

THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

WEEK 55 – 2 Kings 12 – 17 & Acts 20 – Acts 21

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 55 – (____ / ____ / ____) to (____ / ____ / ____)

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
2. **Monday** –
 - 1) OT – 2 Kings 12 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Acts 20 (Read) _____
3. **Tuesday** –
 - 1) OT – 2 Kings 13 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Acts 20 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
4. **Wednesday** –
 - 1) OT – 2 Kings 14 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Acts 20 (Read & Word Study/Research) _____
5. **Thursday** –
 - 1) OT – 2 Kings 15 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Acts 21 (Read) _____
6. **Friday** –
 - 1) OT – 2 Kings 16 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Acts 21 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
7. **Saturday** –
 - 1) OT – 2 Kings 17 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Acts 21 (Read & Word Study/Research) _____

WEEK 55 – DAILY PROGRAM

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

2. **Monday** –

1) 2 Kings 12 – Read & Answer Below

- a) How long did Jehoash (or Joash) reign in Jerusalem?
- b) 2 Kings 12:2 says, “And _____ did that which was _____ in the sight of the Lord all his days wherein _____ the priest instructed him.”
- c) According to 2 Kings 12:5, referring to “the house of the Lord,” Jehoash told them to “repair the _____ of the house.”
- d) What verse says, “But Jehoiada the priest took a chest, and bored a hole in the lid of it, and set it beside the altar...and the priests that kept the door put therein all the money that was brought into the house of the Lord?”
- e) What verse in this chapter references “much money” being put “in the chest” that Jehoiada made?
- f) 2 Kings 12:15 declares, “Moreover they reckoned _____ with the men, into whose hand they delivered the money to be bestowed on workmen: for they dealt _____.”
- g) What is the name of the “king of Syria” that “set his face to go up to Jerusalem?”
- h) What are the names of the two servants of Joash that slew him?
- i) Who was the son of Joash that reigned after him?

2) Acts 20 – Read Only

3. **Tuesday** –

1) 2 Kings 13 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What king “began to reign over Israel in Samaria,” as discussed in the opening verse of this chapter?
- b) Was this king a good king or an evil king?
- c) In reference to Israel, what verse says, “for the king of Syria...destroyed them, and...made them like the dust by threshing?”
- d) What was the name of the son of Jehoahaz (king of Israel)?
- e) 2 Kings 13:10 reads, “In the thirty and seventh year of _____ king of Judah began _____ the son of Jehoahaz to reign over Israel in Samaria, and reigned sixteen years.”
- f) Was “Jehoash” king of Israel wicked or righteous?
- g) What great prophet is mentioned as having “fallen sick”?
- h) What does Elisha tell Joash to shoot out of the window?
- i) How many times did Elisha say (based on the smiting of the arrow upon the ground) that Syria would be smitten by Joash/Israel?
- j) What verse says, “And Elisha died, and they buried him?”
- k) What happened when they buried a man in Elisha’s grave and the dead body “touched the bones of Elisha?”
- l) Hazael king of Syria had a son (who reigned after him) named _____.

2) Acts 20 – Read & Answer Below

- a) How many months does the early part of this chapter say that they stayed in Greece?
- b) When “the disciples came together to break bread,” what city were they in?
- c) What was the name of the “young man” that fell out of the window (and to his death) during the preaching of Paul?
- d) In miraculous fashion, did Paul raise him from the dead?
- e) What verse says, “And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus, and called the elders of the church?”
- f) In what verse does Paul say, “And how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you, but have shewed you, and have taught you publicly, and from house to house?”
- g) What verse records Paul’s words to these elders, “For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God?”
- h) What verse references the church being “purchased with his own blood,” referring of course to the blood of Christ?
- i) In Acts 20:32 the inspired apostle Paul declares, “And now, brethren, I commend you to _____ and to the _____ of His _____, which is able to build you up, and to give you an _____ among all them which are sanctified.”
- j) What verse refers to Christ teaching, “It is more blessed to give than to receive?”

4. Wednesday –

1) 2 Kings 14 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What “king of Judah” is discussed as this chapter starts?
- b) Overall, was Amaziah considered to be a righteous king or an evil king?
- c) What did Amaziah do with the men who had slain his father?
- d) Did Amaziah also slay the families of the men who had slain his father?
- e) What verse records Amaziah sending a message to the king of Israel and saying, “Come let us look one another in the face?”
- f) What verse says, “But Amaziah would not hear...?”
- g) “Jehoash king of Israel” and “Amaziah king of Judah looked one another in the face at _____, which belongeth to Judah.”
- h) Which king won the battle?
- i) Which king lived longer—Jehoash (of Israel) or Amaziah (of Judah)?
- j) What son of Amaziah was made king after he (Amaziah) was killed in a conspiracy?
- k) What king of Israel (who would reign forty-one years) is mentioned beginning in 2 Kings 14:23?
- l) Was “Jeroboam” (the 2nd) righteous or was he evil like unto the first Jeroboam?
- m) What verse says, “And the Lord said not that He would blot out the name of Israel...but He saved them by the hand of Jeroboam the son of Joash?”
- n) What was the name of Jeroboam II’s son that reigned after him?

2) Acts 20 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) What verse, in the early part of this chapter, says of Paul, “the Jews laid wait for him?”

- b) Acts 20:7 reads, “And upon the _____ day of the week, when the disciples came _____ to _____, Paul _____ unto them....”
- c) Per this chapter, upon what day of the week did the disciples “come together” to partake of Communion/listen to Paul’s preaching?
- d) Showing the deep love of brethren for each other, Acts 20:11 says, “When he therefore was come up again, and had broken bread, and eaten, and _____ a long while, even till _____ of day, so he departed.”
- e) What verse says that Paul “hasted, if it were possible for him, to be at Jerusalem the day of Pentecost?”
- f) The church leaders are referred to as “elders” in what verse? These same men are also referenced as being “overseers” in what verse?
- g) Acts 20:29 warns of “grievous wolves” entering into what group?
- h) What was Paul’s solution for this infiltration of error from within?
- i) Speaking of Paul, what verse says, “And when he had thus spoken, he kneeled down, and prayed with them all?”

5. **Thursday** –

1) 2 Kings 15 – Read & Answer Below

- a) As this chapter opens, what “king of Judah” is discussed, first?
- b) Pertaining to this king, what verse says, “And the Lord smote the king, so that he was a leper unto the day of his death...?”
- c) What was the name of this leprous king’s son who “was over the house, judging the people of the land” in view of his father’s condition?
- d) The short reign of what Israelite king is discussed in 2 Kings 15:8-12?
- e) What king of Israel (also a former conspirator) only “reigned a full month in Samaria” before being slain in conspiratorial fashion?
- f) What Israelite king’s reign is discussed in 2 Kings 15:16-22?
- g) What Israelite king’s reign is discussed in 2 Kings 15:23-26?
- h) What Israelite king’s reign is discussed in 2 Kings 15:27-31?
- i) What “king of Judah” is discussed, beginning in 2 Kings 15:32?
- j) In this chapter, how many times does the phrase “And he did that which was evil in the sight of the Lord” occur? What about, “And he did that which was right in the sight of the Lord?”

2) Acts 21 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) 2 Kings 16 – Read & Answer Below

- a) 2 Kings 16:1 says, “In the seventeenth year of Pekah the son of Remaliah _____ the son of Jotham king of _____ began to reign.”
- b) Was Ahaz one of the good king’s of Judah?
- c) What verse references “Rezin king of Syria and Pekah...king of Israel” besieging Jerusalem, but yet not able to “overcome” Ahaz?
- d) What was the name of the “king of Assyria” that Ahaz “sent messengers to” in view of Rezin and Pekah coming against him?
- e) What was the name of the unfaithful priest that made the unauthorized altar like unto the altar that Ahaz saw at Damascus?
- f) What verse says, “Thus did Urijah the priest, according to all that king Ahaz commanded?”

g) What was the name of the son of Ahaz that reigned after the death of Ahaz?

2) Acts 21 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What verse says, “And finding disciples, we tarried there seven days...?”
- b) When “Paul’s company” came to Caesarea what person did they stay with?
- c) Did they stay there few days or many days?
- d) In what verse does Paul say, “...I am ready not to be bound only, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus?”
- e) When they came “to Jerusalem,” did the brethren receive Paul and his group with gladness or did they refuse to greet them?
- f) How many men had “a vow on them” according to this chapter?
- g) Acts 21:31 says, “And as they went about to kill him....” What person were the people trying to kill?
- h) What verse shows that the chief captain of the soldiers thought Paul was “that Egyptian which before these days madest an uproar...?”
- i) In what tongue/language did Paul address the mob in from the stairs?

7. Saturday –

1) 2 Kings 17 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Referencing “Hoshea” who reigned “in Samaria over Israel nine years,” 2 Kings 17:2 says, “And he did that which was _____ in the sight of the Lord, but _____ as the kings of Israel that were before him.”
- b) Per 2 Kings 17:5, Samaria was besieged, on the said occasion, for _____ years.
- c) 2 Kings 17:6 reads, “In the _____ year of Hoshea the king of _____ took Samaria, and carried _____ away into Assyria....”
- d) 2 Kings 17:7 declares, “For so it was that the children of _____ had _____ against the Lord their God....”
- e) What verse says, “And the children of Israel did secretly those things that were not right against the Lord their God...?”
- f) 2 Kings 17:13 tell us, “Yet the Lord testified against Israel, and against Judah, by all the _____, and by all the seers, saying, _____ ye from your _____ ways, and keep my _____ and my statutes, according to _____ the law which I commanded your fathers, and which I sent to you by my servants the _____.”
- g) What verse says, “And they rejected His statutes...and they followed vanity, and became vain, and went after the heathen that were round about them....”
- h) 2 Kings 17:18 states, “Therefore the Lord was very _____ with _____, and removed them out of His sight: there was none left but the tribe of _____ only.”
- i) 2 Kings 17:19 continues, “Also _____ kept not the commandments....”
- j) Going back to Israel’s beginning, under the rebellious Jeroboam son of Nebat, 2 Kings 17:21 tells us that “Jeroboam drave Israel from following the Lord, and made them _____ a _____ sin.”
- k) 2 Kings 17:23 declares, “So was Israel carried away out of their own land to _____.”
- l) What animal is mentioned in the middle part of this chapter as being sent by the Lord to slay some of them?
- m) 2 Kings 17:38 says, “And the covenant that I have made with you ye shall not _____.”

2) Acts 21 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) How many daughters did Philip have? What was their moral status?
- b) What was the name of the prophet that “came down from Judaea?”
- c) When the brethren tried to talk Paul into not going to Jerusalem, did he concede/give in and agree not to go to Jerusalem?
- d) What verse speaks of “an old disciple” named “Mnason?”
- e) Acts 21:18 says, “And the day following _____ went in with us unto _____; and all the _____ were present.”
- f) Trophimus (one of Paul’s companions in travel) was of what city?
- g) What verse says, “...when they saw the chief captain and the soldiers, they left beating of Paul?”
- h) Acts 21:34 makes reference to “the castle.” What is this referring to?
- i) What city was Paul from?