

THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

WEEK 40 – Ruth 3 – 1 Samuel 4 & John 11 – 12

WEEK 40 – ANSWERS

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

2. **Monday** –

1) **Ruth 3 – Read & Answer Below**

- a) In Ruth 3:2, Naomi says to Ruth, “And now is not _____ of our kindred...Behold he winnoweth _____ tonight in the threshingfloor.” (Boaz; barley)
- b) Did Ruth do as she was instructed by Naomi in regards to making herself known to Boaz? (Yes, vs. 6)
- c) Did Boaz awaken from sleep in a startled manner? (Yes, vs. 8)
- d) In what verse did Boaz ask, “Who art thou?” (Ruth 3:9)
- e) In Ruth 3:10, Boaz told Ruth, “...thou followedst not _____ men, whether poor or _____.” (young; rich)
- f) What type of reputation did Ruth have among the city? (She was known as a virtuous woman, vs. 11. Note: She was a virtuous woman. The student should not misunderstand the background of Hebrew History as it relates to this historical account. Ruth was NOT having some type of “one night stand” with Boaz. No, not at all. This was a matter of tradition. It is obvious from the context that he was startled from sleep and that there was NO sexual misconduct involved between Ruth and Boaz. In essence, this involved a marriage proposal based on inheritances, next of kin, etc. Again, do NOT read sinful conduct into the life of this “virtuous woman,” based on this context. To do so, is to twist the text.)
- g) Ruth 3:12 reads, “And now it is true that I am thy near _____: howbeit there is a _____ nearer than I.” (kinsman; kinsman)
- h) According to Ruth 3:14, where did Ruth “lay...until the morning?” (The text says, “at his feet.” Again, do not read sinful action into this account!!)
- i) How many “measures of barley” did Boaz give Ruth to take to her mother in law? (Six, vs. 15, 17)

2) **John 11 – Read Only**

3. **Tuesday** –

1) **Ruth 4 – Read & Answer Below**

- a) Ruth 4:1 begins this chapter thusly, “Then went _____ up to the _____, and sat him down there: and, behold, the _____ of whom _____ spake came by; unto whom he said, Ho, such a one! turn aside, sit down here. And he turned aside, and _____ down.” (Boaz; gate; kinsman; Boaz; sat)
- b) How many “men of the elders of the city” did Boaz obtain for witnesses? (Ten, vs. 2)
- c) Did “the kinsman” want to purchase the land, at first? (Yes, vs. 4)

- d) Did “the kinsman” want to purchase the land after he understood the whole story, namely that such involved marrying Ruth and raising “up the name of the dead upon his inheritance?” (No, vs. 5-6)
- e) In Ruth 4:6, the first kinsman said, “...I cannot _____ it for myself, lest I mar mine own _____: redeem thou my right to thyself; for I _____ redeem it.” (redeem; inheritance; cannot)
- f) Ruth 4:7 reveals, “Now this was the manner in former _____ in Israel concerning _____ and concerning changing, for to confirm all things; a man plucked off his _____, and gave it to his _____: and this was a _____ in Israel.” (time; redeeming; shoe; neighbor; testimony)
- g) After the man rejected his right to purchase the land/marry Ruth, Boaz told the elders and the people that they were _____. (witnesses, vs. 9)
- h) What verse says, “So Boaz took Ruth, and she was his wife...?” (Ruth 4:13)
- i) In what verse do the women say to Naomi, “...for thy daughter in law, which loveth thee, which is better to thee than seven sons, hath borne him?” (Ruth 4:15)
- j) What was the name of the son that was born to Boaz and Ruth? (Obed, vs. 17)
- k) Ruth 4:17 declares, “...they called his name Obed: he is the father of _____, the father of _____.” (Jesse; David)

2) John 11 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What three persons are mentioned in the first verse of this chapter? (Lazarus, Mary and Martha, vs. 1)
- b) How were Lazarus, Mary and Martha related to each other? (They were brother and sisters, vs. 1-3)
- c) John 11:5 says, “Now _____ loved _____, and her sister, and _____.” (Jesus; Martha; Lazarus)
- d) In what verse does the text say, “Then said Jesus unto them plainly, Lazarus is dead?” (John 11:14)
- e) What major Bible city was Bethany “nigh unto?” (Jerusalem, vs. 18)
- f) John 11:25 gives the words of Jesus. In this text, Christ says, “...I am the _____, and the _____: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he _____.” (resurrection; life; live)
- g) John 11:33 declares, “When _____ therefore saw her _____, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, He _____ in the spirit, and was _____.” (Jesus; weeping; groaned; troubled)
- h) Two words compose this verse? What verse is under consideration and what does it say? (It is John 11:35 and it says, “Jesus wept.”)
- i) What verse says, “Then many of the Jews which came to Mary, and had seen the things which Jesus did, believed on Him?” (John 11:45)
- j) What verse says, “Jesus therefore walked no more openly among the Jews...?” (John 11:54)

4. Wednesday –

1) 1 Samuel 1 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Who is the “certain man” named in verse one of this chapter? (Elkanah, vs. 1)
- b) The “two wives” mentioned in verse two are named _____ and _____. (Hannah; Peninnah, vs. 2)
- c) Which one of the two wives “had no children?” (Hannah, vs. 2)

- d) 1 Samuel 1:3 says, "...And the two sons of _____, _____ and _____ the priests of the Lord, were there." (Eli; Hophni; Phinehas)
- e) Referring to Hannah, which verse says, "And she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed unto the Lord, and wept sore?" (1 Samuel 1:10)
- f) Referencing Hannah's manner of praying, 1 Samuel 1:13 reads, "Now Hannah, she spake in her _____; only her lips moved, but her voice was not _____: therefore _____ thought she had been drunken." (heart; heard; Eli)
- g) After correcting Eli's misunderstanding regarding her supposed drunkenness, Hannah says, "Count not thine handmaiden for a daughter of _____." (Belial, vs. 16)
- h) In reference to Hannah and God's care for her, the end of what verse says, "...and the Lord remembered her?" (1 Samuel 1:19)
- i) What was the name of Hannah's son? (Samuel, vs. 20)
- j) According to 1 Samuel 1:3 and 1 Samuel 1:24, the house of the Lord, at this time, was in _____. (Shiloh)
- k) 1 Samuel 1:27-28 declares, "For this child I _____; and the Lord hath _____ me my _____ which I asked of Him: Therefore also I have _____ him to the Lord; as long as he liveth he shall be lent to the Lord. And he worshipped the Lord there." (prayed; given; petition; lent)

2) John 11 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) What city were Lazarus, Mary and Martha from? (Bethany, vs. 1, 18)
- b) In what verse does Jesus say, "...If any man walk in the day, he stumbleth not, because he seeth the light of this world?" (John 11:9)
- c) In Luke 11:15, Jesus says, "And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, to the _____ ye may _____; nevertheless let us go unto him." (intent; believe)
- d) When Jesus got to Bethany, how many days had Lazarus "lain in the grave" already? (Four days, vs. 17)
- e) Which sister went to meet Jesus at first, and which sister stayed in the house? (Martha went to meet Jesus and Mary stayed in the house until Martha later told her secretly that "The Master is come," vs. 20ff)
- f) What verse shows us that Martha did believe in "the resurrection at the last day?" (John 11:24)
- g) In what verse did Martha say, of Jesus, "...I believe that thou are the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world?" (John 11:27)
- h) According to John 11:33-38, was Jesus a man of compassion and caring-concern for the fears and sorrows of others? (Yes! Without question, this section of Scripture is touching. It shows the tender and compassionate side of our Lord. He knew He was about to raise Lazarus—so why the tears? Because, though He was God, He was also humanity. Without doubt the words of Hebrews 2:17-18 are true!!)
- i) What did Jesus do "immediately" before raising Lazarus? (He prayed and thanked the Father, vs. 41-42)
- j) In what verse do the chief priests and Pharisees say, "If we let Him thus alone, all men will believe on Him: and the Romans shall come and take away both our place and nation?" (John 11:48)
- k) What was the name of the high priest, at this time? (Caiaphas, vs. 49)

5. Thursday –

1) 1 Samuel 2 – Read & Answer Below

- a) This chapter starts, “And Hannah _____.” (prayed, vs. 1)
- b) The end of 1 Samuel 2:2 declares, “...neither is there any _____ like our _____.” (rock; God)
- c) What verse says, “The Lord killeth, and maketh alive: he bringeth down to the grave, and bringeth up?” (1 Samuel 2:6)
- d) 1 Samuel 2:11 says, “...And the _____ did minister unto the Lord before _____ the priest.” (child; Eli)
- e) What type of men, spiritually speaking, were Eli’s sons? (They were wicked. As vs. 12 says, “Now the sons of Eli were sons of Belial; they knew not the Lord.” Compare, vs. 17, 22, 29)
- f) What special piece of clothing did Samuel’s mother (Hannah) make for him “from year to year?” (A little coat, vs. 19)
- g) Did Hannah ever have any more children? (Yes, vs. 21)
- h) Did the sons of Eli listen to him when he told them of the evil reports that he was hearing about them? (No, vs. 25)
- i) What person was under consideration, when the text said, “And the child _____ grew on, and was in favour both with the Lord, and also with men?” (Samuel, vs. 26)
- j) In what verse did God tell Eli that he honored his sons above Him (i.e., above God)? (1 Samuel 2:29)
- k) 1 Samuel 2:34 reads, “And this shall be a sign unto thee, that shall come upon thy two sons, on _____ and _____; in one day they shall _____ both of them.” (Hophni; Phinehas; die)

2) John 12 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) 1 Samuel 3 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Per 1 Samuel 3:1, “And the child _____ ministered unto the Lord before _____. And the _____ of the Lord was _____ in those days; there was _____ open vision.” (Samuel; Eli; word; precious; no)
- b) According to 1 Samuel 3:4, “the Lord called _____.” (Samuel)
- c) Who did the young Samuel think was calling him? (He thought it was Eli, vs. 5ff)
- d) Eli told Samuel to respond by saying, “Speak, Lord; for thy _____ heareth.” (servant, vs. 9)
- e) In what verse does it say, of Eli, that “his sons made themselves vile, and he restrained them not?” (1 Samuel 4:13)
- f) Did Samuel hide the truth of God’s message from Eli? (No. Samuel “told him every whit, and hid nothing from him,” vs. 18)
- g) 1 Samuel 3:21 declares, “And the Lord appeared again in _____: for the Lord revealed Himself to _____ in Shiloh by the _____ of the Lord.” (Shiloh; Samuel; word)

2) John 12 – Read & Answer Below

- a) How many days before the Passover was it, when Jesus came to Bethany? (Six days, vs. 1)
- b) What person did Jesus eat with, who He had previously raised from the dead? (Lazarus, vs. 1-2)

- c) Which of the two sisters “anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair?” (Mary, vs. 3)
- d) Which disciple (apostle) of Jesus, does the text say, was “a thief?” (Judas Iscariot, vs. 4)
- e) John 12:10 reveals, “But the chief _____ consulted that they might put _____ also to _____.” (priests; Lazarus; death)
- f) Why did these wicked men want to put one who had been raised from the dead—to death? (As vs. 11 says, “Because that by reason of him (i.e., Lazarus) many of the Jews went away, and believed on Jesus.”)
- g) What verse says, “These things understood not His disciples at the first: but when Jesus was glorified, then remembered they that these things were written of Him, and that they had done these things unto Him?” (John 12:16)
- h) In what verse did some say, to Philip, “Sir, we would see Jesus?” (John 12:21)
- i) John 12:25 says, “He that _____ his life shall _____ it; and he that hateth his life in this _____ shall keep it unto life _____.” (loveth; lose; world; eternal)
- j) In what verse did Jesus say, “And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto Me?” (John 12:32)
- k) John 12:37 states a sad fact. It says, “But though He had done so many _____ before them, yet they believed _____ on Him.” (miracles; not)
- l) What verse references the fact that some, “...loved the praise of men more than the praise of God?” (John 12:43)

7. **Saturday** –

- 1) 1 Samuel 4 – Read & Answer Below
 - a) What enemy “put themselves in array against Israel?” (The Philistines, vs. 2)
 - b) What tabernacle object did the Israelites think would save them from the Philistines? (The ark of the covenant, vs. 3ff)
 - c) According to 1 Samuel 4:10, how many footmen of Israel fell when the Philistines overthrew them? (30,000)
 - d) What happened to the ark? What happened to Eli’s sons? (The ark was taken by the Philistines and the two sons of Eli were slain, vs. 11)
 - e) At this time, was Eli a thin man? Was Eli a young man? (No and no. Eli was a heavy or fat man. Also, he was an old man, vs. 18. Cf., vs. 15 also)
 - f) The text says that Eli “judged Israel _____ years.” (forty, vs. 18)
 - g) The wife of which one of Eli’s sons was “with child?” (The wife of Phinehas, vs. 19)
 - h) The wife of Phinehas died in childbirth. What was the child’s name? (Ichabod, vs. 20-21)
- 2) John 12 – Read & Word Study/Research
 - a) At the supper or meal that Jesus ate with Lazarus, who served, according to the text? (Martha, vs. 2)
 - b) What person did “the chief priests” want to put to death, because Jesus had raised him from the dead, and thus many people were turning to Jesus? (Lazarus, vs. 10-11)
 - c) What Old Testament Scripture is referenced in John 12:15? (Zechariah 9:9)
 - d) According to John 12:17-18, the eyes witnesses of Lazarus’s resurrection “bare record” or testified (i.e., gave witness), and as a result, the text says, “For this cause the people also met Him, for that they _____ that He had

done this _____.” (heard; miracle, vs. 18. This is a powerful verse. It shows people wanting to follow Jesus because of the word of credible witnesses. In other words, they relied upon the words of the witnesses even they had not personally been there at Lazarus’s resurrection. This is a strong example for those of us today. We were not present at the resurrection of Jesus, but we KNOW that He rose from the dead, because of the faithful testimony from the credible witnesses—Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, etc. Cf., John 20:30-31)

- e) In what verse does Jesus say, “If any man serve me, let him follow me...?” (John 12:26)
- f) When God the Father spoke from Heaven, as noted in this chapter, what two things did the people who “heard it” say, regarding what had happened? (Some said, “it thundered: others said, An angel spake to Him,” vs. 29)
- g) What passage in Isaiah is referenced in John 12:38? (Isaiah 53:1)
- h) What passage in Isaiah is referenced in John 12:40? (Isaiah 6:10)
- i) John 12:42 says, “Nevertheless among the chief rulers also many _____ on Him; but because of the Pharisees they did not _____ Him, lest they should be put out of the _____.” (believed; confess; synagogue)
- j) John 12:48 says, “He that _____ Me, and receiveth not My _____, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall _____ him in the _____ day.” (rejecteth; words; judge; last)