

The Bible Challenge

Week 3

Please answer these questions as you read along the Daily Lesson Plan. Feel free to print this sheet out, and save it for study records.

Day 015 / Job 40-42

1. Summarize what Job says when he finally responds to God in chapter 40.
2. Look up "Behemoth" (40:15) and "Leviathan" (41:1) in a Hebrew lexicon and record what you find.
3. How would you summarize God's theme in chapters 40-41?
4. God is a peacemaker—He enters into chaos and creates peace. Describe His process of peacemaking as demonstrated in 42:7-9. List the relationships where peace is made.
5. Does anything stand out as unique or noteworthy about the genealogy in 42:13-15?

Day 016 / Gen 12-15

1. Why does God bless Abram? What lesson can we take from this?
2. Who is Abram trying to protect by misleading the Pharaoh?
3. Visual Search: Look at a map of ancient Israel. Locate the Dead Sea. Sodom would've been located near Zoar, at the southern end of the Dead Sea. This is where Lot lived (13:12). Now locate the city of Dan, near the north of Israel. This is where Abram chased Lot's pursuers to get him back (14:14).
4. Write down 4 facts about Melchizedek and his actions.
5. At this point in the story, what two tangible things does God promise to give Abram as a part of His blessing on him? Cite references.

Day 017 / Gen 16-18

1. Look up the word "angel" in a Hebrew lexicon and write down what you find.
2. In chapter 16, what actions, statements, or descriptors point to The Angel of the LORD being God Himself?
3. Circumcision affects the most personal part of a man's anatomy, which also happens to be the means by which he bears offspring. How is this a fitting symbol for God's relationship with the Israelites?
4. In chapter 18, God seems to appear to Abraham as a man. Angels have also appeared as men. What actions, statements, or descriptors point to this being God, not just any man or angel?



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Day 018 / Gen 19-21

1. In 19:5, the men of Sodom are demanding to have sex with the visiting angels (who appear as men). Can you think of another passage from Genesis that is similar to this situation? What happened in that instance?
2. Look up Ezekiel 16:49-50. What does it list as Sodom's chief sin? How do you see that demonstrated in today's text from Genesis?
3. How many righteous people were in Sodom after all? Was Lot righteous? Read 2 Peter 2:7 and write out any questions or new insights you gain.
4. Why do you think Abraham lied to King Abimelech in the same way he lied to the Pharaoh? What lesson had he failed to learn?
5. Look up the word "prophet" (Genesis 20:7) in a dictionary or Bible dictionary and write down what you find.

Day 019 / Gen 22-24

1. Since each Bible version translates things differently, look up Genesis 22:2 in a Hebrew lexicon. Then write down the English translation of God's command to Abraham. Does this vary from the way the command is translated in the version you're reading? If so, how?
2. Based on Genesis 22:2, where did God tell Abraham to offer this sacrifice? Be as specific as the text allows.
3. Review 22:13. What images foreshadow Jesus in this story of God's provision of a sacrifice? Explain.
4. Review 23:19-20. Where did Abraham bury Sarah? Why is this significant?



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Day 020 / Gen 25-26

1. Verse 25:18 says Abraham's son Ishmael settled "over against all his kinsmen." Look this verse up in a Hebrew lexicon or a dictionary and write down what it indicates.
2. How does this correspond to what was prophesied about him in Genesis 16:12?
3. In chapter 26, how does Isaac manifest the sins of his father Abraham? Of all the people involved in this sin, who seems to understand the gravity of it most?
4. How old was Isaac when he married Rebekah?
5. What part of the prophecy in 25:23 goes against the cultural norms of the day?

Day 021 / Gen 27-29

1. Describe Rebekah's demeanor based on what we see in chapter 27.
2. How does Isaac refer to Yahweh in 27:20? How does Yahweh refer to Himself in 28:13? Why might this be significant?
3. How would you summarize Jacob's statement after he built the pillar in 28:20-22?
4. How does Laban give Jacob a taste of his own medicine?
5. Write down the meanings of the four sons of Leah in order. Based on these names, what seems to be happening in her heart through this process?



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