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Lesson 1. Genesis and Exodus

True or False: Circle the correct answer.

1. The beginning of God is recorded in Genesis.
 True or False
2. Ishmael was the son of divine promise.
 True or False
3. Exodus 1-19 is historical.
 True or False
4. The Bible spends very little time on the first 2000 years of time because it emphasizes redemption not history.
 True or False
5. Egypt suffered plagues and death because of Pharaoh's pride.
 True or False
6. Birds and fish were created on the fourth day of Creation.
 True or False
7. A nation governed by God is called a democracy.
 True or False
8. Moses' life went in 20 year cycles.
 True or False
9. The miracle birth of Isaac is a type of Christ.
 True or False

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Lesson 2. Leviticus and Numbers

Short Essay

1. Describe the theme and lessons included in the Book of Numbers.
2. Describe the Trespass Offering and its purpose.
3. Describe the numbering of both the Levites and Israel at Sinai.
4. Describe the Feast of Pentecost and its purpose.
5. What is an alternate name for the Book of Numbers? Give a reason for your answer.
6. Describe the Peace Offering and its purpose.
7. Describe the sin of Moses and the events surrounding it.

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8. Describe the burnt Offering and its purpose.
9. Describe the rebellions of Israel and their consequences.
10. Describe the Atonement and what each part typified.

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Lesson 3. Deuteronomy and Joshua

Fill in the blanks.

1. The key words of Deuteronomy are _____, _____ and _____.
2. Moses emphasized two reasons for obedience to God. They were _____ and _____.
3. In return for signs and wonders, God asked for _____ and _____.
4. The _____ was an agreement between God and Israel for possession of Palestine.
5. Because of _____, Moses could not enter Canaan.
6. _____ is the first of the historical books.
7. The theme of Joshua is _____ and _____.
8. The spies sent to Jericho were sent hidden by _____.
9. The city of Jericho was surrounded by _____.
10. The _____ stood still for nearly an entire day while Israel fought for the Gibeonites.

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Lesson 4. Judges, Ruth, I Samuel and II Samuel

Fill in the blanks.

1. The Book of judges is one of _____.

2. Give Scriptural reference for each of the seven oppressions and give the name of the oppressor and the person/persons they were delivered by.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____
 - f. _____
 - g. _____

3. The Book of Ruth shows _____ and _____ of character.

4. Ruth's nationality was _____. She is important in Christ's genealogy because _____.

5. Elimelech and Naomi were in Moab because _____.

6. The theme of I Samuel is _____.

True or False: Circle the correct answer.

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1. Moses authored II Samuel.
True or False
2. David rejoiced in the death of Saul.
True or False
3. David sowed the seed of sin which resulted in immorality, murder, alienation and rebellion.
True or False
4. When David was made king, the entire nation of Israel rejoiced.
True or False

Lesson 5. I Kings, II Kings, I Chronicles and II Chronicles

1. List the kings of Judah and Israel and indicate if each was wicked or godly.
2. What does the Book of I Kings show that people's relationship with God depend on?
3. God offered Solomon anything he would ask. What did Solomon chose and why?
4. What was Solomon's downfall?
5. Who followed Solomon to the throne and what happened to the kingdom of Israel?
6. List four main events in the life of Elijah as recorded in I Kings. Give Scriptural references for each.

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7. Give the reason why Zedekiah was captured by Babylon and tell what happened to him.

From the list below match the prophet to the king he served.

Isaiah Habakkuk Nahum Joel Elisha

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| 1. | Jehu | _____ |
| 2. | Jeroboam | _____ |
| 3. | Uzziah | _____ |
| 4. | Jehoiachin | _____ |
| 5. | Hezekiah | _____ |

Fill in the blanks.

1. List and give reference for ten highlights in the life of Elisha as recorded in II Kings.

a. _____

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- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____
- f. _____
- g. _____
- h. _____
- i. _____
- j. _____

- 2. Israel was taken into captivity by Assyria because of _____.
- 3. _____ invaded Judah in _____ B.C. and carried away the first captives.
- 4. The theme of I Chronicles is the _____ of _____.
- 5. I Chronicles describes David bringing the ark to _____.
- 6. II Chronicles 6 describes Solomon's prayer of _____ at the completion of the _____.

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Fill in the blanks.

1. The theme of Ezra is _____.
2. Nehemiah was _____ in the palace.
3. After the wall was repaired Nehemiah began to address the _____ of Israel.
4. Esther is the story of the Hebrew's _____ from _____.
5. Job is the first of the _____ books.

Short Essay

1. Who called Cyrus by name, give a Scripture reference for this prophecy and tell what the prophecy predicted?
2. What was the principle sin of Judah faced by Ezra and how was it dealt with?
3. What was Israel forced to do because the Samaritan opposition became so intense?
4. What makes Esther different from any other book in the Bible?

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5. What question is answered in Job?

6. What did Satan imply about Job when talking to God?

Fill in the blanks with the below listed words.

Feast of Ahasuerus

Feast of Purim

Feast of Esther

1. _____ was a feast to plead for a nation.
2. _____ was a drunken feast that resulted in dethroning a queen.
3. _____ was a feast to commemorate the deliverance from annihilation.

Lesson 7.

Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Song of Solomon

True or False: Circle the correct answer.

1. In Psalms we see God speaking to man.

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True or False

2. All Psalms were written by King David.
True or False
3. Parallelism of thought is liberally used in the Psalms.
True or False
4. Although Solomon wrote much of the Proverbs, others contributed to the book.
True or False
5. Ecclesiastes teaches that true wisdom does not come with the attainment of riches.
True or False
6. Song of Solomon was written by the son of David, King Solomon.
True or False

Fill in the Blanks

7. Psalms is a collection of _____.
8. The one predominate note of Psalms is _____.
9. Psalms has been considered the _____ of Israel.
10. Proverbs is a book of _____.
11. Proverbs 1-10 gives counsel to _____.
12. Proverbs closes with a description of the _____.
13. The title "Ecclesiastes" means the _____.
14. The Song of Solomon is a _____ story.

Short Answers

15. Name the six authors of the Psalms and the number of psalms which are attributed to each.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____

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- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____
- f. _____

16. How do the five parts of the Psalms correspond to the Pentateuch?
17. What is the recurring phrase of Ecclesiastes and what does it mean?
18. What is the theme of Ecclesiastes?
19. Name the five sections of the Song of Solomon and give a brief description of each.

Lesson 8. Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel and Daniel

True or False: Circle the correct answer.

1. The beginning of the Assyrian captivity was in 900 B.C.
True or False

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2. Isaiah began his prophecy by denouncing the sins of Israel and Jerusalem.
True or False
3. Isaiah 13 begins a new section of prophecies that are both literal and symbolic.
True or False
4. The tone of the Book of Jeremiah is gentle and mild.
True or False
5. God called Jeremiah to prophecy when he was well up in years.
True or False
6. In Jeremiah 25, the prophet foretold Judah's seventy year captivity in Babylon.
True or False
7. In Jeremiah 30 and 31 is a prediction of the Mosaic Covenant being overshadowed by another.
True or False
8. The author of the Book of Lamentations is Ezekiel.
True or False
9. Lamentations is still read in synagogues on the fourth day of the ninth month of each year.
True or False
10. The Book of Ezekiel is a revelation of the goodness and or the severity of God.
True or False
11. When Daniel and his friends refused to partake of the king's meat, they grew thin and weak.
True or False

Fill in the Blanks

12. In Isaiah 9, the prophet told of the calamities of _____,
_____ and _____ which
would be sent by Jehovah.
13. After judgment of the world, Israel would have _____ of God again.
14. Isaiah told of Israel's deliverance from captivity by _____, king of
_____.
15. Jeremiah was the son of a _____.
16. Historical background for Jeremiah can be found in _____.
17. Historical events for the Book of Jeremiah covered about _____ years.

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18. Jeremiah advised the captives to be _____ and _____.
19. Ezekiel prophesied in _____ during his entire ministry.
20. Ezekiel was both a _____ and a _____.

Short Essays

21. What is the Book of Isaiah sometimes called and why?
22. During the reigns of which kings did Isaiah prophesy?
23. Describe the three pictures of Zion given in Isaiah 2-4.
24. Describe Isaiah's call.
25. What great truth is shown in Isaiah 9:6-7?
26. Describe Jeremiah's treatment by the kings of Israel.

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27. List and summarize Jeremiah's messages.
28. List and summarize the five poems of Lamentations.
29. What symbolic actions or signs were used by Ezekiel to prophesy to Israel?
30. List the four beasts seen by Daniel and what they represented.

Lesson 9. Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah and Jonah

True or False: Circle the correct answer.

1. The term "minor" comes from the importance of the book.
True or False
2. Hosea was commanded to take his adulterous wife back as a sign of Jehovah's love.

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True or False

3. Amos' three discourses began "Hear this Word."
True or False
4. Obadiah was the son of a shepherd.
True or False
5. Jonah tried to run from God's call by boarding a ship to Tarshish.
True or False
6. The story of Jonah and the whale is an allegory.
True or False

Fill in the blanks.

7. The theme of Amos can be summarized as _____ and _____.
8. One of Edom's sins was _____, but judgment of _____ would fall because of cruelty to Israel.
9. _____ was the capital of Assyria and was known for cruelty.

Short Essay

10. What were the names of Hosea's children? What was the significance of each name?
11. What were the 5 visions that Amos had?
12. Of what is the story of Jonah and the fish a prophecy?

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Match the below listed prophet with the correct statement.

Hosea

Joel

Amos

Obadiah

Jonah

13. _____ a reluctant prophet sent to Nineveh.
14. _____ a gatherer of sycamore fruit from the village of Tekoa.
15. _____ a prophet of Northern Israel who prophesied for about 60 years.
16. _____ prophesied about Edom's great sins against Judah.
17. _____ prophesied because of an unusually severe insect infestation.

Lesson 10. Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi

True or False: Circle the correct answer.

1. Micah began his prophecy by pronouncing judgment on Samaria for idolatry.
True or False

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Fill in the blanks.

2. Nahum's prophecy was important because of the lessons in God's _____ and _____.
3. In the prophecies of Habakkuk, we learn that God sees everything in light of _____.
4. Malachi addressed his prophecies to three groups of people. They were _____, _____ and _____.

Short Essay

5. Describe each of Habakkuk's conflicts and God's answer to each.
6. To whom did Zephaniah prophesy and what did he tell each group?
7. What were Haggai's four messages?
8. List the six visions of hope as given by Zechariah.

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Match the below listed prophet with the correct statement.

Micah Nahum Habakkuk Zephaniah Haggai Zechariah Malachi

9. _____ first of the post-exilic prophets.
10. _____ prophesied the utter destruction of Nineveh.
11. _____ a direct descendant of King Hezekiah who wrote about the Day of the Lord.
12. _____ spoke to God on man's behalf.
13. _____ the last Godly messenger recorded for 400 years.
14. _____ wrote how the Jewish nation should remain faithful to God even in times of trouble.
15. _____ prophesied about false leaders and eventual restoration of Israel.