

QUESTIONS FOR JAMES/JUDGES LESSON 12

All questions are based on the New King James Version of the Bible.

DAY ONE: Read all notes and references.

1. a. What impressed you most about Samson's life?

answers will vary

- b. What qualities of Samson's would you like to have?

answers will vary

- c. Which of his weaknesses would you like to avoid?

answers will vary

2. a. How was God faithful to Samson?

answers will vary

- b. ♥ (Heart Question) How has God been faithful to you?

answers will vary

3. From page 3 of the notes, how was Samson an example of Israel's pattern?

was raised from nothing, went after false loves (gods), expected God's blessing anyway

DAY TWO: Read Judges 17:1-4.

4. a. In which tribe of Israel does this next incident take place?

the tribe of Ephraim

- b. ☆ (Memory Question) What do you remember about this tribe from past lessons?
they thought highly of themselves, would get mad at others that didn't 'invite' them to fight, and Joshua was from this tribe

5. Name the characters in this story and give one fact about each.

Micah - from Ephraim mountains, he stole from his mother, he confessed, etc.

his mother - had put a curse on the thief, praised her son for confessing, then took the returned silver and made it into exactly what the son had stolen it for

6. Which commandments were disobeyed? See Exodus 20:1-17 for help.

thou shalt not steal; honor your father and mother, have no other gods before me, not make for yourself a carved image

DAY THREE: Read Judges 17:5-9 and skim Joshua 21:1-42.

7. *In those days there was no king in Israel; and everyone did what was right in his own eyes.* As a result, which of the following were things Micah did? Circle the correct answers below.

made an ephod

built an altar to God

went to Jerusalem to worship God

made household idols

married three pagan women

made one of his sons his priest

8. a. What was an ephod? See Exodus 28:1-2 and 5-12.

it was part of the holy garments made for the high priest as described by GOD

- b. Who could be a priest? See Exodus 28:1; Numbers 3:9-10, 18:1, 7; Hebrews 5:1-4.

Aaron and Aaron's lineage (descendants); those from the tribe of Levi

9. a. Which phrases in Judges 17:6 are repeated in 18:1, 19:1 and 21:25?

in those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes

- b. Do you think Christians today do what is right in their own eyes? Explain.

answers will vary

10. a. To what tribe did the young man from Bethlehem belong?

the tribe of Levi

- b. Where was he going?

to wherever he could find a place; he was wandering,

- c. From Joshua 21 verses 1-3 and 41-42, where could he have gone?

the Levites had common land in every tribe. He could have gone to one of these.

DAY FOUR: Read Judges 17:10-13.

11. a. What offer did Micah make to the Levite?

to pay him to live with him as his own personal priest

- b. ? (Thought Question) How would this situation be against God's will: for Micah?

answers will vary. Help students to see that priests should not be 'for hire.'

for the Levite?

answers will vary. Students should see the Levite misusing his God given purpose.

12. a. How does Judges 7:13 show that Micah was acting from superstition and not from faith?

he thought God would be good to him based on the reason that he had a priest

- b. From the following verses how can you know that you have God's favor?
Romans 5:1-2

if we have peace in God and rejoice in the hope of His glory then we have faith

Ephesians 2:8-9

if we have faith because it is a gift from God

Hebrews 11:6

if we have faith we have God's favor because it is impossible to please Him w/out it

DAY FIVE: Read the following Scripture passages.

13. What do you learn about idols and idolatry from:

- a. 1 Samuel 15:22-23

idolatry is a rejection of the word of the Lord and He rejects those that reject Him

b. Psalm 115:4-8

those who make idols are like them: unable to speak, see, hear, smell, handle, walk or mutter through their throats; they are the work of man's hands

c. 1 Corinthians 10:14

We should flee from idolatry

d. 1 Corinthians 10:19-20

idolatry is nothing but the work of Satan, so Paul calls it fellowship with demons

e. 1 Thessalonians 1:9

idols are dead; God is living and true!

f. 1 John 5:21

Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

14. What kind of idols do people worship today?

Answers will vary.

VOCABULARY FOR JAMES/JUDGES LESSON 12

*"The more words you know, the more clearly and powerfully you will think...
and the more ideas you will invite into your mind."*
— Wilfred Funk

DAY ONE: Write the definition of each vocabulary word.

1.

2.

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5.

DAY TWO: Write three sentences using three different vocabulary words from this lesson.

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2.

3.

DAY THREE: Circle the word’s synonym(s). (Synonym is a word/phrase that means the same thing.)

1. .

enmity

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affection

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hatred

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dislike

2. .

forfeit

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lose

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give up

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conquer

3. .

folly

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mistake

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wise choice

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thoughtless action

DAY FOUR: Match the word to its meaning.

Word

Definition

Yahweh

lack of good sense or judgement

folly

to lose or lose the right as a punishment for an error, offense, or crime

pander

name of God, usually translated 'the Lord'

forfeit

a very deep unfriendly feeling, deep hatred

enmity

to do what someone wants although it is not proper or good

DAY FIVE: Review previous vocabulary words. Try to work from memory.

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U	G	D	A	P	E	L	N	Y	B	E	M	S	D	S
U	Q	L	B	R	Y	X	Z	C	L	U	H	I	I	T
W	Z	D	F	U	S	O	O	F	E	O	T	V	S	E
E	Y	L	Y	D	S	P	F	X	S	I	V	U	S	V
O	K	O	J	Q	I	R	M	T	Z	M	V	Y	U	Z
A	F	K	Q	C	A	D	I	J	K	Z	B	E	A	L
U	X	C	F	H	L	L	O	R	K	Q	V	X	D	Z
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Z	E	M	U	M	X	R	M	H	X	L	Y	D	P	L

having or showing unfriendly feelings

not able to produce children or offspring

to become pregnant

muscular organ where young develop before birth

to give birth to

to get control of by using force, punishment, etc.

a strong desire for something

to convince someone not to do something

the sinful nature of human beings

to make slow or difficult

WORD BANK

Hostile	Barren	Conceive
Womb	Bear	Subdue
Lust	Dissuade	Flesh
Hinder		