

## Genesis

### **What is the Pentateuch (or Torah)?**

The first five books of the Old Testament authored by Moses.

### **What is the order of creation?\***

First Day - darkness and light

Second Day - dividing of the waters on earth and above (Heaven)

Third Day - dividing of the dry land from the seas and the creation of plant life

Fourth Day - creation of the sun, moon and stars

Fifth Day - creation of sea life and birds

Sixth Day - creation of animals and man

Seventh Day - a day of rest

### **Who were the first man and women placed in the Garden of Eden?**

Adam and Eve.

### **What create was used by Satan to entice Eve into eating the forbidden fruit?**

Serpent.

### **Along with the expulsion from the Garden and the curse of original sin came the promise of what?**

A future Redeemer who would restore man's right to heaven.

### **Which son of Adam and Eve killed his brother Abel?**

Cain.

### **When the world became sinful, whom did God choose to build an ark to preserve land-dwelling creatures before he flooded the earth?**

Noah.

### **After the flood, at what place did God divide the languages of prideful man?**

Tower of Babel.

### **What man did God call to leave Ur of the Chaldees and make a new home in Canaan?**

Abraham.

### **What priest of God blessed Abraham with bread and wine after the battle with four kings?**

Melchisedech.

### **What was the sign of the covenant wherein God promised to make Abraham a 'father of many nations.?**

Circumcision.

### **What sin was a primary cause of the destruction of Sodom by fire after Lot's family left?**

Homosexuality.

### **How did God test Abraham's faith in Him?**

God told Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac.

### **Which son of Isaac obtained his father's blessing by trickery and was later blessed with twelve sons?**

Jacob.

### **Which son of Jacob, noted for his dreams, was sold by his brothers as a slave?**

Joseph.

### **Joseph's divinely inspired interpretation of Pharaoh's dreams saved Egypt and Israel from what tragedy?**

Three years of famine.

### Exodus

**Whom did God speak to from a burning bush and make the deliverer of the enslaved Israelites in Egypt?**

Moses.

**What did God use to force Pharaoh to free the Israelites?**

Ten plagues.

**What even commemorates the sparing of Israel's first born through the sacrifice of a lamb?**

Pasch or Passover.

**What did God give to Moses on Mount Sinai?**

The Ten Commandments and other laws.

### Leviticus

**In addition to many laws, what did God promise the Israelites by covenant if they would obey Him?**

Blessings and protection.

### Numbers

**How was Moses punished for his 'unbelief' in ability of the Israelites to fulfill God's plan?**

He was not allowed to lead Israel into the promised land.

**What two spies trusted that God would give them victory in Canaan while the others doubted?**

Joshua and Caleb.

### Deuteronomy

**What did the dying Moses tell the Israelites to do with their whole heart, soul and strength?**

Love God.

### Josue (Joshua)

**What river miraculously stopped flowing so that the Israelites would invade Canaan?**

Jordan.

**The walls of what city miraculously collapsed at the sound of trumpets after the Israelites marched around it for seven days?**

Jericho.

**What does God command Joshua to do after the conquest of the land?**

Divide it among the twelve tribes of Israel.

### Judges

**In those days there was no king in Israel, but every one did that...**

which seemed right to himself (17:6).

**God raised up judges to deliver Israel from oppression after the Israelites did what?**

Repented of idolatry.

**What judge saw his army reduced to 300 by God in order to show His power?**

Gideon.

**What judge made a rash vow that resulted in his daughter's consecration as a virgin to God?**

Jephthah (Jephthah).

**What ungodly judge temporarily lost his great strength through the cutting of his hair?**

Samson.

## Ruth

**What makes Ruth, who returned with her mother-in-law to Bethlehem, a unique ancestor of Jesus?**

She was a gentile.

**Who saw Ruth gleaning in the fields and eventually married her?**

Booz (Boaz).

## 1 Kings (1 Samuel)

**What was the name of child that Anna (Hannah) obtained by making a vow to God?**

Samuel.

**Who awakened the child Samuel by calling him repeated in the night to reveal a prophecy?**

God.

**Who did Samuel anoint as Israel's first king to satisfy the demands of the people?**

Saul.

**Because of Saul's disobedience, what shepherd boy did the Lord have Samuel anoint king?**

David.

**Who was the Philistine giant that David killed with a sling and stone?**

Goliath.

**After repeatedly trying to kill David, what happens to Saul and his son Jonathan?**

Saul and Jonathan are killed in battle by the Philistines.

## 2 Kings (2 Samuel)

**Commander of King David's army who is loyal but viciously self-serving at the same time.**

Joab.

**The woman who David seduced, arranged for her husband's death, and who bore him Solomon.**

Bathsheba (Bathsabee).

**David's son who rebelled against him and was slain (against David's orders) by Joab.**

Absalom.

## 3 Kings (1 Kings)

**When God gave David's son a choice of blessings as the new king, what did he choose?**

Wisdom.

**Solomon's marriage to many pagan women and his tolerance of their religions led to what?**

Solomon falling into idolatry (indifferentism).

**How did God punish Solomon for his idolatry?**

Rebellions against him and the promise to divide the Israel after his death.

**What foolish son of Solomon promised harsh treatment of the people, leaving him king of Judah and Benjamin only?**

Rehoboam (Roboam).

**What did Israeli king Jeroboam do to incite God's anger and punishment?**

Jeroboam established a false religion of golden calf worship in Dan and Bethel.

**What prophet caused a three year drought to punish Israel and was fed by ravens in the wilderness?**

Elijah (Elias).

**How did Elijah destroy the false priests of Baal?**

Elijah called down fire from heaven.

**What wicked Israeli queen persecuted Elijah and was ultimately thrown to the ground and eaten by dogs?**

Jezabel.

#### 4 Kings (2 Kings)

**Who received Elijah's mantle and a double portion of his miracle-working spirit after he ascended to heaven in a chariot of fire?**

Elisha (Elisius).

**What disease did Elisha cure Naaman the Syrian of through the power of God?**

Leprosy.

**What king did God use to destroy the wicked kings of Israel, Judah and the followers of Baal?**

Jehu.

**What happened to Israel during the reign of wicked king Osee (Hoshea)?**

Israel is carried into captivity by Assyria.

**What prophet told king Ezechias of Judah that God would deliver them from the Assyrians?**

Isaiah (Isaias).

**What king of Judah repaired the Temple, finding the lost book of the Law?**

Josiah (Josias).

**What nation eventually carried Judah into 70 years of captivity?**

Babylon.

#### 1 Paralipomenon (1 Chronicles)

**What does this book (and 2 Chronicles) contain?**

Additional historical material 'left out' of Kings 1-4.

**What was King David's role in the building of the Temple?**

He gathered the materials to build it and urged the people to give generously.

#### 2 Paralipomenon (2 Chronicles)

**When Solomon dedicated the Temple, how did God show is power?**

God sent fire from heaven to consume the sacrifices and His Presence filled the Temple.

**What famous queen came to see Solomon's kingdom?**

Queen of Sheba.

**This book is primarily a supplemental history of what nation?**

Judah.

**What king of Judah turned Israel to idolatry, was carried into exile and then restored the worship of God upon his return?**

Manasseh (Manasses).

#### 1 Esdras (Ezra)

**What king of Persian allowed the Israelites to return to Jerusalem to build the Temple?**

Cyrus.

**What group opposed the rebuilding of the Temple and temporarily halted its construction?**

Samaritans (descendants of peoples imported into 'Israel' by the Assyrians).

**What was the religion of the Samaritans?**

A mixture of the Jewish religion with pagan beliefs.

**What scribe returned to Jerusalem to teach and purify the Israelites from their marriages to pagan women?**

Ezra.

#### 2 Esdras(Nehemiah)

**What did Nehemiah return to Jerusalem to do?**

To rebuild the walls around the city for protection.

Tobit (Tobias)

**Who became the guide for the young Tobias who journeyed to collect a debt for his father?**

The angel Raphael.

**How does the medicine that Raphael help young Tobias make help the elder Tobias?**

His sight is restored.

Judith

**What does Judith do for the Kingdom of Judah?**

She delivers Judah, with God's help, from the Assyrians.

**How did she defeat the Assyrians?**

Judith got the general Holofernes drunk and cut off his head.

Esther

**Because of her beauty, Esther is raised to what position?**

Queen of Persia.

**Why does Esther endanger her life by coming before the king without being summoned?**

To ask him to spare her people, the Jews, who the wicked Haman wanted to exterminate.

**What Jew refused to betray his faith and urged his cousin Esther to plead for her people?**

Mordecai (Mardochai).

Job

**Why does God allow Satan to afflict the righteous Job?**

To test Job's faith in God.

**What do Job's friends think is the cause of his many misfortunes?**

Sins that Job has committed.

**Job's former blessings are restored in greater measure after he acknowledges what?**

That God is wiser than he can comprehend ("things that above measure exceeded by knowledge").