Hebron, vs. 1-3)
- b) 2 Samuel 2:4 reads, “And the men of _____ came, and there they anointed _____ king over the house of Judah.” (Judah; David)
- c) David was well pleased with the men of _____. (Jabesh-gilead, vs. 4-7)

- d) What person took Ishbosheth, the son of Saul...and made him king...? (Abner, captain of Saul's host, vs. 8)
 - e) How long did Isbosheth reign over Israel? (2 years, vs. 10)
 - f) Did he also reign over Judah? (No. David did, vs. 10)
 - g) How long did David reign in Hebron, over Judah? (7 ½ years, vs. 11)
 - h) What two great generals arrange a small war-game seemingly before the larger battle of the day (Note, one was the former captain of Saul's army and one was the great military leader of David's army)? (Abner (Saul's former top military leader) and Joab, vs. 12ff)
 - i) What verse says, "And there was a very sore battle that day; and Abner was beaten, and the men of Israel, before the servants of David?" (2 Samuel 2:17)
 - j) 2 Samuel 2:18 says, "And there were _____ sons of Zeruiah there, Joab, and _____, and _____: and _____ was as light of foot as a wild roe." (three; Abishai; Asahel; Asahel)
 - k) Did Abner kill Asahel, or did Asahel kill the old war veteran, Abner? (After warning him twice, Abner (the old war general of Saul) slew the young and fast, Asahel (Joab's brother), vs. 18-23)
 - l) In what verse does it say, "Then Abner called to Joab, and said, Shall the sword devour forever?" (2 Samuel 2:26)
 - m) What person "and his men went all night, and they came to Hebron at break of day?" (Joab, vs. 32)
- 2) Acts 1 – Read & Answer Below
- a) Acts 1:1 says, "The _____ treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that _____ began both to ___ and _____." (former; Jesus; do; teach)
 - b) After His resurrection, Christ was "seen of them _____ days...." (forty, vs. 3)
 - c) In Acts 1:8 Jesus tells His apostles, "But ye shall receive _____, after that the _____ Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in _____, and in all Judaea, and in _____, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." (power; Holy; Jerusalem; Samaria)
 - d) After reading Acts 1:9-11, regarding the ascension of Christ, "the two men...in white apparel" said, "...this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so _____ in like manner as ye have _____ Him go into heaven." (come; seen)
 - e) After the ascension of Christ, what city did the apostles return to? (To Jerusalem, vs. 12. Compare also, 1:4 and 2:5)
 - f) What does "Aceldama" refer to? (The field of blood, vs. 19)
 - g) What person was chosen to take the place of Judas, per this chapter? (Matthias, vs. 26)

7. Saturday –

- 1) 2 Samuel 3 – Read & Answer Below
 - a) 2 Samuel 3:1 begins, "Now there was long war between the house of _____ and the house of _____: but _____ waxed stronger and stronger...." (Saul; David; David)
 - b) List the six sons of David that were born in Hebron, as mentioned in 2 Samuel 3:2-5. (Amnon, Chileab, Absalom, Adonijah, Shephatiah and Ithream)

- c) Did Abner react calmly or with anger, when he was accused by Ishbosheth? (He reacted with serious anger and sought to make a league with David, vs. 8ff)
 - d) What person did David want Abner to bring to him, before he would meet with Abner? (Michal, Saul's daughter, vs. 13)
 - e) What verse declares, "So Abner came to David to Hebron, and twenty men with him. And David made Abner and the men that were with him a feast?" (2 Samuel 3:20)
 - f) Did David have Abner slain after the feast? (No. The text says, "And David sent Abner away; and he went in peace," vs. 21)
 - g) Who did slay Abner (without David's knowledge)? (Joab, vs. 23-27)
 - h) Regarding the plot to bring Abner back and thus to murder him, the end of what verse says, "but David knew it not?" (2 Samuel 3:26)
 - i) What verse says, "For all the people and all Israel understood that day that it was not of the king to slay Abner the son of Ner?" (2 Samuel 3:37)
- 2) Acts 1 – Read & Word Study/Research
- a) Read Acts 1:1. Read Luke 1:1-4. Who was the inspired penman of the book of Acts? (Luke. He penned both Luke and Acts.)
 - b) Are the "apostles" specifically mentioned in Acts 1:2 and Acts 1:26? (Yes. It is extremely important that this point is understood. Many people get confused with verses like vs. 4-5, etc., because they do not remember the context. Remember, as you read/study, ask yourself, "Who is speaking? Who is being spoken to? What are they speaking about?, etc. Notice, words in vs. 4-5 like "them" and "they." To what group do such words point? The context makes it very clear—the apostles.)
 - c) Read Acts 1:9-11. Did they physically "see" Jesus ascend into heaven? (Yes. Vs. 9 says, "...a cloud received Him out of their SIGHT," and vs. 11 says that He "shall so come in like manner as you have SEEN Him go into heaven.")
 - d) Acts 1:16 says, "...which the _____ Ghost by the _____ of David spake...." (Holy; mouth)
 - e) What Old Testament Scripture is referenced in Acts 1:16? (Psalm 41:9)
 - f) What Old Testament Scripture is referenced in Acts 1:20? (Psalm 69:25, Psalm 109:8)
 - g) According to Acts 1:22, were the apostles "witnesses" of the resurrection of Jesus? (Yes! The credible testimony of numerous eye-witnesses is VERY important to remember. These men had nothing to gain by making anything up. On the contrary, they were so convinced regarding Christ and His resurrection that they faced torture and even death, testifying about the resurrected Lord.)
 - h) What person was not selected to replace Judas? In other words, Matthias was selected, but what person was not selected? (Joseph called Barsabas, who was surnamed Justus, vs. 23, 26)
 - i) To understand the context of the next chapter, it is critical to realize the context of the last verse of this chapter. Along this line, what are the last three words of this chapter? (Vs. 26 ends with, "...the eleven apostles." The importance of this will be very important when trying to correctly ascertain the context of the "they" in chapter 2:1. Remember, the chapter and verse markings were added later as a way of helping us. It might help you to read 1:26 and 2:1 together. Consider, "...and the lot fell upon Matthias; and he was

numbered with the eleven APOSTLES. And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, THEY...”)