

# **THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM**

**WEEK 52 – 1 Kings 16 – 21 & Acts 14 – Acts 15**

## **WEEK 52 – ANSWERS**

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

2. **Monday** –

1) 1 Kings 16 – Read & Answer Below

- a) The “word of the Lord came to Jehu...against \_\_\_\_\_.” (Baasha, vs. 1)
- b) 1 Kings 16:2 says that Baasha “...walked in the way of \_\_\_\_\_, and hast made my people \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, to provoke Me to anger with their \_\_\_\_\_.” (Jeroboam; Israel; sin; sins)
- c) After Baasha’s death, what was the name of his son that reigned in his stead? (Elah, vs. 6)
- d) How long did Elah reign over Israel? (Two years, vs. 8)
- e) What was the name of the servant of Elah that “conspired against him, as he [i.e., Elah – JBR] was...drinking himself drunk...?” (Zimri, vs. 9)
- f) After Israel heard that Zimri had conspired and killed Baasha, what person did Israel make king over Israel? (Omri, vs. 16)
- g) How did Zimri die? (He committed suicide by going “into the palace of the king’s house” whereupon he “burnt the king’s house over him with fire, and died,” vs. 18)
- h) 1 Kings 16:21 declares, “Then were the people of Israel \_\_\_\_\_ into two parts: half of the people followed \_\_\_\_\_...to make him king; and half followed \_\_\_\_\_.” (divided; Tibni; Omri)
- i) Which ones of the two men mentioned in 1 Kings 16:21 “prevailed” and “reigned?” (Omri, vs. 22)
- j) What famous hill did Omri buy “for two talents of silver?” (Samaria, vs. 24)
- k) Was King Omri a righteous king or a wicked king? (He was very wicked, vs. 25-26)
- l) What was the name of Omri’s son that ruled after him? (Ahab, vs. 28-29)
- m) What was the name of Ahab’s heathen/evil wife? (Jezebel, vs. 31)

2) Acts 14 – Read Only

3. **Tuesday** –

1) 1 Kings 17 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What person told Ahab “there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word?” (Elijah the Tishbite, vs. 1)
- b) What was the name of the brook that Elijah was to go and hide by? (Cherith, vs. 3)
- c) Through what avenue, did Elijah receive his food while he was hiding by Cherith? (By Ravens, vs. 4, 6)
- d) When the brook Cherith dried up, Elijah was commanded to go to \_\_\_\_\_. (Zarephath, vs. 9)
- e) What type of woman had God commanded to “sustain” Elijah? (A widow woman, vs. 9)

- f) Seeing that the widow woman and her son were down to their last meal, by what miracle was God going to sustain them? (As God said to the widow, through Elijah, "...The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the Lord sendeth rain upon the earth," vs. 14-16.)
- g) What happened to the widow's son when he "fell sick?" (He died, vs. 17, 21)
- h) In what verse did Elijah stretch "himself upon the child three times" and pray "let this child's soul come into him again?" (1 Kings 17:21)
- i) After God (through Elijah) raised the widow's son from the dead, 1 Kings 17:24 shows the widow saying, "...Now by this I \_\_\_\_\_ that thou art a man of God, and that the word of the \_\_\_\_\_ in thy mouth is \_\_\_\_\_." (know; Lord; truth)

2) Acts 14 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Paul and Barnabas spake/taught, and as a result, Acts 14:1 says, "that a \_\_\_\_\_ multitude both of the \_\_\_\_\_ and also of the Greeks \_\_\_\_\_." (great; Jews; believed)
- b) The "unbelieving Jews stirred up" what group "and made their minds evil affected against the brethren?" (The Gentiles, vs. 2)
- c) What verse says, "But the multitude of the city was divided: and part held with the Jews, and part with the apostles?" (Acts 14:4)
- d) Acts 14:7 reads, "And there they preached the \_\_\_\_\_." (gospel)
- e) What person did the people call "Jupiter," and what person did they call "Mercurius?" (As vs. 12 says, "And they called Barnabas Jupiter; and Paul, Mercurius, because he was the chief speaker.")
- f) What happened to the apostle Paul per Acts 14:19? (They stoned Paul and left him for dead)
- g) What verse says, "And when they had ordained them elders in every church...?" (Acts 14:23)

4. Wednesday –

1) 1 Kings 18 – Read & Answer Below

- a) 1 Kings 18:1 reads, "And it came to pass after many days, that the word of the Lord came to \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ year, saying, Go, shew thyself unto \_\_\_\_\_; and I will send \_\_\_\_\_ upon the earth." (Elijah; third; Ahab; rain)
- b) What was the name of the governor of Ahab's house? (Obadiah, vs. 3)
- c) Was the Obadiah mentioned in this chapter, a righteous man or a wicked man? (He was righteous, vs. 3-4, 12)
- d) When Elijah came to Obadiah and told Obadiah to go tell Ahab, "Behold, Elijah is here," was Obadiah overjoyed to deliver the message or was he fearful? (Obadiah was afraid, vs. 9ff)
- e) 1 Kings 18:17-18 reads, "And it came to pass, when Ahab saw \_\_\_\_\_, that Ahab said unto him, Art thou he that troubleth Israel? And he answered, I have not troubled Israel; but \_\_\_\_\_, and thy father's house, in that ye have \_\_\_\_\_ the commandments of the Lord, and thou hast followed \_\_\_\_\_." (Elijah; thou; forsaken; Baalim)
- f) Upon what mountain was the debate/showdown between Elijah and the false prophets to occur? (Upon mount Carmel, vs. 19-20)
- g) In what verse does Elijah ask the people, "How long halt ye between two opinions?" (1 Kings 18:21)

- h) What verse says, “And it came to pass at noon, that Elijah mocked them...?” (1 Kings 18:27)
  - i) 1 Kings 18:32 says that Elijah “...built an altar in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord....” (name)
  - j) 1 Kings 18:33 says that Elijah “...put the wood in \_\_\_\_\_.” (order)
  - k) How many times did Elijah have the barrels of water poured upon the sacrifice? (Three times, vs. 34. Note, vs. 33 says, “Fill four barrels with water,” thus the four barrels that were full of water were poured upon the sacrifice/wood, not once, not twice, but three times. In other words, twelve barrels worth of drenching.)
  - l) After the great miracle was performed and the people said, “The Lord, He is the God; the Lord, He is the God,” did Elijah merely dismiss the evil that the prophets of Baal had done and say, “Well, everyone makes mistakes, let’s just get along better in the future?” (Not at all. Rather, Elijah had the false prophets executed, vs. 40. Obviously, during the Christian period, we do not fight carnally, but the lesson is clear: False teaching/teachers must not be overlooked among God’s people. Cf., Matthew 7:13-15. Today, we have the obligation to mark/withdraw, 2 John vs. 9-11, Romans 16:16-18)
  - m) 1 Kings 18:41 states, “...there is a sound of abundance of \_\_\_\_\_.” (rain)
  - n) Who ran before King Ahab “to the entrance of Jezreel?” (Elijah, vs. 46)
- 2) Acts 14 – Read & Word Study/Research
- a) Acts 14:1 says, “And it came to pass in Iconium, that they went both together into the synagogue....” The question is: Who does “they” refer to? (Paul and Barnabas, Cf. 13:50)
  - b) Acts 14:3 says, “Long time therefore abode they speaking \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord, which gave testimony unto the \_\_\_\_\_ of His grace, and granted \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to be done by their hands.” (boldly; Word; signs; wonders)
  - c) Had the “certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet” ever been able to walk? (No. He was “a cripple from his mother’s womb, who never had walked,” vs. 8)
  - d) Who was the chief speaker, Paul or Barnabas? (Paul, vs. 12)
  - e) In what verse does Paul and Barnabas say, “...We also are men of like passions with you, and preach unto you that ye should turn from these vanities unto the living God...?” (Acts 14:15)
  - f) Speaking of God, Acts 14:17 reads, “Nevertheless He left not Himself without \_\_\_\_\_, in that He did \_\_\_\_\_, and gave us rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.” (witness; good; food; gladness)
  - g) What city was Paul in when he was violently stoned? (Lystra, vs. 6, 8, 19, 21)
  - h) Acts 14:21-22 says, “...they returned again...confirming the souls of the \_\_\_\_\_, and exhorting them to \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ faith....” (disciples; continue; the)
  - i) Acts 14:23 clearly says that they “...ordained them \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ church....” (elders; every)
  - j) Acts 14:27 declares, “And when they were come, and had gathered the \_\_\_\_\_ together, they rehearsed all that \_\_\_\_\_ had done with them, and how He had \_\_\_\_\_ the door of faith unto the \_\_\_\_\_.” (church; God; opened; Gentiles)

1) 1 Kings 19 – Read & Answer Below

- a) This chapter begins, “And \_\_\_\_\_ told \_\_\_\_\_ all that \_\_\_\_\_ had done...” (Ahab; Jezebel; Elijah, vs. 1)
- b) How did the wicked Jezebel (Ahab’s wife) react when Ahab told her the things that occurred, regarding the showdown at mount Carmel, and the death of the false prophets? (She sent a death threat/promise to Elijah, vs. 2)
- c) Did Elijah immediately go and face the wicked Jezebel? (No. He ran for his life and obviously became very disheartened/discouraged, vs. 3-5)
- d) In what verse is “Horeb the mount of God” mentioned? (1 Kings 19:8)
- e) What verses show us that Elijah felt like he was the only one trying to do right? (1 Kings 19:10, 14)
- f) Elijah was to “anoint \_\_\_\_\_ to be king over Syria.” (Hazeael, vs. 15)
- g) Elijah was to “anoint... \_\_\_\_\_...to be king over Israel.” (Jehu, vs. 16)
- h) Who was Elijah to anoint “to be prophet” in his place? (Elisha, vs. 16)
- i) How many others did God say “have not bowed unto Baal,” in His discussion with the discouraged Elijah? (Seven thousand, vs. 18)

2) Acts 15 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) 1 Kings 20 – Read & Answer Below

- a) As this chapter opens, what “king of Syria gathered all his host together...and went up and besieged Samaria, and warred against it?” (Ben-hadad, vs. 1)
- b) What king of Israel did Ben-hadad communicate with, regarding taking various possessions from Israel? (Ahab, vs. 2ff)
- c) In what verse does Ahab say (in reference to what should be told Ben-hadad), “...Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off?” (1 Kings 20:11)
- d) 1 Kings 20:13 declares, “And, behold, there came a \_\_\_\_\_ unto Ahab king of \_\_\_\_\_, saying, Thus saith the Lord, Hast thou seen all this great multitude? Behold, I will deliver it into thine hand this day; and thou shalt \_\_\_\_\_ that I am the \_\_\_\_\_.” (prophet; Israel; know; Lord)
- e) Did the Syrians win the battle or did Israel? (Thanks to God, Israel won, vs. 13-14, 20-21)
- f) What verse says, “...and Ben-hadad the king of Syria escaped on an horse with the horsemen?” (1 Kings 20:20)
- g) How long would it be before Ben-hadad would come against Israel again? (One year, vs. 22, 26)
- h) Who won the second battle (i.e., the one a year later)? (Israel did again so that they would “know” that God is also the God of the valleys, vs. 28ff)
- i) Did Ahab slay Ben-hadad or send him away in peace? (Foolishly, Ahab sent him away in peace, vs. 34)
- j) What verse near the end of the chapter contains the phrase, “And as thy servant was busy here and there...?” (1 Kings 20:40)
- k) Had Ahab/Israel sinned by not destroying the pompous/wicked Ben-hadad of Syria? (Yes. As a result, Ahab/Israel would be punished, vs. 42)

2) Acts 15 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Acts 15:1 reads, “And \_\_\_\_\_ men which came down from Judaea \_\_\_\_\_ the brethren, and said, Except ye be \_\_\_\_\_ after the manner of Moses, ye cannot be \_\_\_\_\_.” (certain; taught; circumcised; saved)
- b) Regarding what two people does the text say, “therefore...[they] had no small dissension and disputation with them...?” (Paul and Barnabas, vs. 2)
- c) Paul and Barnabas and certain others were going to “go up to Jerusalem unto the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ about this question.” (apostles; elders, vs. 2)
- d) In what verse does Peter say, “...that they Gentiles by my mouth should hear the word of the gospel, and believe?” (Acts 15:7)
- e) What verse refers to the Jews and Gentiles with the statement, “And put no difference between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith?” (Acts 15:9)
- f) What person speaks beginning in Acts 14:13? (James. Note, this is James the Lord’s half-brother. James, the apostle, had already been murdered because of his faith, Acts 12:2, 17)
- g) Acts 15:22 declares, “Then pleased it the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, with the whole \_\_\_\_\_, to send chosen men of their own company to \_\_\_\_\_ with Paul and Barnabas....” (apostles; elders; church; Antioch)
- h) What two men (mentioned by name) were sent back with Paul and Barnabas? (Judas, surnamed Barsabas, and Silas, vs. 22, 27, 32)
- i) What person chose to abide/stay in Antioch instead of going back to Jerusalem? (Silas, vs. 34)
- j) Based on the non-doctrinal confrontation that occurred “Barnabas took \_\_\_\_\_ and sailed unto Cyprus,” and “Paul chose \_\_\_\_\_....” (Mark [i.e., John Mark, vs. 37]; Silas)

## 7. Saturday –

### 1) 1 Kings 21 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What was the name of the person that “had a vineyard, which was in Jezreel, hard by the palace of Ahab king of Samaria?” (Naboth, vs. 1)
- b) Did Naboth trade/sell his vineyard to Ahab when Ahab inquired of him? (No, vs. 3ff)
- c) Did Ahab take Naboth’s refusal with a good/proper attitude or with sorrow, heaviness and displeasure? (Ahab pouted and acted like a spoiled and rebellious baby, vs. 4)
- d) What person plotted/planned the murder of Naboth? (Jezebel, vs. 8-15)
- e) What verse says, “Then they sent to Jezebel, saying, Naboth is stoned, and is dead?” (1 Kings 21:14)
- f) What prophet did God called to confront Ahab regarding the murder of Naboth? (Elijah, vs. 17ff)
- g) 1 Kings 21:20 reads, “And Ahab said to \_\_\_\_\_, Hast thou found me, O mine \_\_\_\_\_? And he answered, I have found thee; because thou has \_\_\_\_\_ thyself to work evil in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord.” (Elijah; enemy; sold; sight)
- h) Did God let Jezebel off the hook? (No! She too, would die, vs. 23)
- i) The text says that what person “stirred up” Ahab to wickedness and sin? (Jezebel, vs. 25-26)
- j) After Elijah confronted Ahab, did Ahab, at this time, humble himself? (Yes, vs. 27-29)

### 2) Acts 15 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) When “certain men which came down from Judaea taught the brethren” doctrine that involved adding something to the Lord’s teaching, did Paul and Barnabas simply ignore it and/or say, “Well let’s not argue about it?” (No. Rather, vs. 2 says, “therefore Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and disputation with them...”)
- b) Referring to the inclusion/conversion of the Gentiles, what verse says, “and they caused great joy unto all the brethren?” (Acts 15:3)
- c) Did the apostles, elders and church at Jerusalem “receive” Paul and Barnabas? (Yes, vs. 4)
- d) Acts 15:7 says, “And when there had been much \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ rose up and said...” (disputing; Peter)
- e) Again referencing the salvation of the Gentiles, what verse records the words of Peter, thusly, “But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they?” (Acts 15:11)
- f) What Old Testament prophet does James reference in his speech (Acts 15:16ff)? (Amos. He references Amos 9:11-12)
- g) Are the (Gentile) Christians allowed to “eat blood?” (No, vs. 20, 29)
- h) What verse says, “For Moses of old time hath in every city them that preach him, being read in the synagogues every Sabbath day?” (Acts 15:21)
- i) What verse refers to “certain which went out from us...[that – JR]... have troubled you with words, subverting you souls...?” (Acts 15:24)
- j) Had the apostles/elders at Jerusalem commanded these men to teach this doctrine of binding circumcision on the Gentiles? (No, vs. 24)
- k) Was the Holy Spirit involved in this process (i.e., was their counsel inspired of God?) or were they merely giving their human opinions? (It was of God, from the Holy Spirit, vs. 28)
- l) What verse refers to Judas and Silas as also “being prophets?” (Acts 15:32)
- m) Did Paul and Barnabas divide doctrinally? (No. The context is very clear. The “contention” was based on the opinion of whether or not to take John Mark with them on their second missionary journey. Barnabas wanted to take John Mark (vs. 37), whereas Paul did not think it wise to take him (vs. 38, cf. also, Acts 13:13). As a result, TWO missionary works teaching the same things/same doctrine, went forth, vs. 39ff)