

# THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

## WEEK 50 – 1 Kings 4 – 9 & Acts 10 – Acts 11

**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 to 3 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. The KJV (King James Version) is used to prepare the questions.

**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 50 – ( \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ ) to ( \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ )

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
2. **Monday** –
  - 1) OT – 1 Kings 4 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Acts 10 (Read) \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Tuesday** –
  - 1) OT – 1 Kings 5 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Acts 10 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Wednesday** –
  - 1) OT – 1 Kings 6 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Acts 10 (Read & Word Study/Research) \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Thursday** –
  - 1) OT – 1 Kings 7 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Acts 11 (Read) \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Friday** –
  - 1) OT – 1 Kings 8 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Acts 11 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Saturday** –
  - 1) OT – 1 Kings 9 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Acts 11 (Read & Word Study/Research) \_\_\_\_\_

# WEEK 50 – DAILY PROGRAM

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

2. **Monday** –

1) 1 Kings 4 – Read & Answer Below

- a) As this chapter begins, “who” was “king over all Israel?”
- b) What person was over Solomon’s “host” or army?
- c) What person is referenced as being “the king’s friend” in 1 Kings 4:5?
- d) What person had “Basmath the daughter of Solomon to wife?”
- e) Clearly demonstrating that the land promise to Abraham had been fulfilled (Cf., Genesis 12:1-4; 15:18, etc.), 1 Kings 4:21 reads, “And \_\_\_\_\_ reigned over all kingdoms from the river unto the land of the Philistines, and unto the border of Egypt: they brought \_\_\_\_\_, and served \_\_\_\_\_ all the days of his life.”
- f) According to 1 Kings 4:24, did Solomon reign during a time of peace or a time of war?
- g) What verse says, of Solomon, “For he was wiser than all men...and his fame was in all nations round about?”
- h) Speaking of King Solomon, what verse says, “And he spake three thousand proverbs: and his songs were a thousand and five?”

2) Acts 10 – Read Only

3. **Tuesday** –

1) 1 Kings 5 – Read & Answer Below

- a) 1 Kings 5:1 declares, “And \_\_\_\_\_ king of \_\_\_\_\_ sent his servants unto \_\_\_\_\_; for he had heard that they had anointed him king in the room of his father: for Hiram was ever a lover of \_\_\_\_\_.”
- b) In what verse do we find Solomon saying, “And, behold, I purpose to build an house unto the name of the Lord my God...?”
- c) What group does Solomon reference as being skilled in hewing timber?
- d) Was the king of Tyre willing to work with Solomon in providing supplies for the building of the temple, or was the king of Tyre preparing for war with Solomon?
- e) What verse says, “...and there was peace between Hiram and Solomon; and they two made a league together?”
- f) What was the name of the person who was over the “levy” or labor group/workers that Solomon sent to Lebanon?
- g) How many managers or officers did Solomon have “which were over the work...which ruled over the people that wrought in the work?”

2) Acts 10 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What is the name of the “certain man in Caesarea” mentioned in Acts 10:1?
- b) Cornelius was to “send men to Joppa, and call for one \_\_\_\_\_, whose surname is \_\_\_\_\_.”
- c) What person “went up upon the housetop to pray about the sixth hour?”
- d) In what verse is Peter told, “Rise, Peter; kill, and eat?”

- e) The end of Acts 10:22, regarding Cornelius sending for Peter, says, that he was, "...warned from God by an holy angel to send for thee into his house, and to \_\_\_\_\_ words of thee."
- f) In reference to Peter coming to see Cornelius, what verse says that Cornelius "...called together his kinsmen and near friends?"
- g) Acts 10:34-35 reads, "Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ respector of persons: But in \_\_\_\_\_ nation he that \_\_\_\_\_ Him, and worketh \_\_\_\_\_, is accepted with Him."
- h) In reference to Jesus, it is said that He "went about doing good." What verse is this phrase found in?
- i) What was the reaction of the Jewish believers that "came with Peter" when "the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word [i.e., on Cornelius and the other the Gentiles in the audience – JR]?"
- j) What did Peter "command" the Gentiles to do upon realization that the Gentiles were also to be included in salvation?

#### 4. Wednesday –

##### 1) 1 Kings 6 – Read & Answer Below

- a) During what year of Solomon's reign was construction begun on the temple?
- b) Referring to the Solomon's temple, what verse says, "And for the house he made windows of narrow lights?"
- c) When the temple was under construction, was the noise of hammers and tools of iron constantly heard?
- d) God says to Solomon, in 1 Kings 6:12, "Concerning this house which thou art in building, \_\_\_\_\_ thou wilt walk in My \_\_\_\_\_, and execute My \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ all My \_\_\_\_\_ to walk in them; \_\_\_\_\_ will I perform My word with thee, which I spake unto David thy father."
- e) What was to be placed in "the oracle...the most holy place?"
- f) What verse says, "So Solomon overlaid the house within with pure gold...?"
- g) 1 Kings 6:23 says, "And within the \_\_\_\_\_ he made \_\_\_\_\_ cherubims of olive tree, each \_\_\_\_\_ cubits high."
- h) What verse says, "And he overlaid the cherubims with gold?"
- i) Referring to the year of Solomon's reign, 1 Kings 6:37 declares, "In the \_\_\_\_\_ year was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the house of the Lord laid, in the month Zif."
- j) Not counting the exact months, how many "years" did it take to build Solomon's temple?

##### 2) Acts 10 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) Even during the days of visions and the miraculous, why did "an angel of God" (vs. 3) and "the Spirit" (vs. 19) work in such a way as to have men teaching other men? In other words, why didn't the "angel of God" and/or "the Spirit" teach Cornelius the message of truth? Why such working/maneuvering to get men with men, IF (as some say) God works directly on the heart of men without His inspired Word?
- b) About what time of day was it when Cornelius had a vision involving "an angel of God?"
- c) How many men did Cornelius send to fetch Peter?
- d) What time of day was it when "Peter went up upon the housetop to pray...?"

- e) In what verse does the Lord say, "...What God hath cleansed, that call not thou common?"
- f) Did the Jewish believers allow the Gentile party from Cornelius to lodge/stay with them before departing the next day for Cornelius, or did the Jewish Christians make the Gentiles stay in another house?
- g) Did Peter go with the men from Cornelius with or without (Jewish) witnesses?
- h) Did Peter accept worship from Cornelius?
- i) What verse says, "The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ: (He is Lord of all:)"
- j) In what verse does Peter say of Jesus, "He... was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick [i.e., living – JR] and dead?"
- k) What type of liquid did Peter command the Gentiles to be baptized/immersed into?

5. **Thursday** –

1) 1 Kings 7 – Read & Answer Below

- a) 1 Kings 7:1 says, "But \_\_\_\_\_ was building his own house \_\_\_\_\_ years, and he finished all his house."
- b) 1 Kings 7:2 declares, "He built also the house of the forest of \_\_\_\_\_."
- c) What verse says, "Then he made a porch for the throne where he might judge, even the porch of judgment...?"
- d) 1 Kings 7:8 references the fact that Solomon "made also an house for \_\_\_\_\_ daughter, whom he had taken to wife..."
- e) What person did Solomon fetch "out of Tyre" that was "cunning to work all works in brass (Note – Do not confuse this person with one of the same name found in 1 Kings 5:1ff)?"
- f) 1 Kings 7:15 references "two pillars of brass." What was the name given to these two pillars?
- g) 1 Kings 7:23 says, "And he made a \_\_\_\_\_..."
- h) How many "baths" would this "molten sea" hold?
- i) Starting a new section, what verse begins, "And he made ten bases of brass; four cubits was the length of one base...?"
- j) Referencing these bases, 1 Kings 7:30 says, "And every base had \_\_\_\_\_ brazen wheels..."
- k) In the same section as noted above, what verse says, "And the work of the wheels was like the work of a chariot wheel...?"
- l) 1 Kings 7:38 declares, "Then made he \_\_\_\_\_ lavers of brass..."
- m) Did Solomon weigh all of the brass that was used in building temple items?
- n) What verse says, "...And Solomon brought in the things which David his father had dedicated...and...put among the treasures of the house of the Lord?"

2) Acts 11 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) 1 Kings 8 – Read & Answer Below

- a) 1 Kings 8:1 refers to "...the city of David, which is \_\_\_\_\_."

- b) 1 Kings 8:7 says, “For the \_\_\_\_\_ spread forth their two wings over the place of the \_\_\_\_\_, and the cherubims covered the ark and the staves thereof above.”
  - c) What verse states, “So...the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud: for the glory of the Lord had filled the house of the Lord?”
  - d) The inspired text says, “Then spake \_\_\_\_\_,” according to 1 Kings 8:12?
  - e) In 1 Kings 8:17, Solomon says, “And it was in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ my father to build an house for the name of the Lord God of Israel.”
  - f) In prayer to God, Solomon asks two questions, “But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain Thee; how much less this house that I have builded?” In what verse are these prayerful questions found?
  - g) Referring to God, in what verse does Solomon say, “...whose heart Thou knowest; (for Thou, even Thou only, knowest the hearts of all the children of men;)?”
  - h) In 1 Kings 8:43, Solomon, referring to the temple and God, says, “...this house, which I have builded, is called by Thy \_\_\_\_\_.”
  - i) Solomon in his prayer, 1 Kings 8:46, says “...for there is \_\_\_\_\_ man that \_\_\_\_\_ not....”
  - j) What verse clearly says that Solomon, during his prayer of dedication, had been “kneeling on his knees?”
  - k) 1 Kings 8:63 shows the grand nature of the temple dedication. This verse says, “And Solomon offered a sacrifice of peace offerings, which he offered unto the Lord, two and twenty thousand \_\_\_\_\_, and an hundred and twenty thousand \_\_\_\_\_. So the king and all the children of Israel \_\_\_\_\_ the house of the Lord.”
  - l) During this time of dedication, was it a sorrowful time or a joyful time, for the people?
- 2) Acts 11 – Read & Answer Below
- a) Connecting back to the events of Acts 10, Acts 11:1 reads, “And the apostles and brethren that were in Judaea heard that the \_\_\_\_\_ had also \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.”
  - b) Acts 11:4 says, “But \_\_\_\_\_ rehearsed the matter from the \_\_\_\_\_, and expounded it by \_\_\_\_\_ unto them, saying.”
  - c) Per Acts 11:11, how many men were sent from Cornelius, to Peter?
  - d) How many Jewish Christians/brethren went with Peter to Cornelius’s house?
  - e) Pointing to “the circumcision” (i.e., Jewish Christians, vs. 2) that “contended with him” (i.e., Peter), what verse says, “When they heard these things, they held their peace, and glorified God, saying, Then hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life?”
  - f) What faithful Christian is mentioned in Acts 11:22?
  - g) What verse says, “...And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch?”
  - h) What is the name of the prophet mentioned in Acts 11:28?

7. Saturday –

- 1) 1 Kings 9 – Read & Answer Below
  - a) Where did God appear to Solomon the first time?

- b) As this chapter opens up, God appears to Solomon. Is this the second, third or fourth time “the Lord appeared to Solomon?”
  - c) In view of 1 Kings 9:3ff, does obedience really matter to God?
  - d) What is the second word in 1 Kings 9:4? This word shows the conditional nature of God’s message.
  - e) What is the first word in 1 Kings 9:5? This word also shows the conditional nature of God’s message.
  - f) In answer to the question of 1 Kings 9:8, 1 Kings 9:9 reads, “And they shall answer, \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord...”
  - g) How many cities did King Solomon give King Hiram “in the land of Galilee?”
  - h) Did King Hiram (of Tyre) like these gift cities?
  - i) Referencing people that were left “of the Amorites, Hittites...,” etc., 1 Kings 9:21 declares, “...upon those did \_\_\_\_\_ levy a tribute of \_\_\_\_\_ unto this day.”
  - j) How many times “in a year did Solomon offer burnt offerings and peace offerings upon the altar which he built unto the Lord...?”
  - k) What did Solomon make “in Eziongeber?”
- 2) Acts 11 – Read & Word Study/Research
- a) What verse says, “And when Peter was come up to Jerusalem, they that were of the circumcision contended with him?”
  - b) Did the Christians, who were Jews, up until this time, have a serious problem if a Jew ate with a Gentile?
  - c) What verse says, “Who shall tell thee words, whereby thou and all thy house shall be saved?”
  - d) Acts 11:15 reads, “And as I \_\_\_\_\_ to speak, the Holy Ghost fell on \_\_\_\_\_, as on \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_.”
  - e) What verse makes reference to “the persecution that arose about Stephen?”
  - f) Acts 11:21 says, “And the hand of the Lord was with them: and a great number \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ unto the Lord.”
  - g) What verse speaks of Barnabas, saying he “was glad, and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart, they would cleave unto the Lord?”
  - h) What verse says, “Then departed Barnabas to Tarsus, for to seek Saul?”
  - i) Acts 11:29-30 reads, “Then the \_\_\_\_\_, every man according to his \_\_\_\_\_, determined to send relief unto the brethren which dwelt in Judea: Which also they \_\_\_\_\_, and sent it to the \_\_\_\_\_ by the hands of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.”