

THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

WEEK 54 – 2 Kings 6 – 11 & Acts 18 – Acts 19

WEEK 54 – ANSWERS

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

2. **Monday** –

1) 2 Kings 6 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What group came to Elisha wanting to move and wanting him to go with them? (The sons of the prophets, vs. 1)
- b) Did Elisha consent to go with them? (Yes, vs. 3)
- c) What borrowed item “fell into the water?” (The axe head from a borrowed axe, vs. 5)
- d) What miracle was performed regarding this lost object? (Elisha through the power of God caused “the iron to swim.” He “cut down a stick and cast it in” the water and the axe head floated, vs. 6)
- e) Per 2 Kings 6:8, “Then the king of _____ warred against Israel....” (Syria)
- f) What verse says, “...but Elisha, the prophet that is in Israel, telleth the king of Israel the words that thou speakest in thy bedchamber?” (2 Kings 6:12)
- g) In what verse does Elisha tell his servant, “Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them?” (2 Kings 6:16)
- h) How did Elisha and his servant escape from the Syrian host that came after them? (The Syrians were smote with blindness in miraculous fashion, vs. 18)
- i) What “king of Syria” is mentioned in 2 Kings 6:24? (Ben-hadad)
- j) What verse says, “But Elisha sat in his house, and the elders sat with him...?” (2 Kings 6:32)

2) Acts 18 – Read Only

3. **Tuesday** –

1) 2 Kings 7 – Read & Answer Below

- a) How many “leprous men” are mentioned as being “at the entering in of the gate” of Samaria? (four, vs. 3)
- b) What was the reason behind why the Syrians had quickly abandoned their tents, horses, etc.? (Because the Syrians heard noise that caused them to think they were being invaded by hired fighters, vs. 6-7)
- c) In verse do we find the lepers (who found and were spoiling the vacated camps), saying, “We do not well: this day is a day of good tidings, and we hold our peace...?” (2 Kings 7:9)
- d) At first, what did the king of Israel think when he heard about the vacant camp of the Syrians? (He thought it was a trick, vs. 12)
- e) What verse says, of the scouting party sent out by the king, “And they went after them unto Jordan: and, lo, all the way was full of garments and vessels, which they Syrians had cast away in their haste. And the messengers returned, and told the king?” (2 Kings 7:15)
- f) What verse says, “And the people went out, and spoiled the tents of the Syrians...?” (2 Kings 7:16)

g) How did the lord who the king appointed with charge of the gate, die? (He was trampled to death, vs. 17, 20)

2) Acts 18 – Read & Answer Below

- a) When Paul departed “from Athens” he “came to _____.” (Corinth, vs. 1)
- b) Paul stayed with a couple who were of the same occupation as he was. What was the name of this husband/wife team? (Aquila and Priscilla, vs. 2-3)
- c) What verse refers to those who “opposed themselves, and blasphemed?” (Acts 18:6)
- d) What was the name of “the chief ruler of the synagogue” who “believed on the Lord with all his house?” (Crispus, vs. 8)
- e) What verse says of Paul, “And he continued there a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them?” (Acts 18:11)
- f) When “the Jews made insurrection” against Paul, who “was the deputy of Achaia?” (Gallio, vs. 12, 14, 17)
- g) What “chief ruler of the synagogue” did the Greeks take and “beat...before the judgment seat?” (Sosthenes, vs. 17)
- h) What verse tells of Paul going “over all the country of Galatia and Phrygia in order, strengthening all the disciples?” (Acts 18:23)

4. Wednesday –

1) 2 Kings 8 – Read & Answer Below

- a) The famine mentioned in this chapter, was to last for _____ years. (seven, vs. 1)
- b) 2 Kings 8:4 reads, “And the king talked with _____ the servant of the man of God, saying, Tell me I pray thee all the great things that _____ hath done.” (Gehazi; Elisha)
- c) Did the king restore the woman’s house/land? (Yes, vs. 6)
- d) When Elisha came to Damascus, what “king of Syria was sick?” (Ben-hadad, vs. 7)
- e) Would Ben-hadad “recover” from his sickness? (No, vs. 9-10)
- f) What verse refers to “the man of God” as weeping? (2 Kings 7:11)
- g) Why was Elisha weeping? (Because He knew of the evil that would be done unto the children of Israel, vs. 12)
- h) Was the reign of Jehoram, king of Judah, one of righteousness or rebellion? (He lived a sinful lifestyle and one of rebellion, vs. 18)
- i) The text says of Jehoram, that “the daughter of _____ was his wife.” (Ahab, vs. 18)
- j) What verse says, “In his days Edom revolted from under the hand of Judah, and made a king over themselves?” (2 Kings 8:20)
- k) What was the name of Ahaziah’s mother? (Athaliah, vs. 26)

2) Acts 18 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) What Roman ruler “had commanded all Jews to depart from Rome?” (Claudius, vs. 2)
- b) What occupation belonged to Aquila, Priscilla and Paul? (Tentmakers, vs. 3)
- c) Acts 18:5 says, “And when _____ and _____ were come from Macedonia, Paul was _____ in the spirit, and testified to the Jews that Jesus was _____.” (Silas; Timotheus; pressed; Christ)

- d) After certain Jews rejected Paul’s teaching, he told them, “Your blood be upon your own head; I am clean.” In what verse is this recorded? (Acts 18:6)
- e) Acts 18:8 states, “And Crispus, the chief ruler of the synagogue, _____ on the _____ with all his house; and many of the Corinthians _____ believed, and were _____.” (believed; Lord; hearing; baptized)
- f) What verse refers to Paul shaving his head because of a vow? (Acts 18:18)
- g) What Jew is referred to as being “born at Alexandria” and as being “an eloquent man, and mighty in the scriptures?” (Apollos, vs. 24)
- h) What two Christians took Apollos unto them privately “and expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly?” (Aquila and Priscilla, vs. 26)
- i) After being fully instructed in the right ways of Christ, regarding what person, does the Scripture say, “For he mightily convinced the Jews, and that publicly, shewing by the scriptures that Jesus was Christ?” (Apollos, vs. 24ff)

5. **Thursday** –

1) 2 Kings 9 – Read & Answer Below

- a) 2 Kings 9:1 says, “And _____ the prophet called one of the children of the _____, and said....” (Elisha; prophets)
- b) What person was the young prophet to anoint king of Israel? (Jehu, vs. 2-3)
- c) 2 Kings 9:8 says, “For the whole house of _____ shall perish....” (Ahab)
- d) What verse says, “So Jehu the son of Jehoshaphat the son of Nimshi conspired against Joram...?” (2 Kings 9:14)
- e) 2 Kings 9:21 reads, “And Joram said, Make ready. And his chariot was made ready. And Joram king of _____ and _____ king of Judah went out, each in his chariot, and they went out against _____, and met him in the portion of _____ the Jezreelite.” (Israel; Ahaziah; Jehu; Naboth)
- f) 2 Kings 9:24 states, “And _____ drew a bow with his full strength, and smote _____ between his arms, and the arrow went out at his heart, and he sunk down in his chariot.” (Jehu; Jehoram)
- g) 2 Kings 9:27 reveals, “But when _____ the king of Judah saw this, he fled by the way of the garden house. And Jehu followed after him, and said, Smite him also in the chariot. And they did so at the going up to Gur, which is by Ibleam. And he fled to _____, and died there.” (Ahaziah; Megiddo)
- h) What verse says, “And when Jehu was come to Jezreel, Jezebel heard of it; and she painted her face, and tired her head, and looked out at a window?” (2 Kings 9:30)
- i) In reference to Jezebel, what verse says, “And they went to bury her: but they found no more of her than the skull, and the feet, and the palms of her hands?” (2 Kings 9:35)

2) Acts 19 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) 2 Kings 10 – Read & Answer Below

- a) How many “sons in Samaria,” did Ahab have? (seventy, vs. 1)
- b) This chapter says that Jehu wrote how many letters? (two letters, vs. 1, 6)
- c) What verse says, “And it came to pass, when the letter came to them, that they took the king’s sons, and slew seventy persons, and put their heads in a basket, and sent him them to Jezreel?” (2 Kings 10:7)

- d) 2 Kings 10:10 reads, “Know now that there shall fall unto the earth _____ of the word of the Lord, which the Lord spake concerning the house of _____: for the Lord hath done that which He spake by his servant _____.” (nothing; Ahab; Elijah)
 - e) 2 Kings 10:11 says, “So _____ slew all that remained of the house of _____ in Jezreel....” (Jehu; Ahab)
 - f) What person did Jehu greet, bring into his chariot, and say, “Come with me, and see my zeal for the Lord...?” (Jehonadab the son of Rechab, vs. 15)
 - g) Was Jehu serious/sincere, when he said, “...Ahab served Baal a little; but Jehu shall serve him much?” (No. Vs. 19 makes it clear when it says, “But Jehu did it in subtilty, to the intent that he might destroy the worshippers of Baal.”)
 - h) What verse in summary fashion says, “Thus Jehu destroyed Baal out of Israel?” (2 Kings 10:28)
 - i) What verse says, “But Jehu took no heed to walk in the law of the Lord God of Israel with all his heart...?” (2 Kings 10:31)
 - j) 2 Kings 10:35 reads, “And _____ slept with his fathers: and they buried him in Samaria. And _____ his son reigned in his stead.” (Jehu; Jehoahaz)
- 2) Acts 19 – Read & Answer Below
- a) What verse says, “And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John’s baptism?” (Acts 19:3)
 - b) What person had to lay his hands upon the recently re-baptized men in order to give them the power of the Holy Spirit? (The apostle Paul, vs. 6; Cf., Acts 18:8, Romans 1:11, 2 Timothy 1:6)
 - c) How many men were properly taught and correctly re-baptized (that is, correctly baptized the first time) by Paul? (About twelve, vs. 7)
 - d) What school did Paul dispute/teach in daily for about two years? (The school of one Tyrannus, vs. 9-10)
 - e) Did God produce special miracles by the hands of the apostle Paul? (Yes, vs. 11ff)
 - f) How many sons of Sceva, learned quickly that the power of an apostle was not the same as the power of pretenders/fakes? (Seven, vs. 14)
 - g) What verse says, “And many that believed came, and confessed, and shewed their deeds?” (Acts 19:18)
 - h) What verse says, “So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed?” (Acts 19:20)
 - i) What was the name of the silversmith that raised trouble in regards to Paul’s preaching against the “silver shrines for Diana,” the false goddess? (Demetrius, vs. 24ff)

7. Saturday –

- 1) 2 Kings 11 – Read & Answer Below
- a) 2 Kings 11:1-2 declares, “And when _____ the mother of Ahaziah saw that her son was dead, she arose and destroyed all the seed _____. But _____, the daughter of king Joram, sister of Ahaziah, took _____ the son of Ahaziah, and stole him from among the king’s sons which were slain; and they hid him....” (Athaliah; royal; Jehosheba; Joash)
 - b) How long was Joash “hid in the house of the Lord?” (six years, vs. 3)
 - c) In the seventh year, what person “sent and fetched the rulers...and shewed them the king’s son?” (Jehoiada, vs. 4)

- d) Was Jehoiada a ruler, a governor, a prince or a priest? (He was a priest, vs. 9)
- e) In what verse, does it say of Jehoiada, that “he brought forth the king’s son, and put the crown upon him...and said, God save the king?” (2 Kings 11:12)
- f) What person “rent her clothes, and cried, Treason, Treason,” when she saw Joash being made king? (Athaliah, vs. 14)
- g) What happened to the usurper, Athaliah? (She was slain, vs. 16, 20)
- h) 2 Kings 11:17 states, “And _____ made a covenant between the _____ and the _____ and the _____, that they should be the Lord’s people; between the king also and the people.” (Jehoiada; Lord; king; people)
- i) How old was Jehoash (or Joash), “when he began to reign?” (Seven years old, vs. 21)

2) Acts 19 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) After reading Acts 19:1-6, is it correct to say that one can be baptized incorrectly and thus needs to be re-baptized (that is, correctly/scripturally baptized) when he/she understands the truth? (How can one read this text and think otherwise? Here was a group of believers that were baptized in water according to the baptism of John, but they were obviously baptized in John’s baptism after the Cross of Christ and thus knew nothing of the baptism mentioned in Matthew 28:18-20, as they knew nothing of the Holy Spirit. Paul did not accept their invalid baptism rather he taught them and baptized them correctly. As has been said, “One cannot be taught wrong and baptized right.” It is imperative to understand what one is doing during baptism, as this passage makes abundantly clear. Compare Acts 2:38, 22:16.)
- b) During the first century (i.e., during the time of miraculous confirmation), was the laying on of an apostles’ hands significant? (Absolutely, vs. 6)
- c) Acts 19:8 says of Paul, “And he went into the synagogue, and spake _____ for the space of three months, _____ and _____ the things concerning the _____ of God.” (boldly; disputing; persuading; kingdom)
- d) In light of Acts 19:8-10, is the popular doctrine of, “We should not discuss/argue about the Bible” a true doctrine or a false doctrine? (It is as false as can be. The idea that men cannot discuss, argue, reason, etc. about the Scriptures in order to find and know truth is ridiculous to the core. The books of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, as well as the book of Acts make this very clear. The Devil does not want men discussing the Bible because he doesn’t want truth known. Those who are afraid to discuss truth are helping the prince of darkness. Compare: 1 Peter 3:15, 1 Thessalonians 5:21, Acts 17:1ff, etc.)
- e) What verse refers to convicted individuals burning their wicked arts/books? (Acts 19:19)
- f) What verse says, “And the same time there arose no small stir about that way?” (Acts 19:23)
- g) What verse says of Paul, as accused by Demetrius, “this Paul hath persuaded and turned away much people, saying that they be no gods, which are made with hands?” (Acts 19:26)
- h) What verse refers to “certain of the chief of Asia” as being friends of Paul? (Acts 19:31)
- i) How long did the mob cry out, “Great is Diana of the Ephesians?” (About the space of two hours, vs. 34)