

# **THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM**

## **WEEK 2 – Genesis 7-12 & Matthew 3-4**

### **WEEK 2 – ANSWERS**

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
  
2. **Monday** –
  - 1) Genesis 7 – Read & Answer Below
    - a) Why did Noah and his family get to enter the Ark? (Righteous before God, vs. 1)
    - b) Did God only take 2 of each animal on the Ark? (No, See vs. 2-3)
    - c) Noah did or did not according to all that God commanded him? (Did, vs. 5)
    - d) Was the flood some little minor rain storm? (Not at all, vs. 11)
    - e) Was the flood merely a local deluge or flood? (No, vs. 19-21)
    - f) Were the creatures of the ocean destroyed in this flood? (No, It says, “all that was in the dry land, died,” vs. 22)
    - g) Who was saved from the flood? (Only those “in” the Ark, vs. 1, 7, 15, 23)
    - h) Is there a parallel between “the Ark” and the New Testament church? (Yes, 1 Peter 3:20f)
  
  - 2) Matthew 3 – Read Only
  
3. **Tuesday** –
  - 1) Genesis 8 – Read & Answer Below
    - a) Genesis 8:1 says that God \_\_\_\_\_ Noah. (Remembered)
    - b) Comparing Genesis 8:4 with 7:10-11, how long was it between the time they entered the Ark and the Ark landed on the mountains of Ararat? (5 months and 1 week)
    - c) How long after the Ark landed on the mountains of Ararat did it take for the mountain tops to be actually seen? (Roughly 2 ½ months, vs. 4-5)
    - d) What was the water doing during the time between when the Ark actually landed on the mountain range and when the tops of the mountains were visible? (The waters were decreasing, vs. 3, 5)
    - e) What two birds did Noah send out of the Ark? (Raven, Dove, vs. 7-8)
    - f) Comparing Genesis 8:14 with Genesis 7:10-11, how long was Noah on the Ark? (1 year 17 days)
    - g) What is the first thing Noah did after leaving the Ark? (Worship God, vs. 20-21)
    - h) In light of Genesis 8:22 will “Global Warming” ever destroy this earth? (No, Seasons will continue until the end of the world at Christ’s Second Coming/The Day of Judgment)
  
  - 2) Matthew 3 – Read & Answer Below
    - a) According to Matthew 3:2 what was John telling people to do? Why? (Repent; Because the kingdom of heaven was at hand)

- b) Describe John's wardrobe and diet? (Raiment of camel's hair and a leather girdle; His food was locusts and wild honey, vs. 4)
- c) Were just a few people baptized by John? (No, Cf. vs. 5)
- d) What did the righteous John call the religious elite of the day? (Generation of Vipers, vs. 7)
- e) What substance did John say God could make children of Abraham from? (Stones, vs. 9)
- f) What two totally opposite baptisms did John say Jesus was going to bring? (Baptism of the Holy Spirit and Baptism of Fire, vs. 11)
- g) In light of the description in Matthew 3:12, would the baptism of fire be something a person would want? (No way, This refers to Hell)
- h) Why was Jesus baptized? (To fulfill all righteousness)
- i) List the three persons mentioned in Matthew 3:16-17 at the baptism of Jesus? (Jesus, Spirit, Father)

#### 4. **Wednesday** –

##### 1) Genesis 9 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What was Noah's family to do after leaving the Ark? (Be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth, vs. 1)
- b) What are your thoughts about what man could eat after the flood as opposed to before the flood when comparing Genesis 9:3 with 1:29-30?
- c) Was man allowed to "eat blood"? (No, vs. 4)
- d) Why is murder such a terrible sin/crime? (Because man is made in God's own image, vs. 6)
- e) Is the death penalty authorized by God? (Yes, vs. 5-6)
- f) Are "murder" and "killing" the same thing? (No, vs. 5-6)
- g) What did God give as a reminder that He would not flood the earth again? (The rainbow, vs. 12-13)
- h) Who is the father of the Canaanites? (Ham, vs. 18)
- i) What terrible thing did Noah commit? (Got drunk, vs. 21f)

##### 2) Matthew 3 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) What Old Testament prophecy is referenced in Matthew 3:3? (Isaiah 40:3)
- b) What does it mean to bring forth fruit meet/necessary for repentance (3:8)? (That repentance requires real change)
- c) What is John speaking about when he says, "the axe is laid unto the root of the trees" (3:10)? (He is referencing the end of the Jewish economy and the end of the reign of the hypocritical Pharisees and Sadducees; Christ was coming and salvation would be open to all; Those that rejected Him would be lost in Eternal Hell)
- d) Who would be the person bringing/administering the Baptism of the Holy Spirit? (Jesus, vs. 11)
- e) Does Matthew 3:16-17 seem to support the doctrine of the Godhead or Trinity (i.e., that God the Son, God the Spirit, God the Father compose the ONE God of the Bible)? (Yes!!)

#### 5. **Thursday** –

##### 1) Genesis 10 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What verse begins the list of “the sons of Japheth”? (Vs. 2)
- b) What verse begins the list of “the sons of Ham”? (Vs. 6)
- c) What verse begins the discussion of Shem’s descendants? (Vs. 21)
- d) What occurred in the days of Peleg? (The earth was divided)
- e) What verse toward the end of the chapter summarizes the chapter? (Vs. 32)

2) Matthew 4 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) Genesis 11 – Read & Answer Below

- a) According to Genesis 11:1 what did the entire earth share in common? (One language or one speech)
- b) Why did the people want to build a tower into heaven? (So they would not be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth; Cf., God’s command in Genesis 9:1)
- c) What does the term “us” imply in Genesis 11:7 (Cf., 1:26 also)? (The One God of the Bible is composed of more than one person; We know from further study that there is ONE GOD (or One Divine Essence) composed of three persons: God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit)
- d) What did God do to the people as mentioned in Genesis 11:9? (Confounded their language and scattered the people abroad)
- e) What verse begins the discussion of the “generations of Shem”? (Vs. 10)
- f) Why would the generations of Shem be important? (Compare a very prominent person in vs. 27)? (This deals with the lineage of Christ through Abraham as will be revealed in Genesis 12:1ff, etc.)
- g) Who are the individuals mentioned in Genesis 11:29? (Abram, Nahor, Sarai (Abram’s wife), Milcah (Nahor’s wife), Haran, Iscah)
- h) What condition did Abram’s wife suffer from? (Barren, that is, she had no child or could not bare a child, vs. 30)
- i) Terah, Abram, Lot, etc. went from \_\_\_\_\_ into the land of \_\_\_\_\_ and they came unto \_\_\_\_\_? (Ur of the Chaldees...Canaan...Haran)

2) Matthew 4 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What did the Devil do to Jesus per Matthew 4:1? (Tempt Him)
- b) Did the tempter come to Jesus when Jesus was rested and full or tired and hungry? Why? (Tired and hungry; Satan tries men at moments of weakness and he attacks areas men struggle with)
- c) What did Jesus reference to overcome temptation? (God’s Word, “It is written”, vs. 4, 7, 10)
- d) After the devil left, who ministered to Christ? (Angels, vs. 11)
- e) Did Jesus preach the same thing that John the Baptizer taught (Cf., Matthew 3:2 with 4:17)? (Yes, Repent for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand)
- f) What did Jesus tell Peter and his brother Andrew he would make of them? (Fishers of men, vs. 19)
- g) In addition to Peter and Andrew, what other set of brothers did Jesus call? (James and John the sons of Zebedee, vs. 21)
- h) Were James and John willing to “leave their father” in order to follow Jesus? (Yes, vs. 22)

- i) Describe some of the miracles Jesus was doing as described in Matthew 4:23-25? (Healing “all manner” of sickness and diseases, Casting out demons, etc.)

7. **Saturday** –

1) Genesis 12 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What three promises are mentioned in Genesis 12:1-3? (Land promise, Nation promise, Seed/Messiah Promise)
- b) How old was Abram when he departed out of Haran? (75 years old, vs. 4)
- c) What land did Abram go to when bidden by God? (Land of Canaan, vs. 5)
- d) What did Abram build in Genesis 12:8? (He built an altar)
- e) Where did Abram go when there was a famine? (Egypt, vs. 10)
- f) What did Abram tell Sarai to say about herself when confronted by the Egyptians? Why? (That she was his sister; Because she was beautiful to look upon and he thought they would kill him, vs. 11-12)
- g) What happened to Pharaoh and his house because of the ordeal with Sarai? (Plagued by the Lord, vs. 17)

2) Matthew 4 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) What Old Testament references did Jesus refer to in Matthew 4:4, 7, 10? (Deuteronomy 8:3; 6:16; 6:13)
- b) What Old Testament prophecy is referenced in Matthew 4:14-16? (Isaiah 9:1-2)
- c) In Matthew 4:23, what was Jesus doing in addition to the working of miracles? (Teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom)
- d) What Old Testament passage did Satan “misapply” in Matthew 4:6? (Psalm 91:11-12)
- e) Did Jesus quote Scripture in the correction of Satan’s misquoting of Scripture or did Jesus say, “Well, we shouldn’t argue about the Bible?” (Obviously, Jesus used Scripture to correct the error of one misusing Scripture thus implying: Discussions over Scripture whereby error is refuted and truth is taught is a good thing, etc.)