

Potosi Baptist Church
Wednesday Bible Study
December 2, 2009
Happy Thanksgiving!

1. What was Hezekiah's prayer for the people as they came to worship God by participating in the renewed Passover feast?

2. What was Azariah's response to Hezekiah when he asked about the people's giving?

3. What words of encouragement did Hezekiah speak that still are being used to bring encouragement today?

4. Details of Hezekiah's illness and near death are not recorded in the book of II Chronicles. Where in the Bible can you read the full account?

5. Manasseh was a very wicked king until his capture and imprisonment. He then surrendered to the Lord and led the people in spiritual reform. Who was he not able to influence by his spiritual change of heart?

6. Who was the last king of Judah?

7. How many sabbatical years would there be in a 500-year period?

Potosi Baptist Church
Wednesday Bible Study
November 18, 2009

1. How did Joash die?

2. Amaziah, the Bible says, “did what was right in the sight of the Lord, but not with all his heart.” In what ways do we see this happening today?

3. What lesson should be learned today from Amaziah about worshipping idols?

4. Why was Uzziah struck with leprosy for entering the temple to burn incense to the Lord?

5. Most of what is recorded about Jotham’s reign is positive but there is one negative statement recorded. What is the negative statement about his reign?

6. Which king thought he should worship the gods of his enemies because his enemy had defeated him in battle?

7. What was Hezekiah’s first official act as king?

Potosi Baptist Church
Wednesday Bible Study
November 11, 2009
(Thank You Veterans)

1. Why did Jehoshaphat want to build ships to go to Tarshish?
2. Who was very possibly Jehoram's mother-in-law?
3. Jehoram was a wicked king and did not follow the Lord. Why then did God not destroy Jehoram's house?
4. The prophet Elijah sent a letter to King Jehoram; this was very interesting considering where Elijah was from. Where was Elijah's home?
5. How old was Ahaziah when he became king?
6. Who was the next ruler of Judah to follow Ahaziah after his death and where was the next king during this time?
7. Who was probably more in charge of ruling Judah while he was alive than the actual king, Joash?

Potosi Baptist Church
Wednesday Bible Study Questions
November 4, 2009

1. Why did Judah's enemies not want to make war with them while Jehosaphat was King?
2. The story of the alliance between Ahab and Jehosaphat can be found in both I Kings and II Chronicles. The writers though seem to have different reasons for telling the same story. What are the purposes of each?
3. Who said "As the Lord lives, whatever my God says, that I will speak?"
4. What lesson did Jehoshaphat learn from his alliance with Ahab because of the words of Jehu?
5. What qualifications did Jehoshaphat seek in those who were to become judges?
6. What should we do in times of crisis that we learn from Jehosaphat and what he did during a time of crisis?
7. What is the meaning of the Valley of Berachah?

Potosi Baptist Church
Wednesday Bible Study
October 28, 2009
(no Bible Study on October 21)

1. After Solomon's death, if someone from the tribe of Issachar desired to seek the Lord in worship where did that person have to go to do so?
2. How many good years did Rehoboam have as king?
3. Who was the great-grandson of David who became king and reigned only three years but had 14 wives and 38 children?
4. In the fifteenth year of this king's reign a covenant was made to worship God with all their heart and soul— who was the king?
5. Why did Asa put Hanani in prison?
6. At the end of Asa's reign, God said "If you will not stand for Me I will not allow you to _____ at all."
7. Who was king of Israel (north) when Jehoshaphat became king of Judah?

Potosi Baptist Church
Wednesday Bible Study
October 14, 2009

1. What did Solomon ask for in his dedication prayer for the newly built temple?
2. What was Solomon's response to those who may have thought the new temple belonged only to those of Israel?
3. What was God's response to Solomon's prayer?
4. The writer of Chronicles leaves out some important details of Solomon's life; why didn't he say more about Solomon?
5. Who became king over Israel when Solomon died?
6. What should be learned from the story of Rehoboam and his seeking counsel in the matter of the people's request to lighten the load?
7. The world may have seen Israel's division as one concerning the tribes, with ten making up the northern kingdom and two making up the southern kingdom, but how did the writer of the Chronicles see Israel's division?

Potosi Baptist Church
Wednesday Bible Study
October 7, 2009
II Chronicles

1. Why did Solomon go to the high place at Gibeon instead of going to the place in Jerusalem where his father had put the ark of God?
2. What was Solomon's request of God?
3. I Kings 11:4 says that Solomon's heart was not loyal to God, even though he went first to Gibeon to offer sacrifices. What is recorded in the first chapter of II Chronicles that shows his heart may have been headed in the wrong direction?
4. Solomon wanted the world to know that God was too great a God to be contained in a building, and that was not his desire for building the temple. What did he tell Hiram was his reason for building the temple?
5. What other special event and act of worship took place on or at least very near the same location Solomon used to build the temple?
6. All the temple furnishings had great meaning and symbolism. The altar was for sacrifices and thankfully Jesus gave His life once for all that we may enter a relationship with God. Which furnishing was to remind the people of the need to seek purity before approaching God?
7. What did God do for Solomon upon the completion and dedication of the temple that He had also done for Moses upon the completion of the tabernacle?

Potosi Baptist Church
Wednesday Bible Study
September 30, 2009
QUESTIONS

1. The threshing floor of Ornan had a rich history. What other significant events took place at or near the same location?

2. What lesson should we learn from David's refusal to accept Ornan's offer of the threshing floor as a gift?

3. How was the fire started upon the sacrifices made to God at the threshing floor of Ornan?

4. David may not have been allowed to build the temple but Solomon was blessed by his father's _____.

5. How many men did David have in his army and how many were on duty each month?

6. Where did David get the plans for building the temple?

7. What can we learn about giving by David's example of giving for the temple to be built?

Potosi Baptist Church
Wednesday Bible Study
September 23, 2009
QUESTIONS

1. What did David take from Hadadezer and how did what he did with what he took show his trust in God?
2. A casual reading of I Chronicles 18 and 19 might put most of the focus on David's great military power, but how are these chapters most important to the word of God?
3. When Joab saw that the enemy surrounded him, he encouraged his men to go into battle with three points of encouragement. What were his three points to his men in battle?
4. There are great lessons to learn from the battle against Ammon as we have seen in question three but there is one other lesson that may be learned as well by what is not recorded as well as those learned by what was recorded. What is left out of the story and what can we learn from it?
5. What happened to David when he stayed in Jerusalem while Joab defeated Rabbah?
6. It appears Joab tried to talk David out of numbering the people (21:3). What did Joab know that David did not, or was willing to ignore?
7. David, in verse eight of chapter twenty-one, had already acknowledged his wrong in numbering the people. What actions did he take that reveal his willingness to accept God's punishment for his sin?

Potosi Baptist Church
Wednesday Bible Study
September 16, 2009
QUESTIONS

1. There is a lesson in I Chronicles 14 concerning David and the battles with the Philistines that we should all learn. What is this lesson?
2. What did David do differently in the second attempt to bring the ark to Jerusalem?
3. There are many forms of worship in our churches today. What form of worship did David instruct the Levites to honor God with?
4. As part of the joy of worshiping in God's presence a hymn was sung as they dedicated the ark. The song emphasized a promise God had made to Abraham. What was the promise?
5. What was God's first reason for rejecting David's desire to build God a permanent house to dwell?
6. In I Chronicles 17:11-15, which descendant of David is God making a reference to in His covenant with David?
7. In David's response to God's promise, what quality or qualities can be seen in his heart?

Potosi Baptist Church
Wednesday Bible Study
September 9, 2009
QUESTIONS

1. What was the reason for Saul's death?

2. What city did David pick to be the capital of Israel during the reign of David?

3. Why would David not drink the water from the well of Bethlehem brought to him by his mighty men?

4. When this son was borne to Jacob his name was given to him which means "A Troop comes!" Eleven mighty men of valor from this tribe joined David's army, what tribe was it?

5. David consulted captains and leaders before bringing the ark back to Israel but what should he have done that is not recorded and what should he have done differently?

6. Why was David angry at what God had done to Uzza?

7. What happened to the house of Obed-Edom because of the ark?

Potosi Baptist Church
Wednesday Bible Study
September 2, 2009
QUESTIONS

1. How are the books of I and II Chronicles different from the books of I and II Kings?
2. In chapter one, the sons of Isaac are listed as Esau and Israel, what was Israel's birth name?
3. From chapter four thru chapter eight, the tribes of Israel are listed. Which tribe receives the most attention, and why?
4. If you only see I Chronicles as a long, boring list of names that may be hard to read and you do not read them verse by verse you will miss this person who was considered more honorable than his brothers and the testimony of his faith. Who is it?
5. In chapter six, the sons of Aaron are listed in verse three and again in verse fifty. What is the difference in the two listings and why?
6. Which descendant of Manasseh had no sons, and what did his daughters ask Moses when their father died?
7. Which man was in charge of all gatekeepers, and what was his oldest son in charge of?

Potosi Baptist Church
Wednesday Bible Study
August 26, 2009
QUESTIONS

1. What did the reading of the book of the law reveal to King Josiah?
2. Finding the book of the law may be described as being both a happy occasion and a sad occasion. Why was it a sad occasion?
3. Josiah was a godly king and led the people in many reforms, which restored true worship of the Lord God, but what was one thing that he was not able to change?
4. How was God's promise to Josiah fulfilled concerning his death when Josiah was killed in battle?
5. This man, whose original name means "God is My Judge," was taken captive during the reign of King Jehoiakim and his name was changed to Belteshazzar. Who was this person?
6. Who was the last king of Judah?
7. How was what Zedekiah saw last a fulfillment of prophecy?

Potosi Baptist Church
Wednesday Night Bible Study
August 19, 2009
QUESTIONS

(August 12th is VBS and we need all the helpers we can get!)

1. How old was Hezekiah when he became sick and near death?
2. If Hezekiah had died when he became ill and God had not extended his life, would he have had a son to take his place on the throne as king?
3. How did God show that the prophecy to extend Hezekiah's life would be fulfilled?
4. What was the great opportunity that Hezekiah missed with the King of Babylon?
5. What was the people's attitude toward Manasseh and his evil ways as king?
6. What does the book of II Chronicles tell us about the reign of Manasseh that is not included in II Kings?
7. What can be learned about our relationship with the Lord from the examples of the Kings, and their sons who became kings?

Potosi Baptist Church
Wednesday Night Bible Study
August 5, 2009
QUESTIONS

1. What did Hezekiah do as King that showed his trust in the Lord was not matched by any other king either before or after him?
2. What arguments did Rabshakeh give Hezekiah and the people of Jerusalem to convince them that they should just go ahead and surrender?
3. What possibly could have made Rabshakeh think that God wanted him to destroy Judah?
4. What was the response of the people to Rabshakeh's arguments?
5. When the situation for Judah looked hopeless and appeared that the Assyrians would defeat them, what did Hezekiah do?
6. Did Hezekiah pray for God to save Judah so that he could continue to be king?
7. In what other book of the Bible can you read the same story that is recorded in the first part of II Kings 20?

(No questions for July 29, sorry. Bro. Keith will be at camp with the Children.)

Potosi Baptist Church
Wednesday Night Bible Study
July 22, 2009
QUESTIONS

1. How old was Uzziah when he became king of Judah?
2. Why did God strike King Azariah with leprosy?
3. What king's death made God's words true and complete when he said "your sons shall sit on the throne of Israel to the fourth generation?"
4. Which four kings all reigned over Israel as King within the same year?
5. Ahaz was a wicked king in Judah. What three specific descriptions were given to show his wickedness?
6. What evidence is given in the indictment against Ahaz that reveals God's punishment upon Canaan for their sin?
7. What were the reasons for the fall of the northern kingdom?

Potosi Baptist Church
Wednesday Night Bible Study
July 15, 2009
QUESTIONS

1. How many times was Jehu anointed King of Israel?
2. Which one of the King's captains could be identified by his driving?
3. Why may it be said that Jehu was a successful failure?
4. Why was what Jehosheba did important to the plan of God because of a promise that God had made?
5. What do the words of II Kings 12:2 tell us about the reign of Joash?
6. How many arrows was Joash instructed by Elisha to strike the ground with?
7. How old was Amaziah when his son Azariah was born?

Potosi Baptist Church
Wednesday Night Bible Study
July 8, 2009
QUESTIONS

1. What assumption did the King of Syria make about the King of Israel that turned out to be wrong?

2. Why did Naaman leave Elisha's house furious?

3. Which one of the ten lepers that Jesus healed was like Naaman?

4. What word used to describe the SBC's missionary work could also be used of Elisha and the company of prophets?

5. Why did the King of Israel want to kill Elisha?

6. What news from the prophet did Hazael not tell Ben-Hadad when he was wanting to know if he would live or die?

7. What was the only reason that God did not destroy Judah even though her kings were evil?

Potosi Baptist Church
Wednesday Night Bible Study
July 1, 2009
QUESTIONS

1. What man in the New Testament dressed like Elijah?

2. If God was going to allow Elijah to go to Ahaziah, why did He send fire to kill the first two groups that came to get him?

3. How did Elijah's life end?

4. What was the first miracle Elisha asked God to perform following Elijah's departure?

5. God delivered two needs in one command through the prophet Elisha to the three kings as they prepared to go to battle. What two needs were met by the command?

6. What principal can be seen in both the miracle of the widow's oil and the ditches?

7. What story in the New Testament do verses 42-44 of chapter four remind you of?

Potosi Baptist Church
Wednesday Night Bible Study
June 24, 2009
QUESTIONS

1. Why did Elijah leave his servant in Beersheba and go a day's journey into the wilderness?
2. What was God communicating to Elijah by sending a strong wind, earthquake and fire upon the mountain where he was standing?
3. How did God encourage Elijah and respond to Elijah's reason for running?
4. What saying today is similar to "let not the one who puts on his armor boast like the one who takes it off"?
5. What was God's indictment against Ahab through the disguised prophet?
6. What are some lessons we should learn from the story of Naboth's vineyard?
7. Why did Ahab hate the prophet Micaiah?

Potosi Baptist Church
Wednesday Night Bible Study
June 10, 2009
QUESTIONS

1. Which King challenged the prophecy of Joshua concerning a city, which had been destroyed?

2. Why did God send Elijah to the Brook Cherith?

3. Why did Jesus use Elijah as an illustration when He was preaching in His hometown?

4. Which miracle had a larger impact on the widow that Elijah was staying with?

5. Why did Elijah pick the bull for sacrificing?

6. The prophets of Baal had passion, commitment, sincerity, devotion and energy but what did they not have?

7. Why did God let Elisha go home before following Elijah when Jesus said what He did in Luke 9:62?

POTOSI BAPTIST CHURCH
Wednesday Night Bible Study
June 3, 2009
QUESTIONS

1. Who was the person that pronounced God's judgment against the altar in Bethel?
2. Why would it have been wrong for the prophet to accept a reward or King Jeroboam's invitation to go to his house?
3. Which one of the characters in the story of the two prophets mentioned in chapter thirteen was more obedient?
4. Was there ever a king who did more evil in the sight of the Lord than Jeroboam?
5. Did Jeroboam seek the prophet's prayers for Abijah?
6. What act by Solomon's son symbolizes how the form of religion may remain while the content may change?
7. Which King's heart was the measuring guide for all other Kings?

Potosi Baptist Church
Wednesday Night Bible Study
May 27, 2009
QUESTIONS

1. The Queen of Sheba was greatly impressed by Solomon's wisdom and wealth and even acknowledged the Lord's love for Israel yet what is not mentioned that she could have returned to her home with?

2. Why did God become angry with Solomon?

3. Did Solomon get wiser with age?

4. In verse four of chapter eleven scripture says that Solomon's heart was not fully loyal to God as his father David's heart was loyal to God, can you name two other men in the O.T. that scripture says had loyal hearts because they wholly followed God?

5. Why did Rehoboam refuse the advice of the elders who had also advised his father?

6. When did Rehoboam realize that he was not going to be King for all the twelve tribes?

7. Was Jeroboam any better at following advice than Rehoboam?

Potosi Baptist Church
Wednesday Night Bible Study
May 20, 2009
QUESTIONS

1. How many laborers did Solomon employ to build the temple?

2. What was most glorious about the temple built by King Solomon?

3. Where did Solomon get the plans for building the temple?

4. What did Solomon name the two large pillars that were placed outside the vestibule of the new temple?

5. Why did Solomon use the pomegranates as symbols on the tops of the pillars?

6. God did not allow King David to build the temple, what did God tell David about his hearts desire to build the temple?

7. Did Hiram receive adequate payment for all the supplies he furnished to build Solomon's house and the Lord's temple?

Potosi Baptist Church
Wednesday Night Bible Study
May 13, 2009
QUESTIONS

1. Did King David choose his oldest son to rule Israel as the next king?

2. Did David keep his promise to Shimei?

3. Why did Adonijah die?

4. What can we learn from Joab's death?

5. What happened to Solomon that proved to all Israel that God had granted his request?

6. II Samuel 15:37 says that Hushai was David's friend, who was Solomon's friend?

7. What did Ben-Abinadab and Ahimaaz have in common?

Potosi Baptist Church
Wednesday Night Bible Study
May 6, 2009
QUESTIONS

1. Who worried David more than Absalom?

2. How did Joab trick Amasa?

3. Why was Sheba be-headed?

4. What caused David to get Saul and Jonathon's bones and bury them in the tomb of Kish?

5. What Psalm can you read that contains much of the song David wrote to the Lord in Chapter twenty-two of II Sam.?

6. Why did David pour out the cup of water brought to him by his mighty men?

7. In some translations it sounds like God is telling David to take a census in chapter 24:1, so why was God angry with David for numbering the people?

8. Why did David not accept Araunah's gift?

Potosi Baptist Church
Wednesday Night Bible Study
April 29, 2009
QUESTIONS

1. Whose side was Mephibosheth on in the battle between David and his son Absalom?

2. What may have been the motive for Ahithopel's defection from being David's advisor to being Absalom advisor?

3. How did Bathsheba's grandfather die?

4. How did Absalom die?

5. Who told King David about Absalom's death?

6. Chapter nineteen details the reaction of four men to David's victory and Absalom's death, who were they and what was their reaction?

7. After Absalom's death was David immediately restored as King of all of Israel?

Potosi Baptist Church
Wednesday, Bible Study
April 15, 2009
QUESTIONS

1. Did God punish Bathsheba for her unfaithfulness to Uriah?
2. How did God make David understand that sin has severe consequences?
3. What name did God give to Bathsheba's second child?
4. What story was exaggerated as it was told to David?
5. Who took the first step to restore the relationship between David and Absalom?
6. How did Absalom first try to take his fathers authority away as king?
7. Why did David leave Jerusalem after hearing that the hearts of the men of Israel were with Absalom?

Potosi Baptist Church
Wednesday Night Bible Study
April 8, 2009
QUESTIONS

1. God was not going to allow David to build a temple but He did make a covenant with David. What was the covenant?

2. Why did David believe God redeemed Israel from Egypt?

3. How many horsemen did David take from Zobah?

4. What did Hanun do to David's servants who came to show kindness?

5. What should David have been doing at the time he first saw Bathsheba?

6. How did Uriah die?

7. Why did Joab tell his servant to tell David about Abimelech?

Potosi Baptist Church
Wednesday Night Bible Study
April 1, 2009
QUESTIONS

- 1. Who killed Ishbosheth and why?**
- 2. How old was David when his reign as king ended?**
- 3. How many times had David been anointed as king?**
- 4. The Jebusites were so confident that Jerusalem could not be taken from them, that they thought it could be defended by whom?**
- 5. What did David do before he went to war with the Philistines?**
- 6. Why did Uzzah die?**
- 7. What was Michal's punishment for speaking against David's dancing as the Ark was brought into Jerusalem?**

**Potosi Baptist Church
Wednesday Night Bible Study
March 25, 2009
QUESTIONS**

- 1. What happened to the person who told David that Saul and Jonathan were dead?**
- 2. After Saul's death, who became King of Israel?**
- 3. Who was the fastest man in David's army?**
- 4. Whose army won the battle at the pool of Gibeon?**
- 5. How many wives did David have while he was king of Judah?**
- 6. Who had more power over Israel, Abner or Ishbosheth?**
- 7. What else was Abner besides the commander of the King's army?**