

# THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

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

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

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
2. **Monday** –
  - 1) OT – 1 Kings 16 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Acts 14 (Read) \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Tuesday** –
  - 1) OT – 1 Kings 17 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Acts 14 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Wednesday** –
  - 1) OT – 1 Kings 18 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Acts 14 (Read & Word Study/Research) \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Thursday** –
  - 1) OT – 1 Kings 19 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Acts 15 (Read) \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Friday** –
  - 1) OT – 1 Kings 20 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Acts 15 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Saturday** –
  - 1) OT – 1 Kings 21 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Acts 15 (Read & Word Study/Research) \_\_\_\_\_

# WEEK 52 – DAILY PROGRAM

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 \_\_\_\_\_.”
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_.”
- c) After Baasha’s death, what was the name of his son that reigned in his stead?
- d) How long did Elah reign over Israel?
- e) What was the name of the servant of Elah that “conspired against him, as he [i.e., Elah – JBR] was...drinking himself drunk...?”
- f) After Israel heard that Zimri had conspired and killed Baasha, what person did Israel make king over Israel?
- g) How did Zimri die?
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_.”
- i) Which ones of the two men mentioned in 1 Kings 16:21 “prevailed” and “reigned?”
- j) What famous hill did Omri buy “for two talents of silver?”
- k) Was King Omri a righteous king or a wicked king?
- l) What was the name of Omri’s son that ruled after him?
- m) What was the name of Ahab’s heathen/evil wife?

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?”
- b) What was the name of the brook that Elijah was to go and hide by?
- c) Through what avenue, did Elijah receive his food while he was hiding by Cherith?
- d) When the brook Cherith dried up, Elijah was commanded to go to \_\_\_\_\_.
- e) What type of woman had God commanded to “sustain” Elijah?
- f) Seeing that the widow woman and her son were down to their last meal, by what miracle was God going to sustain them?
- g) What happened to the widow’s son when he “fell sick?”
- h) In what verse did Elijah stretch “himself upon the child three times” and pray “let this child’s soul come into him again?”
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_.”

2) Acts 14 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Paul and Barnabas spoke/taught, and as a result, Acts 14:1 says, “that a \_\_\_\_\_ multitude both of the \_\_\_\_\_ and also of the Greeks \_\_\_\_\_.”
- b) The “unbelieving Jews stirred up” what group “and made their minds evil affected against the brethren?”
- c) What verse says, “But the multitude of the city was divided: and part held with the Jews, and part with the apostles?”
- d) Acts 14:7 reads, “And there they preached the \_\_\_\_\_.”
- e) What person did the people call “Jupiter,” and what person did they call “Mercurius?”
- f) What happened to the apostle Paul per Acts 14:19?
- g) What verse says, “And when they had ordained them elders in every church...?”

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.”
- b) What was the name of the governor of Ahab’s house?
- c) Was the Obadiah mentioned in this chapter, a righteous man or a wicked man?
- 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?
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_.”
- f) Upon what mountain was the debate/showdown between Elijah and the false prophets to occur?
- g) In what verse does Elijah ask the people, “How long halt ye between two opinions?”
- h) What verse says, “And it came to pass at noon, that Elijah mocked them...?”
- i) 1 Kings 18:32 says that Elijah “...built an altar in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord....”
- j) 1 Kings 18:33 says that Elijah “...put the wood in \_\_\_\_\_.”
- k) How many times did Elijah have the barrels of water poured upon the sacrifice?
- 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?”
- m) 1 Kings 18:41 states, “...there is a sound of abundance of \_\_\_\_\_.”
- n) Who ran before King Ahab “to the entrance of Jezreel?”

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?

- 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.”
- c) Had the “certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet” ever been able to walk?
- d) Who was the chief speaker, Paul or Barnabas?
- 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...?”
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_.”
- g) What city was Paul in when he was violently stoned?
- h) Acts 14:21-22 says, “...they returned again...confirming the souls of the \_\_\_\_\_, and exhorting them to \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ faith...”
- i) Acts 14:23 clearly says that they “...ordained them \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ church...”
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_.”

5. **Thursday** –

1) 1 Kings 19 – Read & Answer Below

- a) This chapter begins, “And \_\_\_\_\_ told \_\_\_\_\_ all that \_\_\_\_\_ had done...”
- 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?
- c) Did Elijah immediately go and face the wicked Jezebel?
- d) In what verse is “Horeb the mount of God” mentioned?
- e) What verses show us that Elijah felt like he was the only one trying to do right?
- f) Elijah was to “anoint \_\_\_\_\_ to be king over Syria.”
- g) Elijah was to “anoint... \_\_\_\_\_...to be king over Israel.”
- h) Who was Elijah to anoint “to be prophet” in his place?
- i) How many others did God say “have not bowed unto Baal,” in His discussion with the discouraged Elijah?

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?”
- b) What king of Israel did Ben-hadad communicate with, regarding taking various possessions from Israel?
- 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?”

- 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 \_\_\_\_\_.”
- e) Did the Syrians win the battle or did Israel?
- f) What verse says, “...and Ben-hadad the king of Syria escaped on an horse with the horsemen?”
- g) How long would it be before Ben-hadad would come against Israel again?
- h) Who won the second battle (i.e., the one a year later)?
- i) Did Ahab slay Ben-hadad or send him away in peace?
- j) What verse near the end of the chapter contains the phrase, “And as thy servant was busy here and there...?”
- k) Had Ahab/Israel sinned by not destroying the pompous/wicked Ben-hadad of Syria?

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 \_\_\_\_\_.”
- b) Regarding what two people does the text say, “therefore...[they] had no small dissension and disputation with them...?”
- c) Paul and Barnabas and certain others were going to “go up to Jerusalem unto the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ about this question.”
- d) In what verse does Peter say, “...that they Gentiles by my mouth should hear the word of the gospel, and believe?”
- 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?”
- f) What person speaks beginning in Acts 14:13?
- 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....”
- h) What two men (mentioned by name) were sent back with Paul and Barnabas?
- i) What person chose to abide/stay in Antioch instead of going back to Jerusalem?
- j) Based on the non-doctrinal confrontation that occurred “Barnabas took \_\_\_\_\_ and sailed unto Cyprus,” and “Paul chose \_\_\_\_\_....”

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?”
- b) Did Naboth trade/sell his vineyard to Ahab when Ahab inquired of him?
- c) Did Ahab take Naboth’s refusal with a good/proper attitude or with sorrow, heaviness and displeasure?
- d) What person plotted/planned the murder of Naboth?
- e) What verse says, “Then they sent to Jezebel, saying, Naboth is stoned, and is dead?”
- f) What prophet did God called to confront Ahab regarding the murder of Naboth?

- 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.”
- h) Did God let Jezebel off the hook?
- i) The text says that what person “stirred up” Ahab to wickedness and sin?
- j) After Elijah confronted Ahab, did Ahab, at this time, humble himself?

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?”
- b) Referring to the inclusion/conversion of the Gentiles, what verse says, “and they caused great joy unto all the brethren?”
- c) Did the apostles, elders and church at Jerusalem “receive” Paul and Barnabas?
- d) Acts 15:7 says, “And when there had been much \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ rose up and said....”
- 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?”
- f) What Old Testament prophet does James reference in his speech?
- g) Are the (Gentile) Christians allowed to “eat blood?”
- 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?”
- i) What verse refers to “certain which went out from us...[that – JR]... have troubled you with words, subverting you souls...?”
- j) Had the apostles/elders at Jerusalem commanded these men to teach this doctrine of binding circumcision on the Gentiles?
- 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?
- l) What verse refers to Judas and Silas as also “being prophets?”
- m) Did Paul and Barnabas divide doctrinally?