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## 21A. DAVID AND SAUL.

### 121. David Saves Keilah ~ 1 Samuel 23:1-5,13; 26:6; 2 Samuel 8:16.

Mark the sentences with a "T" if they are true and with an "F" if they are false:

1. David chose Joab to be general of his army.
2. David asked counsel of God before he took his army to Keilah.
3. David's army drove the Philistines out of Keilah.
4. David and his army stayed in Keilah after they had driven the Philistines out.

Do you know what the Philistines were stealing from the people of Keilah? Read 1 Samuel 23:1 to find the answer.

### 122. Saul Pursues David ~ 1 Samuel 23:6-29.

Underline the correct answer:

1. While David was hiding at Ziph, who came to visit him?  
(a) his father (b) Saul (c) a brother (d) Jonathan
2. Who told King Saul where David was hiding?  
(a) Abner (b) Jonathan (c) some Philistines (d) some Ziphites
3. One night Saul's army and David's army were camped close together. What separated them?  
(a) a mountain (b) a city (c) a river (d) a forest
4. Saul stopped hunting for David and went back to Gibeah because  
(a) Saul got tired. (b) David hid somewhere else. (c) the Philistines were invading the land. (d) Jonathan got sick.

What did they name the mountain where the armies of Saul and David were camped? Read 1 Samuel 23:28 to find its name. The margin will tell you what the name means.

### 123. David Spares Saul's Life ~ 1 Samuel 24.

Match the name on the left to the correct letter or letters on the right:

- |       |   |
|-------|---|
| Saul  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. He took 3,000 on a manhunt.</li> <li>B. He went to sleep in a cave where someone else was hiding.</li> <li>C. He cut off a piece of a garment.</li> <li>D. He said, "I will not harm the Lord's anointed."</li> <li>E. He hid from a king.</li> </ul> |
| David | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>F. He called his enemy "son."</li> <li>G. He hid at Engedi.</li> </ul>   |

There were some wild animals in the country where David was hiding. What were they? You can find out by reading 1 Samuel 24:2.



## 22A. A BRAVE RESCUE.

### 127. A Brave Rescue ~ 1 Samuel 29, 30.

Number the following statements from 1 to 5 according to the order of their occurrence:

- A. David found that Ziklag had been completely destroyed by the Amalekites.
- B. David and his men defeated the Amalekites and rescued all the women and children that had been captured.
- C. David's soldiers befriended an Egyptian who helped them find the camp of the Amalekites.
- D. King Achish told David that he could not accompany the Philistines when they fought against Israel.
- E. The Philistine King Achish befriended David and hid him from Saul.

Besides giving his soldiers a share in the spoils captured from the Amalekites, David sent some of the spoils to others. Who were they? Read 1 Samuel 30:26-31 for the answer.

### 128. Saul's Death ~ 1 Samuel 31.

**Underline the correct word or words:**

1. Who was wounded or killed in this battle with the Philistines?  
(a) Jonathan (b) David (c) Saul (d) Abinadad (e) Melchishua (f) Abner
2. Who refused to kill King Saul?  
(a) Jonathan (b) Saul's general (c) Saul's armor-bearer
3. Which of these killed themselves rather than to be taken captive?  
(a) Saul's armor-bearer (b) Jonathan (c) Saul (d) Abinadad
4. When the Philistines found the body of Saul, he was wearing  
(a) his crown. (b) his royal bracelets. (c) his armor.

Who buried Saul and his sons and where did they bury them? To find the answer, read 1 Samuel 31: 11-13.

### 129. David Laments over Saul ~ 2 Samuel 1.

Solve as directed in Code III and you will find part of the song of mourning that David sang when he heard of the death of Saul and his sons.

<b>4</b> sword	<b>1</b> The	<b>5</b> returned	<b>2</b> Jonathan	<b>3</b> back
<b>1</b> bow	<b>5</b> not	<b>2</b> turned	<b>3</b> and	<b>4</b> of
<b>4</b> Saul	<b>2</b> not	<b>5</b> empty	<b>1</b> of	<b>3</b> the

When David and his soldiers pursued the Amalekites, how many soldiers did he take? By the time they got to the Besor brook, how many soldiers were too weak to travel and so had to remain behind? You can find out by reading 1 Samuel 30:9-10.

## 22B. DAVID CROWNED.

### 130. Ishbosheth, Heir to Throne ~ 2 Samuel 2:4, 8, 9, 10, 15, 28.

Correct the statements below that are incorrect:

1. David was crowned King of Judah in Hebron.
2. Abner was influential in getting Ishbosheth crowned King of Israel.
3. A duel was fought between 12 of the servants of Ishbosheth and 12 of David's servants.
4. Abner's forces were victorious over the forces of Joab.
5. Ishbosheth was the son of Abner.

The place where the 12 servants of Ishbosheth fought against the 12 servants of David was given a very descriptive name. What was it? Look up the name in 2 Samuel 2:16 and in the Bible's margin.

### 131. Intrigue Around the Throne ~ 2 Samuel 3:14, 21, 24, 32.

Fill in the blanks with names:

1. David agreed to see and talk to Abner only if Abner would bring David's wife \_\_\_\_\_ to David.
2. Abner told David that he now wanted to help David become king over all of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Joab was unhappy when he heard that Abner had become friends with \_\_\_\_\_.
4. David wept at the grave of \_\_\_\_\_.

Did you know that David fasted on the day Abner was buried? Did this please or displease the people? Find the answer in 2 Samuel 3:35, 36.

### 132. David Crowned King ~ 2 Samuel 5:3.

Add the missing letters to this sentence:

1. D\_\_\_\_\_ 's c\_r\_n\_t\_on \_s k\_\_\_\_ \_f I\_r\_a\_l t\_\_k pl\_c\_ \_n  
H\_b\_\_n.

Do you know how old David was when he became king? How long did he reign as king over Judah only? The answers are given in 2 Samuel 5:4, 5.

## 23A. JERUSALEM.

## 133. Jerusalem, the City of David ~ 2 Samuel 5:6, 9, 25.

If you do not know the answers to the following questions, they can be found in the diagram. You may use the instructions for Code IV.

E	J <sup>x</sup>	N	B	S	I
R	D	J <sup>x</sup>	E	U	T
G	U	S <sup>x</sup>	P <sup>x</sup>	E	S
L	A	Y	S	H	I
F	E	E	T	I	L
M	K	N	I	S	W

1. What people occupied the city of Jebus?
2. What did David rename the city of Jebus after it became the capital of Israel?
3. What nation did David have to fight shortly after Jerusalem was built?

Can you name the king who helped David build his own house, or palace, in Jerusalem? His name is found in 2 Samuel 5:11.

## 134. The Ark Comes to Jerusalem ~ 2 Samuel 6:1-12.

Unscramble the letters:

1. What was in Kirjath-jearim that the people of Israel wanted to bring to Jerusalem?  
TEH KAR \_ \_ \_ \_
2. What kind of vehicle did they build to transport it? E W N A C T R \_ \_ \_ \_
3. Who touched it to steady it? Z U H Z A \_ \_ \_ \_
4. Why was he so severely punished? E H O Y B E D E D I S O G S D N C M O A M D.  
\_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Do you know how long the Ark remained in the home of Obededom? The time is given in 2 Samuel 6:11.

## 135. David Talks With God ~ 2 Samuel 7.

Black out all the squares that have an "X" in them and you will find the answer to the questions.

1. What did David decide to build?

A	D <sup>x</sup>	G <sup>x</sup>	K <sup>x</sup>	T	E	B <sup>x</sup>	M	R <sup>x</sup>	P	F <sup>x</sup>	C <sup>x</sup>	L	E	H <sup>x</sup>
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2. What prophet did David consult about building a temple?

F <sup>x</sup>	N	R <sup>x</sup>	A	E <sup>x</sup>	X <sup>x</sup>	T	G <sup>x</sup>	H	B <sup>x</sup>	A	N
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3. What did Nathan first say?

H	E	R <sup>x</sup>	T	O	L	D	Z <sup>x</sup>	A <sup>x</sup>	D	A	V	I	D	R <sup>x</sup>	D <sup>x</sup>	T	O	F <sup>x</sup>	D	O	X <sup>x</sup>	I	T
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4. Why did God not want David to build the temple?

A	S	R <sup>x</sup>	P <sup>x</sup>	A	B <sup>x</sup>	D <sup>x</sup>	N <sup>x</sup>	W	A	R	R	I	O	R	T <sup>x</sup>	A <sup>x</sup>	D <sup>x</sup>	D	A	V	I	D	C <sup>x</sup>
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C <sup>x</sup>	S <sup>x</sup>	N <sup>x</sup>	H	A	D	V <sup>x</sup>	J <sup>x</sup>	L <sup>x</sup>	S	H	E	D	T <sup>x</sup>	V <sup>x</sup>	B	L	O	O	D	Y <sup>x</sup>	R <sup>x</sup>	D <sup>x</sup>	B <sup>x</sup>
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Do you know when God did say the temple would be built? The answer is found in 2 Samuel 7:12, 13.

## 23B. DAVID AND BATHSHEBA.

### 136. David Honors Mephibosheth ~ 2 Samuel 9.

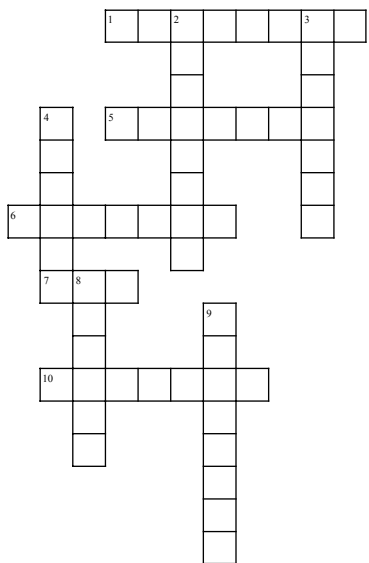
Place an "X" in the appropriate column:

	Jonathan	Mephibosheth
1. David's best friend	—	—
2. Saul's son	—	—
3. Saul's grandson	—	—
4. A cripple	—	—
5. Commanded to appear before King David	—	—
6. Killed in battle	—	—

Did Mephibosheth have any descendants? Your answer is in 2 Samuel 9:12.

### 137. David's Courtesy Rejected ~ 2 Samuel 10:1-5.

Fill in the blanks of the story, then transfer the words to the crossword diagram below; "a" means across, and "d" means down:



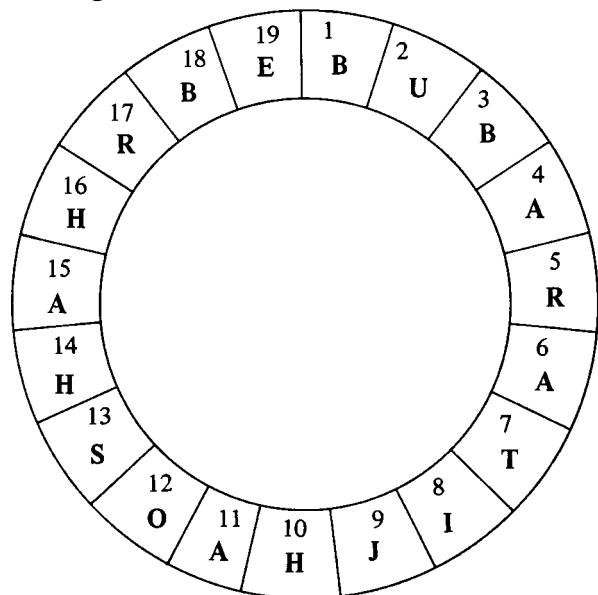
David, from his (8d) \_\_\_\_\_ in Jerusalem, sent messengers to the country of Ammon to offer words of (5a) \_\_\_\_\_ on the death of Nahash who had shown (9d) \_\_\_\_\_ to David when he was a (1a) \_\_\_\_\_. The Ammonite king thought the messengers wanted to (7A) \_\_\_\_\_ out the land, so he insulted them by cutting off half of their (4d) \_\_\_\_\_ and their (2d) \_\_\_\_\_. David kept the messengers in hiding until their beards grew back. The Ammonites joined with other (10a) \_\_\_\_\_ to war against the Israelites, but David's army won the (3d) \_\_\_\_\_. The Ammonites had to pay (6a) \_\_\_\_\_ to Israel.

In what city did David's messengers hide until their beards grew out again? You can learn the name of the city by reading 2 Samuel 10:5.

### 138. David and Bathsheba ~ 2 Samuel 11:27.

1. To find the name of a beautiful woman whom David coveted, start with space #1 (B) and write down every third letter ending with #6.
2. To find the name of a man who lost his life because of David's sin, start with space #2 and write down every third letter ending with #14.
3. To find the name of the man who helped David carry out his wicked plan, start with space #9 and write down every third letter ending with #18.

From what vantage point did the enemy kill Uriah and others of David's soldiers? 2 Samuel 11:24 tells the location.



## 24A. THE PROPHET NATHAN.

### 139. David and Nathan, the Prophet ~ 2 Samuel 12:7.

To find Nathan's words after telling David the allegory about the rich man's sheep, decode the following using Code II:

> □ □ ◦ <      ◻ ◻ ◦ >      > □ □      ◻ ◻ ◻ ◻ ◻ ◻ ◦

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Did you know that after the death of David's infant son, David went to battle again and took the city of Rabbah? What valuable object made of gold and precious stones was among the spoils of war that he captured? It is described in 2 Samuel 12:30.

### 140. David Flees from Absalom ~ 2 Samuel 13:28-37; 14:1, 25; 15:11.

You can answer each of the following questions with a single word:

1. Name David's "beautiful" son. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Absalom killed his brother named \_\_\_\_\_.
3. To escape the wrath of David, to what country did Absalom flee? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who took steps to get Absalom and David back together again? \_\_\_\_\_
5. When Absalom rebelled against King David, how many soldiers did he persuade to follow him? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know why Absalom had to cut his hair at regular intervals? Find the answer in 2 Samuel 14:26.

### 141. Jonathan and Ahimaaz Warn David ~ 2 Samuel 15:14-16, 31, 34; 17:16, 17.

Mark these statements with a "T" if they are true and with an "F" if false:

1. David stayed in Jerusalem during the rebellion of Absalom in order to protect the capital.
2. Ahithophel, who had been an adviser to David, defected to Absalom's side.
3. Hushai, another of David's advisers, defected to Absalom's side.
4. David asked Hushai to act as his spy in the courts of Absalom.
5. Hushai sent two young men to warn David to escape across the Jordan River.

How did the two young men sent to warn David avoid being caught when they were pursued? 2 Samuel 17:18-20 tells the story.



## 25A. WISE KING SOLOMAN.

### 145. Solomon Anointed King ~ 1 Kings 1:32-40.

Using Code I, find out something about two of David's sons:

1. 2 5 6 15 18 5 4 1 22 9 4 19 4 5 1 20 8 1 4 15 14 9 10 1 8 20 18 9 5 4 20 15  
16 18 15 3 12 1 9 13 8 9 13 19 5 12 6 11 9 14 7.

2. 2 5 6 15 18 5 4 1 22 9 4 19 4 5 1 20 8 8 5 1 2 4 9 3 1 20 5 4 9 14 6 1 22 15 18  
15 6 2 1 20 8 19 8 5 2 1 19 19 15 14 19 15 12 15 13 15 14.

What did Solomon say when he heard that Adonijah had gone to the temple for safety? The answer is given in 1 Kings 1:52.

### 146. David Reveals Plan for Temple ~ 1 Chronicles 22; 29:6-9.

1. David was too ill to speak to the people, so he had Joab give them God's instructions for building the temple. (If this statement is true, put a T in space 1, if the statement is false put a P in space 4.)
2. God did not want David to build the temple because he had been a man of war. (If true, put an E in 6, if false put an R in 5.)
3. The people chose Solomon to build the temple. (If true put a B in 3, if false put an M there.)
4. God gave explicit directions for building the temple framework and said that the High Priest must choose the furnishings. (If true, put an O in 2, if false put an L in 5.)
5. David gathered together a great deal of materials to be used in building the temple. (If true, put an E in 2, if false put an A there.)
6. The people gave generously to the building of the temple. (If true put a T in 1, if false put an S in 4.)

If your answers are correct, you will have spelled what Solomon was to build.

1 2 3 4 5 6

How old was Solomon when God said that not David, but Solomon would build the temple? Find out in 1 Chronicles 22:8-10.

### 147. Solomon Prays for Wisdom ~ 1 Kings 3:5-15.

Number these statements in the order in which they occurred:

- |                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| A. Solomon's first anointing as king. | D. Solomon's second anointing as king.     |
| B. Solomon's marriage.                | E. Solomon's actually functioning as king. |
| C. David's death.                     |  |

In what city was Solomon first anointed as king? See 1 Kings 1:38, 39. In what city was Solomon again anointed as king? Read 1 Chronicles 28:1 and 29:22.

## 25B. DIVIDING A BABY.

### 148. Solomon Advises Dividing a Baby ~ 1 Kings 3:5-28.

Correct any of the following statements that are not correct:

1. While Solomon was in Gibeon to offer sacrifices, God appeared to him in a dream.
2. Solomon asked the Lord for riches and honor.
3. God promised Solomon not only wisdom, but riches and honor also.
4. Solomon's wisdom was demonstrated when two women came to him, each claiming the same baby.
5. Not only Israel, but also the surrounding countries were aware of Solomon's great wisdom.

God promised something else to Solomon also, but on a certain condition. What did He promise, and what was the condition? Your answer is found in 1 Kings 3:14.

### 149. Peace in Israel ~ 1 Kings 5:4.

Using Code III, find out something that Solomon did and something that somebody else did to help Solomon.

1.

3 thousand	5 three	1 now	2 songs	4 and
1 King	4 he	3 and	2 were	5 thousand
4 spoke	1 Solomon's	5 proverbs	3 five	2 one

2.

4 famed	1 Hiram	3 trees	2 supplied
2 Solomon	3 also	4 cedars	1 King
1 of	4 of	3 with	2 with
4 Lebanon	1 Tyre	2 fir	3 the

How many foremen, or overseers, did Solomon have while building the temple? The number is given in 1 Kings 5:16.

### 150. Hiram Helps Build the Temple ~ 1 Kings 5:8; 6:6-9; 2 Chronicles 2:13-14.

Unscramble the letters. To help you, the first letter has been given:

1. Hiram, king of Tyre, commissioned one of his subjects, also named Hiram, to help Solomon build the t\_\_\_\_\_. t m l e e p
2. This Hiram was skilled in engraving s\_\_\_\_\_, w\_\_\_\_\_, s\_\_\_\_\_, and g\_\_\_\_\_.  
s o n t e, w d o o, s e l i v r, g l o d.
3. Each piece of material, before being brought to the site of the temple, was to be cut to exact s\_\_\_\_\_. s e i z
4. This was done so that at the temple site there would be no sound of a h\_\_\_\_\_. h m e r a m
5. Solomon obtained much timber for the temple from King H\_\_\_\_\_. H a m i r

Solomon asked the king of Tyre for another kind of tree besides the firs and the cedars. What kind of trees did he want? Check 2 Chronicles 2:8.

## 26A. SOLOMON'S TEMPLE.

### 151. The Temple Completed ~ 1 Kings 6:2-38; 2 Chronicles 3:1.

Using Code IV, can you find the name of the place where the temple was built?

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

Even though there was no hammering at the site of the temple itself, there were nails used in the construction of the temple. How many pounds do you suppose were used? (A shekel of gold weighs 108 pounds.) 2 Chronicles 3:9 gives the number of shekels.

### 152. Solomon's Temple Dedicated ~ 1 Kings 8:6,11,54-63; Exodus 24:12.

Match the numbers in the left-hand column to the appropriate letter in the right-hand column:

- |                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. The inside of the temple    | A. Evidence of God's pleasure             |
| 2. Feast of Tabernacles        | B. Written with God's own finger          |
| 3. Tablets of the Commandments | C. Overlaid with gold                     |
| 4. Cloud of Glory              | D. Sounded the trumpets                   |
| 5. 120 priests                 | E. Celebrated at the end of harvest       |
| 6. Ark of the Covenant         | F. He led in the dedication of the temple |
| 7. Solomon                     | G. It was placed in the Most Holy Place   |

Since the altar in the temple was too small for the many animals brought in for sacrifices, they used a temporary altar. Where was it set up? How many oxen did Solomon furnish for sacrifice? How many sheep did he furnish? The answers to these questions can be found in 2 Chronicles 7: 5, 7.

### 153. God Warns Solomon ~ 1 Kings 9:3-9.

1. What promise and what warning did God communicate to Solomon at this time? Notice that this promise is, as are all God's promises, conditional. Find out by crossing out all the squares marked with an "X":

God gave Solomon a dream in which He said:

If	write	x	thou	more	x	said	x	wilt	do	
Egypt	x	all	meat	x	that	Lebanon	x	I	have	
stood	x	commanded	upon	x	thee	I	will	peace	x	
establish	shall	x	thy	ye	x	throne	thus	x	upon	
Israel	time	x	forever	the	x	were	x	But	if	
two	x	thou	with	x	turn	from	doing	x	surely	x
following	stand	x	Me	I	pray	x	will	cut		
off	walk	x	Israel	dwell	x	out	music	x	return	x
after	x	of	day	x	the	sun	x	land	night	x

About this time Solomon gave a present to Hiram, King of Tyre. The present did not please Hiram. What was the present? Your answer is in 1 Kings 9:11, 12.



**27A. KINGDOMS DIVIDED.**

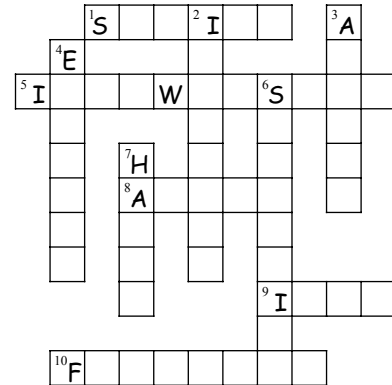
**157. Solomon's Reward for Foolishness ~ 1 Kings 11:7-13,29-32; Leviticus 20:1-5.**

**ACROSS:**

- 1. Solomon built a s \_\_\_\_\_ for his heathen wife
- 5. Homage to false gods (two words)
- 8. Solomon built an a \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. False god
- 10. Because Solomon had f \_\_\_\_\_ God, God had f \_\_\_\_\_ Solomon

**DOWN:**

- 2. Worship of false gods
- 3. Prophet who prophesied Jeroboam's ascent to the throne
- 4. Resident of Edom (Hadad was an E \_\_\_\_\_)
- 6. Solomon permitted his heathen wife to practice human s \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. An Edomite who wanted revenge



According to legend, Solomon had 1,000 wives and concubines. Is that figure accurate or a myth? Check 1 Kings 11:3 to find the facts.

**158. The Kingdoms Divided ~ 1 Kings 11:12-33.**

**Match each one in the numbered column to one or more of those in the lettered column:**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Solomon</li> <li>2. Rehoboam</li> <li>3. Jeroboam</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>_____ A. Became king of the northern tribes of Israel.</li> <li>_____ B. Was given bad advice by some of his counselors.</li> <li>_____ C. Wrote of his spiritual "ups and downs" to help others realize that it pays to serve God.</li> <li>_____ D. Was told by the prophet Shemaiah not to fight the proposed war.</li> <li>_____ E. Only one tribe remained under his rule.</li> <li>_____ F. His advisers told him to erect idols for his subjects to worship.</li> </ul> |
|--|---|

On one occasion when the tax (or tribute) collector came, how did Rehoboam's subjects show their displeasure over the high tribute demanded? Read about it in 1 Kings 12:18.

**159. Shishak Raids the Temple ~ 1 Kings 14:9, 21-26; 2 Chronicles 11:21.**

**Mark the true statements with a "T" and the false ones with an "F":**

- 1. Rehoboam served God for about 10 years.
- 2. Jeroboam erected shrines and golden calves for the people of Israel to worship.
- 3. Rehoboam's wives helped him serve God.
- 4. Rehoboam had 28 sons.
- 5. King Shishak of Egypt invaded Judah and ransacked the temple.

Rehoboam had 28 sons; how many daughters did he have? 2 Chronicles 11:21 gives the number.

## 27B. JEROBOAM.

### 160. Jeroboam and the Prophet ~ 1 Kings 12:28-30; 13:1-7.

**Underline the correct word:**

1. Jeroboam erected a golden (altar, church) so the Israelites would not go to (Jerusalem, Hebron) to worship.
2. A prophet of God (blessed, cursed) the altar.
3. When Jeroboam said, "Lay hold of him," meaning the prophet of God, the king's hand became (paralyzed, leprous).
4. At Jeroboam's pleading, the prophet prayed, and the king's hand (was, was not) healed.
5. King Jeroboam asked the prophet to (bless Israel, come home with him).

What did Jeroboam do in regard to appointing priests that was contrary to God's instructions? See 1 Kings 12:31 for the answer.

### 161. Ahijah Prophecies Doom ~ 1 Kings 13:8-18, 23-25; 14:2-18.

**Number the following in the order of their occurrence:**

- A. A king's son died.
- B. A lion and a donkey stood calmly side by side.
- C. A mother disguised herself to try to get help for her child.
- D. A former prophet of God lied to another prophet.
- E. A blind man recognized his visitor.

When the aged prophet buried the disobedient prophet, he made a request of his sons. What was this request? The Bible tells you in 1 Kings 13:31.

### 162. Sad Days for Israel ~ 1 Kings 16:29-34; 2 Chronicles 15:16-19.

**Asa and Jezebel and Ahab were contemporaries for a few years. This exercise is to show the contrast between Asa and Ahab and Jezebel. Mark an "X" under the appropriate column:**

	Asa	Ahab and Jezebel
1. Ruler of Judah	—	—
2. Ruler of Israel	—	—
3. Good reign	—	—
4. Evil reign	—	—
5. Tore down idols	—	—
6. Set up idols	—	—
7. Worshiped God	—	—
8. Worshiped Baal	—	—

Asa removed his grandmother (see the margin of your Bible) from being queen. Why? 2 Chronicles 15:16 tells why.

## 28A. RAVENS FEED ELIJAH.

163. A Boy from the Land of Gilead ~ 1 Kings 17:1.

What man, in the time of Ahab and Jezebel, was called by God to be His prophet?  
Black out all squares containing an "X" to find the answer:

X	X	X								X	X			X	X	X			X					X			X	X
R	M	P	E	L	I	J	A	H	X	L	T	H	E	A	W	P	T	I	S	H	I	B	I	T	E	B	M	

By what other name, especially in the New Testament, is Elijah called? See Luke 1:17 for the name.

164. A Man with a Message ~ 1 Kings 7:1; 18:1, 2.

Something mysterious happened at Ahab's court. To find out what it was, solve this puzzle by using Code III:

3 message	6 land	1 Elijah	4 that	5 a	2 and
1 appeared	3 from	2 gave	6 then	4 there	5 drouth
2 him	4 would	5 in	1 before	6 Elijah	3 God
4 be	2 a	6 disappeared	5 the	3 saying	1 Ahab

How long do you think the drouth or drought lasted? Did you know that the drought is mentioned in the New Testament? Two texts are found: one in Luke 4:25 and one in James 5:17.

165. Elijah Fed by the Ravens ~ 1 Kings 17:4-6.

How was Elijah miraculously cared for while he was hiding? Use Code II to solve:

□.Γ.┐.┐.┐    □√□. >    □ <    >□□  
 □.□.□.□    □.□.□.□ >□    □.□    >□□    □.┐.□.□.√  
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Jezebel, chief priestess of the followers of Baal, was the daughter of a man who took the name of Baal as part of his own name. Who was he? 1 Kings 16:31 gives his name.

## 28B. FIRE FROM HEAVEN.

### 166. Elijah and the Oil Barrel ~ 1 Kings 17:7-24.

Correct the statements below that are incorrect:

1. The brook Cherith dried up because of the drought.
2. God told Elijah to go to Zerephath to the home of a widow-woman.
3. The widow-woman had a son and two daughters.
4. Elijah promised the woman she would always have meal and oil if she fed Elijah first.
5. The widow's son died and was buried while Elijah lived in her house.

How long did Elijah stay with the woman? Read the margin of 1 Kings 17:15 for the length of time.

### 167. Fire from Heaven ~ 1 Kings 18:16-40.

Fill in the blanks:

1. Ahab and Obadiah went personally through the land looking for \_\_\_\_\_.
2. While Obadiah was looking for water, suddenly there appeared before him the prophet \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The 450 prophets of \_\_\_\_\_ called until evening for fire to devour their sacrifice, but no fire came.
4. Elijah had the people pour 12 barrels of \_\_\_\_\_ over the bullocks and the altar.
5. The fire which came down from heaven burned up the water, the wood, the \_\_\_\_\_ and even the \_\_\_\_\_.

Did you know: Obadiah hid and cared for "something" in caves. What did he hide? It is named in 1 Kings 18:4.

### 168. The Drought Ended ~ 1 Kings 18:41-45.

Add the missing vowels:

1. Elijah told Ahab to rise and eat because there was a s\_\_nd \_\_f ab\_nd\_nc\_\_ \_f r\_\_n.
2. Elijah pr\_y\_d s\_v\_n t\_m\_s \_nd th\_n \_\_ sm\_ll cl\_\_d app\_\_r\_d.

On top of what mountain did Elijah go to pray for rain? 1 Kings 18:42 will give the answer.

29A. AHAB AND JEZEBEL.

169. Elijah Flees from Jezebel ~ 1 Kings 19:1-15.

Unscramble the letters:

1. God's voice was not in the:

IDWN\_\_\_\_\_ or AAEEHKQTRU\_\_\_\_\_ or RIFE\_\_\_\_\_

2. God's voice was in the:

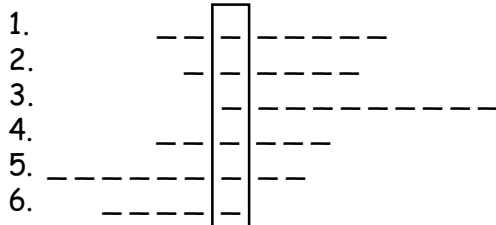
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Elijah said he was the only one left who served the Lord. How many did God say there really were? 1 Kings 19:18 tells how many.

170. Ahab Steals Naboth's Vineyard ~ 1 Kings 21:16-20.

Transfer the words to the diagram. If your answers are correct, the boxed column will spell the name of the owner of a vineyard:

1. Close to the palace was a piece of land that Ahab wanted. It was planted as a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Ahab wanted it for his personal \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Jezebel hired some men to lie, swearing that the owner had \_\_\_\_\_ God.
4. Because the people believed the lie against the owner, he was \_\_\_\_\_ to death.
5. The owner had not sold the vineyard to Ahab because it had been \_\_\_\_\_.
6. When Elijah heard of this latest sin of Jezebel and Ahab, he came to Ahab with a message from God predicting their untimely \_\_\_\_\_.



The sentence of death upon Ahab and Jezebel was not carried out immediately. Why? 1 Kings 21:27-29 will give you the reason.

171. Elijah Prophecies about Ahab ~ 1 Kings 22:3-17.

1. Jehoshaphat, King of Judah, made an unwise alliance with Ahab, King of Israel.
2. Ahab asked Jehoshaphat to help him capture the city of Ramoth from Syria.
3. The 400 false prophets told Ahab he would lose the battle.
4. The prophet of God told Ahab not to fight at this time.
5. Ahab went into battle at the front of his army, wearing his kingly robes.
6. Ahab and his army were victorious.
7. Ahab's death fulfilled the words that a prophet of God had spoken after the death of Nabal.

If statement 1 is correct put C in space 3 - if false put R in space 7.  
 If statement 2 is correct put I in space 5 - if false put S in space 2.  
 If statement 3 is correct put F in space 4 - if false put A in space 4.  
 If statement 4 is correct put I in space 2 - if false put P in space 1.  
 If statement 5 is correct put V in space 7 - if false put A in space 6.  
 If statement 6 is correct put B in space 3 - if false put H in space 7.  
 If statement 7 is correct put M in space 1 - if false put F in space 1.

If your answers are correct, you will have spelled the name of the true prophet.

\_\_\_\_\_

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

The king of Syria told his soldiers to fight only one man. Who was he? See 1 Kings 22:31.

## 29B. A HEAVENLY CHARIOT.

### 172. Ahaziah's Three Captains ~ 2 Kings 1:9-15.

What tragedy took place in the army of Israel? Why? Use Code I to solve:

$\overline{20\ 23\ 15}$      $\overline{3\ 1\ 16\ 20\ 1\ 9\ 14\ 19}$      $\overline{1\ 14\ 4}$      $\overline{15\ 14\ 5}$      $\overline{8\ 21\ 14\ 4\ 18\ 5\ 4}$      $\overline{13\ 5\ 14}$   
 $\overline{23\ 5\ 18\ 5}$      $\overline{3\ 15\ 14\ 19\ 21\ 13\ 5\ 4}$      $\overline{2\ 25}$      $\overline{6\ 9\ 18\ 5}$      $\overline{2\ 5\ 3\ 1\ 21\ 19\ 5}$      $\overline{20\ 8\ 5\ 25}$   
 $\overline{19\ 8\ 15\ 23\ 5\ 4}$      $\overline{4\ 9\ 19\ 18\ 5\ 19\ 16\ 5\ 3\ 20}$      $\overline{20\ 15}$      $\overline{7\ 15\ 4}$

In what unsuccessful venture were Ahaziah and Jehoshaphat partners?  
 Read 2 Chronicles 20:35-37 for the answer.

### 173. Elijah and Ahaziah ~ 2 Chronicles 22:6-9.

God answers all prayers, some with "yes" and some with "no" and some with "wait."  
 Why did God say "no" to Ahaziah's prayer for healing? Solve by using Code IV:

1 or	2 honor	3 Him
4 to	5 obey	6 God *
7 refused	8 not	9 would
10 prolong	11 who	12 of
13 the	14 life	15 one

(If you cannot solve the puzzle without a little help, try this sequence:  
 6-9-8-10-13-14-12-15-11-7-4-2-1-5-3.)

What king took the throne after Ahaziah's death? Find his name in  
 2 Kings 1:17.

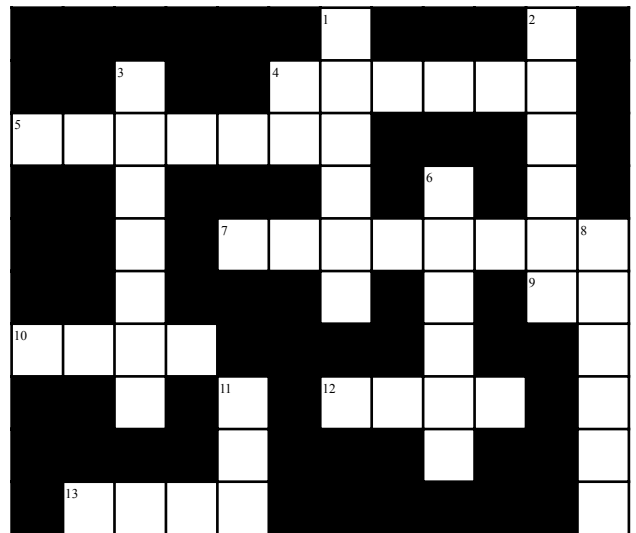
### 174. Elijah and the Heavenly Chariot ~ 1 Kings 18:19; 19:15,19; 2 Kings 2:9-14.

**DOWN:**

1. Cloak (Elijah threw his \_\_\_\_\_ over Elisha.)
2. Worked in a field (Elisha \_\_\_\_\_ the field with oxen.)
3. Seer (Elijah was a \_\_\_\_\_ of God.)
4. Word to attract attention.
6. River (Elijah struck the waters of \_\_\_\_\_.)
8. Twice (Elisha asked for a \_\_\_\_\_ portion of the spirit of God.)
11. To observe.

**ACROSS:**

4. King of Syria, whom Elijah anointed.
5. Part (Elisha asked for a double \_\_\_\_\_ of God's spirit.)
7. Went after (Elisha \_\_\_\_\_ Elijah wherever he went.)
9. To act.
10. Working cattle (Elisha was plowing with \_\_\_\_\_.)
12. Heathen god that was worshiped on Mount Carmel.
13. Flame (Elijah was taken up in a chariot of \_\_\_\_\_.)



When Elisha asked permission to say farewell to his parents, was he allowed to? 1 Kings 19:20, 21 will give you the reply.



### 3OB. NAAMAN'S LEPROSY.

#### 178. Elisha Raises a Child to Life ~ 2 Kings 4:8-37.

**Underline the correct words:**

1. A woman who lived in Shunem built a (room) (house) (apartment) for Elisha.
2. Elisha repaid the woman's kindness by promising her (money) (a child) (good health).
3. One day the child (died) (ran away) (married).
4. The woman put the child (on his own) (on her) (on Elisha's) bed.
5. Elisha prayed and the child (was) (was not) returned to life.

Elisha sent someone to the child before he himself got there. Who was it? Find his name by reading 2 Kings 4:29.

#### 179. Naaman Healed of Leprosy ~ 2 Kings 5:1-19.

**Number the statements in the order of their occurrence:**

- A. The king of Israel was worried over the letter.
- B. Naaman went to visit Elisha.
- C. Naaman was cured of leprosy.
- D. A child was taken slave.
- E. Naaman visited the king of Israel.
- F. Naaman bathed in the Jordan River.

Naaman was willing to pay a great deal to be cured. How much did he bring with him? 2 Kings 5:5 gives the amount. If one talent of silver was worth about \$635.00 and one piece of gold was worth about \$9.20, how much would the amount he brought be worth in our money?

#### 180. Gehazi Covets Naaman's Money ~ 2 Kings 5:20-27.

**Put an "X" under the appropriate column or columns:**

	Gehazi	Naaman
1. He was a servant of Elisha.	—	—
2. He was a leper.	—	—
3. He was cured of leprosy.	—	—
4. He lied to Elisha.	—	—
5. He offered a great deal of money for a cure.	—	—
6. He was an army captain.	—	—
7. He hid some money.	—	—

Naaman asked to be given "two mules' load" of something. What was it? 2 Kings 5:17 will tell you.

### 31A. AN AXHEAD FLOATS.

**181. Elisha Captures an Army ~ 2 Kings 6:15-17.**

What did Elisha tell his servant when the servant became frightened because he saw the Syrian army surrounding them? Solve, using Code III:

5 be	1 Fear	4 than	3 us	2 that
4 they	3 are	2 be	1 not	5 with
1 they	5 them	3 more	2 with	4 that

Did Elisha disclose the Syrian king's plan to the king of Israel on more than one occasion? See 2 Kings 6:10.

**182. Samaria Besieged by Syria ~ 2 Kings 6:24, 25; 7:1-18.**

**One or more of the following statements is incorrect. Correct the wrong answers:**

1. The Syrian army surrounded the city of Samaria and cut off their supplies so that there was a great famine in the city.
2. People were so hungry they ate even donkeys.
3. Elisha told them that the famine would last for three more weeks.
4. Four lepers, while hunting for food, discovered that the Syrian camp was empty, and they reported this to the king.
5. Three men were trampled to death because of the crowds trying to get through the gates of the city.

What was the name of the king of Syria who besieged Samaria? Find his name in 2 Kings 6:24.

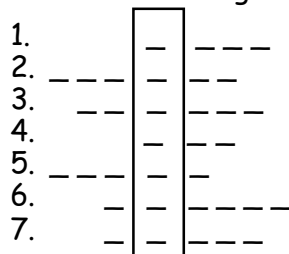
**183. Elisha Makes an Axhead Float ~ 2 Kings 4:38-41; 6:1-7.**

**Refer to Lesson #170. See if you can make a similar diagram using the words used in this episode, and build on the word "Miracle." To help you, here are listed some of the key words used.:**

pottage	meal	famine	Elisha	Jordan
stick	axe	herbs	school	gourds
hewing	bitter	barley	loaves	starving
blessing	beam	iron	floating	poison

**If you would rather do the one we did, here are the definitions of the words we used:**

1. What Elisha put in the poison pottage to make it good.
2. The people were hungry because there was a \_\_\_\_\_ in the land.
3. In this river, something made of iron floated.
4. Elisha made this float.
5. Elisha cut a \_\_\_\_\_ and threw it into the river.
6. The name of the prophet who took Elijah's place.
7. One of the ingredients of the poison pottage.



In what city was the poison pottage made? Find the name in 2 Kings 4:38.

## 31B. ELISHA AND JOASH.

**184. Elisha and King Joash ~ 2 Kings 8; 11:2-12; 13:14-19; 2 Chronicles 22:11-12, 14.**  
**Unscramble the letters to find the correct word:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ was a compassionate prophet.    L H E S I A
2. Elisha warned a woman to find another place to live for there was going to be a seven-year  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I A F E M N
3. When Elisha was dying, the new King \_\_\_\_\_ came to see him.    A J S O H
4. Elisha told the new king that he would be victorious in the war against \_\_\_\_\_.    A Y R S I
5. Elisha said that Joash lacked perseverance when he beat upon the floor with the  
 \_\_\_\_\_ A W O R R S

Who was the woman that Elisha warned about the coming famine? Find out in 2 Kings 8:1.

**185. Singing to Victory ~ 2 Chronicles 20:14-25.**

**What comforting assurance did God, through His messenger Jahaziel, give to the people of Judah when their enemies surrounded them? Solve by using Code II:**

□□ □□>    J□□J□□    □□□    □□∨□□<□□;  
 □□□    >□□    □□>>□□    □∨    □□>  
 <□□∨    □<>    □□□∨

After the battle, the Judeans found much riches, jewels, etc., in the enemy camp. How many days did it take them to gather all of the valuables? 2 Chronicles 20:25 gives the number of days.

**186. An Heir Hid in the Temple ~ 2 Chronicles 22.**

**This questionnaire consists entirely of names. See if you can answer it without using Code I to help.**

1. A good king of Judah - his last battle with the Moabites, Ammonites and the Seirites, was won without fighting at all while his singers sang!

10 5 8 15 19 8 1 16 8 1 20

2. An evil king, (son of #1) — he killed all of his brothers.    10 5 8 15 18 1 13

3. An evil king (son of #2) — he listened to the counsel of an evil mother.    1 8 1 26 9 1 8

4. An evil queen (wife of #2, mother of #3), daughter of Ahab.    1 20 8 1 12 9 1 8

5. An infant prince who was hidden to save his life.    10 15 1 19 8

6. High priest in whose home #5 was hidden.    10 5 8 15 9 1 4 1

The wife of the high priest was the daughter of one king, the sister of another and the aunt of the prince whom she hid. What was her name? Read 2 Chronicles 22:11.

## 32A. LEADERS IN ISRAEL.

### 187. Funds for the Temple ~ 2 Kings 11:9, 12-16; 2 Chronicles 24:8.

Fill in the blanks:

1. Athaliah said that the people committed t\_\_\_\_\_ by proclaiming Joash king.
2. Jehoiada, the high priest, anointed Joash as \_\_\_\_\_ of Judah.
3. Athaliah was executed near the gate of the palace; that gate that was used for the h\_\_\_\_\_.
4. One of the first things that Joash did as king was to make plans for the r\_\_\_\_\_ of the temple.
5. King Joash put a c\_\_\_\_\_ at the temple entrance to receive the g\_\_\_\_\_ and o\_\_\_\_\_ of the people.

How old was Joash when he was anointed king? 2 Chronicles 24:1 gives his age.

### 188. Leaders in Israel ~ 2 Kings 11:1-4, 12; 2 Chronicles 24:20-22; 26:16-21.

1. Who was the high priest when a seven-year-old boy became king of Judah?
2. Who succeeded #1 as high priest?
3. Who was a good king only so long as #1 was alive?
4. What king became leprous because he attempted to burn incense that only the priests were authorized to burn?

If you do not know the answers, can you find them in the maze below? (Use Code IV) Start with space 14 for #1, space 6 for #2, space 30 for #3 and space 7 for #4. If you need more help for #1 try 14, 9, 10, 15, 20, 25, 19, 13; for #2 try 6, 11, 5, 12, 17, 16, 22, 21, 27; for #3 try 30, 23, 29, 24, 18; for #4 try 7, 2, 1, 8, 3, 4.

1 z	2 z	3 a	4 h	5 c	6 Z*
7 U*	8 i	9 e	10 h	11 e	12 h
13 a	14 J*	15 o	16 r	17 a	18 h
19 d	20 i	21 a	22 i	23 o	24 s
25 a	26 b	27 h	28 f	29 a	30 J*

How old was Uzziah when he became king of Judah? 2 Chronicles 26:1 gives the answer.

### 189. Azariah, Berechiah, Jehizkiah ~ 2 Chronicles 28:6-8, 12, 15.

Supply the missing vowels:

1. Pekah, king of Israel, captured tw\_ h\_ndr\_d th\_ \_s\_nd p\_ \_pl\_ \_f J\_d\_h  
\_nd t\_ \_k th\_m \_w\_y \_s sl\_v\_s.
2. Oded, a prophet of God, and four other men, leaders of Judah, told the assembled people that  
Judah would be punished even further by the fierce wr\_th \_f G\_d \_f th\_y  
d\_d n\_t l\_t th\_ c\_pt\_v\_s g\_ fr\_ \_.
3. The people agreed to let the captives go free, so Oded and the four other leaders cl\_th\_d  
th\_m \_nd t\_ \_k th\_m b\_ck t\_ J\_d\_h.

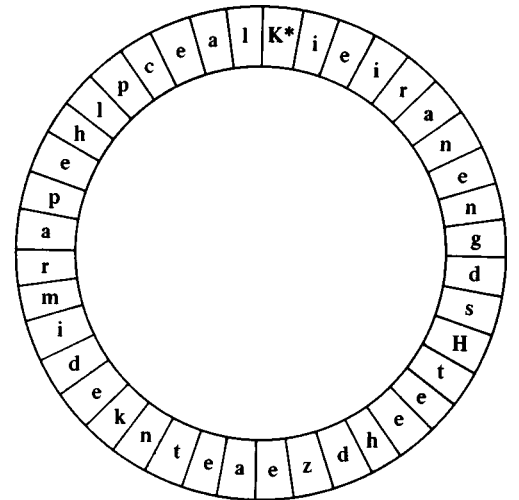
Ahaz had not followed God, and the people knew that he had not been a good king. How did the people show their lack of respect when he died? 2 Chronicles 28:27 will tell you.

### 32B. HEZEKIAH.

**190. Hezekiah Cleans the Temple ~ 2 Chronicles 29:1-3.**

What was one of the first things Hezekiah did after becoming king? Solve by starting with the starred (\*) space and writing down every third letter.

How old was Hezekiah when he became king? Find the answer in 2 Kings 18:2.



**191. Hezekiah's Invitation ~ 2 Chronicles 30.**

Mark the statements "T" if true or "F" if false:

1. The Passover had not been observed by the people of Judah or Israel for a great many years.
2. Hezekiah invited the Israelites to attend the Passover to be held in Judah.
3. The people of Judah were more enthusiastic about attending the Passover than were the people of Israel.
4. Hezekiah, before time for the Passover, broke down all the false idols and altars in Judah.
5. The people of Israel who came to the Passover helped tear down the false altars and idols in Judah.

If you have marked 1 with a T, put I in space 4 otherwise put A there.  
 If you have marked 2 with a T, put D in space 5 otherwise put H there.  
 If you have marked 3 with a T, put A in space 2 otherwise put U there.  
 If you have marked 4 with a T, put T in space 3 otherwise put V there.  
 If you have marked 5 with a T, put D in space 1 otherwise put J there.

\_\_\_\_\_

1 2 3 4 5

If your answers have been correct, you will have spelled the name often applied to Jerusalem (city of \_\_\_\_\_).

While destroying the images and altars, what object did Hezekiah destroy that was quite old? It is named in 2 Kings 18:4.

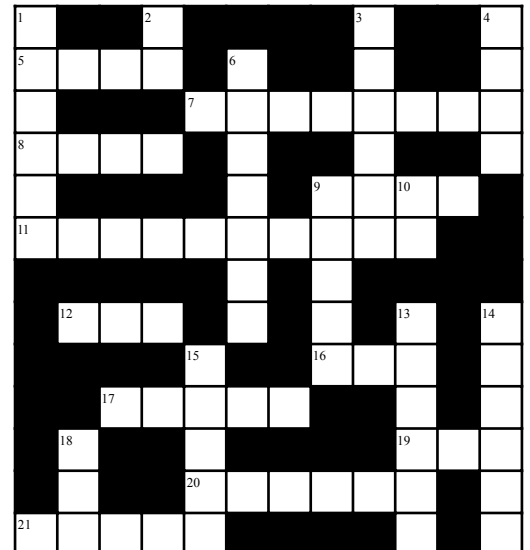
**192. Storehouses of Blessings ~ 2 Chronicles 32:27-29.**

**ACROSS:**

5. Added (God promised that if a tithe were paid, the giver would have \_\_\_\_\_ than before.)
7. The number of days in two weeks.
8. Donated (the Judeans \_\_\_\_\_ their tithes and offerings.)
9. People from Jerusalem.
11. Warehouse (Bring ye all the tithes into the \_\_\_\_\_.)
12. Employ (God said to \_\_\_\_\_ the tithes to pay the priests and Levites.)
16. Belonging to him.
17. Regulation (law and \_\_\_\_\_.)
19. Part of the verb "to be" (we \_\_\_\_\_ all God's children.)
20. A member of the tribe of Levi.
21. Patriarch who led the children of Israel out of Egypt.

**DOWN:**

1. Likenesses (The people tore down the \_\_\_\_\_ and idols.)
2. Male pronoun.
3. Tenths (The people brought in their \_\_\_\_\_ and offerings.)
4. Royal leader (Hezekiah was \_\_\_\_\_ of Judah.)
6. Adoration (The people began to \_\_\_\_\_ God.)
9. Hezekiah was king of \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Plural of I (or you and I together.)
13. The ten tribes (The people of \_\_\_\_\_ were invited to Jerusalem for the Passover.)
14. A Levite official (The \_\_\_\_\_ s officiated in the temple.)
15. Images that are worshiped.
18. Also; and; in addition.



What months were the harvest months in Judah and Israel? Check by reading 2 Chronicles 31:7.

### 33A. ISAIAH'S VISION.

#### 193. Samaria Falls to the Assyrians ~ 2 Kings 17; 1 Chronicles 2:24.

Mark the true statements with a "T" and the false ones with an "F":

1. Assyria was founded by Ashur, one of the descendants of Cush, Ham and Noah.
2. Hoshea was destined to become the last king of Israel.
3. Nebuchadnezzar was the king of Assyria who warred against Hoshea.
4. When Hoshea and the king of Egypt formed an alliance, they were able to defeat Shalmaneser.
5. Israel was taken captive because they had so long forsaken God that He could no longer bless them.

When the king of Assyria placed his own people in Samaria, some of them experienced a great tragedy. What was it? 2 Kings 17:25 will give the answer.

#### 194. The Vision of Isaiah ~ Isaiah 6:6-8.

Isaiah knew he had been chosen by God to be His prophet because in a vision an angel had touched Isaiah's lips with a "live coal" and said:

"touched iniquity lo lips taken and purged is thy this and thy away hath thine sin."

1. Rearrange the scrambled words. To help you a few of the words have been placed for you.

Lo \_\_\_\_\_ touched \_\_\_\_\_ lips \_\_\_\_\_  
 is taken away \_\_\_\_\_ purged. Isaiah 6:7.

2. When the Lord said, "Whom shall I send and who will go for us?" what did Isaiah reply? Unscramble the sentence:

am me send here I. Isaiah 6:8 \_\_\_\_\_

How many wings does a seraphim angel have? Read Isaiah 6:2 to find out.

#### 195. Jerusalem Defended ~ 2 Chronicles 32:1-8, 20, 21.

Hezekiah did all he could to prepare the people of Jerusalem to withstand an attack by the Assyrians. Circle the numbers and letters of the correct statements:

Some of the preparations were:

1. He repaired the walls.
2. He made darts and shields in abundance.
3. He sent the women and children to another city.
4. He worked on the water system, so water would come into the city.
5. He taught the women to be soldiers.
6. He prayed to God to protect the city.

The Assyrian army was defeated when:

- A. The soldiers of Jerusalem fought against the Assyrians.
- B. A hailstorm made it impossible for the Assyrians to fight.
- C. Disease broke out in the Assyrian army.
- D. An angel slew 185,000 of the Assyrian soldiers.

Did Sennacherib, king of Assyria, come *himself* to fight against Jerusalem? 2 Chronicles 32:9 will tell you.

### 33B. THE SUN TURNS BACK.

#### 196. The Sun Turns Back for Hezekiah ~ 2 Kings 20; Isaiah 38:21.

List these events in the order of their occurrence:

- \_\_\_ A. Isaiah turned around and went back to see someone he had seen before.  
 \_\_\_ B. Isaiah told Hezekiah to set his house in order for he would die.  
 \_\_\_ C. As a sign to Hezekiah that he would be healed, the sun shadow on the sun dial went back by ten degrees.  
 \_\_\_ D. Hezekiah prayed to be healed.  
 \_\_\_ E. They put a lump of figs on Hezekiah's boil.  
 \_\_\_ F. Isaiah told Hezekiah he would be healed on the third day.

Who was the father of Isaiah? His name is given in 2 Kings 20:1.

#### 197. An Unfortunate Show of Wealth ~ 2 Kings 20:12-17.

Add the missing vowels:

1. What did Hezekiah show the messengers from Babylon?

\_nd King H\_z\_k\_\_h ... sh\_w\_d th\_m th\_ h\_\_s\_ \_f h\_s  
 pr\_c\_\_\_s th\_ngs, th\_s\_lv\_r \_nd th\_g\_ld ... \_nd \_ll th\_t  
 w\_s f\_\_nd \_n h\_s tr\_\_s\_r\_s.

2. Because Hezekiah had shown the Babylonians worldly treasures and had not told them about God, what did Isaiah say would happen to the worldly treasures?

B\_h\_ld th\_d\_y c\_m\_th th\_t \_ll th\_t \_s \_n th\_n\_ h\_\_s\_  
 sh\_ll b\_c\_rr\_\_d \_w\_y t\_ B\_byl\_n.

What penetrating question did the prophet Isaiah ask of Hezekiah after the visit of the Babylonians? The question is recorded in 2 Kings 20:15.

#### 198. Manasseh Rules over Judah ~ 2 Kings 20, 21; 2 Chronicles 33:11-16.

Place an "X" under the appropriate name or names:

	Hezekiah	Manasseh
1. Royal father.	-	-
2. Royal son.	-	-
3. Did much evil in the sight of God.	-	-
4. Persecuted the people who were loyal to God.	-	-
5. Placed an idol in the temple of God.	-	-
6. Was taken captive by the Assyrians.	-	-
7. Repented and asked forgiveness.	-	-
8. God heard and answered his prayer.	-	-
9. Tore down false altars and repaired the altars of God.	-	-

How old was Manasseh when he became king? How long did he reign? Find both answers by reading 2 Kings 21:1.

### 34A. JEREMIAH.

**199. Good King Josiah ~ 2 Chronicles 34.**

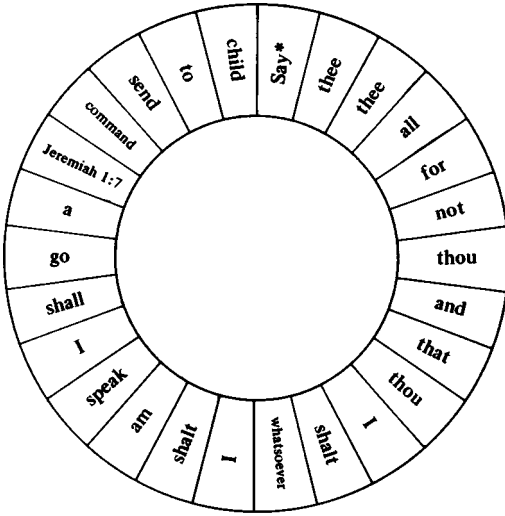
As the workers were repairing the temple, they made an important find. Solve this puzzle by using Code III:

3 had	1 They	5 the	2 parchment	4 of
4 God	3 written	1 found	5 marginal	2 upon
2 which	4 (see	3 the	1 an	5 reading)
5 2 Chron. 34:14	2 Moses	4 also	3 laws	1 ancient

Josiah was only eight years old when he was crowned king. How old was he when he began repairing the temple and tearing down the false idols? 2 Chronicles 34:3 gives his age.

**200. Jeremiah the Prophet ~ Jeremiah 1:1-10.**

What was the Lord's reply to Jeremiah when he said he was too young to act as a prophet of God? Start with the starred (\*) space and write down every fifth word:



How long had Josiah been reigning as king when God called Jeremiah to be a prophet? Jeremiah 1:2 tells how long it was.

**201. Judah's Final Warning ~ 2 Kings 23.**

Many people in this episode have names that start with the letter J. See how many J's you can identify. You can find how to spell all the names in 2 Kings 23:28-34.

1. He was a good king who reigned over Judah for 31 years. (J \_ \_ \_ \_ \_)
2. He was an evil king and reigned over Judah for only three months. (J \_ \_ \_ \_ \_)
3. The Pharaoh of Egypt was responsible for putting this J on the throne. (J \_ \_ \_ \_ \_)
4. This city was the "Holy City" of the Jews. (J \_ \_ \_ \_ \_)
5. This kingdom took its name from one of the tribes of Israel, one of the sons of Jacob. (J \_ \_ \_ \_)
6. This prophet did his best to influence the people to serve God again. (J \_ \_ \_ \_ \_)

The Pharaoh of Egypt changed the name of one of the sons of Josiah. What was the son's name and to what was it changed? Find the answer in 2 Kings 23:34.

### 34B. JERUSALEM DESTROYED.

**202. Jeremiah Accused of Treason ~ Jeremiah 38.**

- |   |          |
|---|----------|
| 1. Capital city of the Jews. _____  | 1. _____ |
| 2. The _____ (officials) of the temple.<br>The prophet of God was put in _____ (jail)             | 2. _____ |
| 4. _____ was King of Babylon<br>(you can find the way to spell his name in<br>2 Chronicles 36:6). | 3. _____ |
| 5. The Babylonian _____ (group of soldiers)<br>marched against Jerusalem.                         | 4. _____ |
| 6. The Jews became _____ (slaves) of<br>the Babylonians.  | 5. _____ |
| 7. _____: the army that marched against Jerusalem was from this place.                            | 6. _____ |
| 8. The king of Judah who was told by Jeremiah that he would be taken captive to Babylon.<br>_____ | 7. _____ |
|   | 8. _____ |

If your answers are correct, the boxed column will spell the name of one of God's prophets.

Where was Jeremiah when he sank in the mud? What was the nationality of the man who pulled him out? Both answers are in Jeremiah 38:6, 7.

**203. Jerusalem Besieged ~ Jeremiah 32.**

**Correct those of the following statements that are incorrect:**

- In the days when Zedekiah was a vassal of Babylon, Nebuchadnezzar's army surrounded Jerusalem for 2 ½ years before totally destroying the city.
- Zedekiah was the last king of Judah.
- Jerusalem surrendered to Nebuchadnezzar's army so there would be no destruction of its walls or buildings.
- Zedekiah was captured as he hid in the temple.
- Because Zedekiah was a king, he was treated with respect even though he was a captive.

How much did Jeremiah pay for the land that he bought? Jeremiah 32:9 records the amount.

**204. Jerusalem Destroyed ~ Jeremiah 33.**

**Now that Jerusalem had been destroyed, and all but a handful of her people taken as slaves to Babylon, Jeremiah reminded the people that God had given them a precious promise. Using Code I find a part of God's promise to His people:**

<u>1 7 1 9 14</u>	<u>20 8 5 18 5</u>	<u>19 8 1 12 12</u>	<u>2 5</u>	<u>8 5 1 18 4</u>	<u>9 14</u>	<u>20 8 9 19</u>
<u>16 12 1 3 5</u>	<u>20 8 5</u>	<u>22 15 9 3 5</u>	<u>15 6</u>	<u>10 15 25</u>	<u>1 14 4</u>	<u>20 8 5</u>
<u>22 15 9 3 5</u>	<u>15 6</u>	<u>7 12 1 4 14 5 19 19</u>	. . .	<u>6 15 18</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>23 9 12 12</u>
<u>3 1 21 19 5</u>	<u>20 15</u>	<u>18 5 20 21 18 14</u>	<u>20 8 5</u>	<u>3 1 16 20 9 22 9 20 25</u>	<u>15 6</u>	
<u>20 8 5</u>	<u>12 1 14 4</u>	Jeremiah 33:10, 11.				

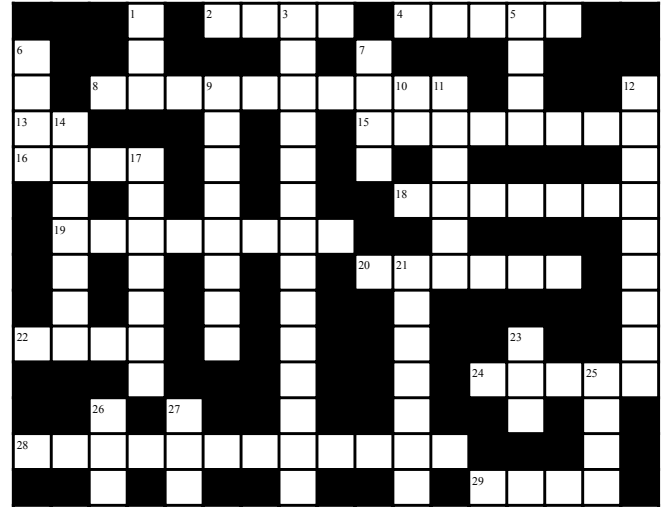
Zedekiah's young brother Jehoiachin was king just before Zedekiah. How old was Jehoiachin when he became king? How long did he reign? What happened to Jehoiachin after 37 years of captivity? Read 2 Chronicles 36:9 and Jeremiah 52:31.

### 35A. NEBUCHADNEZZAR.

#### 205. Four Captive Boys ~ Daniel 1.

**ACROSS:**

- 2. The four captives would not drink the king's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. They wanted only \_\_\_\_\_ to eat.
- 8. Daniel and his companions, being of the house of David were of \_\_\_\_\_ (kingly lineage).
- 13. Form of verb "to be."
- 15. Hananiah's Babylonian name.
- 16. Daniel would not eat of the king's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 18. Meshach's Hebrew name.
- 19. Shadrach's Hebrew name.
- 20. Daniel and his friends lived in the king's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 22. Plural of he/she.
- 24. The four captives were given \_\_\_\_\_ to see how intelligent they were.
- 28. Daniel's Babylonian name.
- 29. The four captives were ten times as \_\_\_\_\_ (intelligent) as the others.



**DOWN:**

- 1. Also.
- 3. The king of Babylon.
- 5. A prophet.
- 6. A group working together.
- 7. Opposite of "win."
- 9. Azariah's Babylonian name.
- 10. An interjection.
- 11. Leader of the four captives.
- 12. By nationality, some of the people living in Babylon were C \_\_\_\_\_.
- 14. Mishael's Babylonian name.

- 17. The four captives asked that they be allowed to try a vegetarian diet for \_\_\_\_\_ (a period of time).
- 21. Abednego's Hebrew name.
- 23. Adult male, plural.
- 25. The four captives spent a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ studying.
- 26. Total.
- 27. Writing instrument.

Try to do this puzzle by yourself, but if you need help, you can find how to spell all the names by looking in the first chapter of Daniel. In fact, practically all of the words used will be found in Daniel 1.

#### 206. Nebuchadnezzar's Dream ~ Daniel 2.

Nebuchadnezzar said "there is but one decree for you." To read the reason for the decree, black-out all the "X" squares:

T <sup>x</sup>	H <sup>x</sup>	R <sup>x</sup>	T	E	L	L	N <sup>x</sup>	I <sup>x</sup>	O <sup>x</sup>	M	E	O <sup>x</sup>	R <sup>x</sup>	T	H	E	S <sup>x</sup>	A <sup>x</sup>	Y <sup>x</sup>	D	R	E	A	M	L <sup>x</sup>	O <sup>x</sup>	A	N	D	B <sup>x</sup>	R <sup>x</sup>	O <sup>x</sup>	I	M <sup>x</sup>	F <sup>x</sup>							
D <sup>x</sup>	C <sup>x</sup>	S	H	A	L	L	N <sup>x</sup>	V <sup>x</sup>	R <sup>x</sup>	T <sup>x</sup>	H	K	N	O	W	Y <sup>x</sup>	T <sup>x</sup>	H	A	T <sup>x</sup>	I <sup>x</sup>	N <sup>x</sup>	S <sup>x</sup>	Y	E	T <sup>x</sup>	A <sup>x</sup>	N <sup>x</sup>	T <sup>x</sup>	C	A	N	I <sup>x</sup>	R <sup>x</sup>	D <sup>x</sup>							
H <sup>x</sup>	S	H	O	W	U <sup>x</sup>	T <sup>x</sup>	M	E	K <sup>x</sup>	H <sup>x</sup>	T	H	E	Y <sup>x</sup>	O <sup>x</sup>	M <sup>x</sup>	I	N	T	E	R	P	R	E	T	A	T	I	O	N	L <sup>x</sup>	I <sup>x</sup>	T	H	E	R	E	O	F	O <sup>x</sup>	P <sup>x</sup>	

In what year of his reign did Nebuchadnezzar have this dream? See Daniel 2:1.

#### 207. Daniel Reveals the Dream ~ Daniel 2.

- A. Nebuchadnezzar made a decree that all the wise men and astrologers, except the four Hebrew captives, be put to death.
- B. Arioch, captain of the king's guard, had been ordered to slay the wise men.
- C. Daniel asked for permission to talk to King Nebuchadnezzar.
- D. Daniel prayed, and God sent Daniel a dream.
- E. Nebuchadnezzar refused to see Daniel the second time.

If statement A is true, put a D in space 2; if false, put a D in space 1.  
 If statement B is true, put an E in space 3; if false; put an E in space 4.  
 If statement C is true, put an A in space 4; if false, put a B in space 2.  
 If statement D is true, put an M in space 5; if false, put a D in space 5.  
 If statement E is true, put a T in space 2; if false, put an R in space 2.

1 2 3 4 5

If your answers are correct, you will know what troubled the king.

Did Daniel pray alone or with his three companions when he asked God to show him the interpretation of the king's dream? See Daniel 2:17, 18.

## 35B. DANIEL.

## 208. The Dream's Interpretation ~ Daniel 2.

Using Code IV, solve to finish the sentence. (This puzzle goes in a rather circular, counterclockwise direction.) Start with the starred (\*) letter:

t	s	n	o	i	e
o	o	t	s	t	m
t	r	*	i	a	i
h	y	o	f	n	t
e	e	n	d	o	f

The image of King Nebuchadnezzar's dream foretold the future

\_\_\_\_\_ .

What language did the wise men use in speaking to King Nebuchadnezzar? Daniel 2:4 tells the language.

## 209. Daniel Tells the Future ~ Daniel 2, 3.

Circle the correct word or words:

1. The head of gold on the image represented the (Babylonian; Greek) empire.
2. The feet, part of iron and part of clay, represented (a mixture of nations; Babylon and one other nation).
3. The stone cut-out without hands represented (a strong Roman kingdom; the Kingdom of God).
4. After Daniel interpreted his dream, Nebuchadnezzar (had Daniel put in prison; promoted Daniel).
5. After Daniel interpreted the dream, King Nebuchadnezzar proclaimed that Daniel's God was (a God of gods; a harsh god).

When the stone cut-out without hands broke the image, into what size pieces was it broken? Daniel 2:35 gives the answer.

## 210. Nebuchadnezzar's Image ~ Daniel 3.

Mark each true statement with a "T" and each false statement with an "F":

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Nebuchadnezzar ordered a huge gold and silver image to be made.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The image was set up on the plain of Dura.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The king made a decree that at a certain signal all present were to bow down and worship the image.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego bowed on one knee, but refused to bow on two knees, or with their face to the ground.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. King Nebuchadnezzar ordered that the four Hebrew captives be thrown into the fiery furnace.

The three captives had been placed in charge of the affairs of what province? Daniel 2:49 names the province.

## 36A. THE FIERY FURNACE.

### 211. Condemned to the Fiery Furnace ~ Daniel 3.

Mark the statements in the order in which they occurred:

- Some soldiers got overheated.
- Three* were bound, but *four* walked.
- A decree was issued that all must honor an image.
- A decree was made that none dishonor the God of the Hebrews.
- Three were offered another chance.
- A furnace was overheated.
- There was no odor where one was expected.

One of the articles of clothing which the Bible mentions that the three Hebrews were wearing when they were bound and thrown into the furnace seems "out of place" under the circumstances. What was it? Daniel 3:21 mentions it.

### 212. Nebuchadnezzar Goes Mad ~ Daniel 4.

Unscramble the letters to find the interpretation of King Nebuchadnezzar's second dream, and the way it was fulfilled:

Interpretation : Thy E L D I W L N G \_\_\_\_\_ shall be with the A S B E T S \_\_\_\_\_ of the L E I D F \_\_\_\_\_ . . . until E S E N V \_\_\_\_\_ times shall pass over thee.

Fulfillment: Nebuchadnezzar spoke these words: "Is not this T G A R E \_\_\_\_\_ B L O A N B Y \_\_\_\_\_ that I A H E V \_\_\_\_\_ U L I B T \_\_\_\_\_ . . . by the H M T I G \_\_\_\_\_ of my W O R P E \_\_\_\_\_ and for the O H O N R \_\_\_\_\_ of Y M \_\_\_\_\_ J A S M E T Y \_\_\_\_\_ ?" And immediately after, he became insane.

How long did Daniel delay before telling Nebuchadnezzar the meaning of his dream? Read Daniel 4:19 to find the length of time.

### 213. Belshazzar's Feast ~ Daniel 5.

Add the missing letters:

- B \_ lsh \_ zz \_ r was the g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of Nebuchadnezzar. He gave a great f \_ \_ \_ \_ and used the s \_ c \_ \_ d v \_ s \_ \_ ls from Solomon's t \_ m \_ \_ \_ .
- A bl \_ \_ dl \_ ss \_ \_ \_ \_ wrote strange words on the \_ \_ \_ \_ .
- The wise men could not i \_ t \_ \_ pr \_ \_ the w \_ \_ t \_ \_ g.
- D \_ \_ \_ \_ told them that the writing meant that Belshazzar had been "weighed" and found w \_ nt \_ \_ g, and that Babylon would be d \_ v \_ \_ \_ , and given to the M \_ \_ \_ \_ and P \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ .
- The M \_ \_ \_ \_ and P \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ were camped outside the walls of B \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and entered the city by diverting the w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of the R \_ \_ \_ \_ Euphrates and walking u \_ \_ \_ \_ the walls of the city.

Have you heard of someone's being so frightened that their "knees shook"? That was true of Belshazzar. See if you can find the verse in Daniel, chapter 5, that tells about it.

## 36B. DANIEL AND THE LIONS.

### 214. Daniel in the Lions' Den ~ Daniel 6.

Did you notice how many things the Babylonian kingdom under Nebuchadnezzar and the Meda-Persian kingdom under Darius had in common? Put an "X" under the appropriate column. How many times do you think there will be an "X" under each column?

	Babylonian	Meda-Persia
1. Its king ascended to the throne by virtue of inheritance.	—	—
2. Its king ascended the throne by virtue of conquering the nation.	—	—
3. Daniel, a foreigner, was given a high position in the government.	—	—
4. Native princes were placed under the supervision of Daniel.	—	—
5. The native princes became jealous of Daniel.	—	—
6. The princes tried very hard to find some fault in Daniel.	—	—
7. Daniel was loyal to the king.	—	—
8. The princes used others' faithfulness to God and tried to make that faithfulness work against those of whom they were jealous.	—	—

Did Daniel know about the decree that Darius had signed? That is, did he know about it before he prayed before an open window? Daniel 6:10 will tell you.

### 215. Daniel's Vision of Strange Animals ~ Daniel 6, 7.

Add the missing words:

- After throwing \_\_\_\_\_ into the \_\_\_\_\_ den, King Darius was too worried to \_\_\_\_\_
- Early in the morning, King \_\_\_\_\_ went to the den and called, "Daniel, is thy God whom thou \_\_\_\_\_ continually, able to \_\_\_\_\_ thee from the lions?"
- Daniel answered, "My God hath sent His \_\_\_\_\_ and hath shut the lions' \_\_\_\_\_ that they \_\_\_\_\_ hurt me."
- Daniel had a dream about four \_\_\_\_\_. A l\_\_\_\_\_ with eagle's wings; a \_\_\_\_\_ with three ribs in his mouth; a l\_\_\_\_\_ with four wings and four heads; the fourth beast was a terrible looking one with ten \_\_\_\_\_ and with \_\_\_\_\_ teeth.
- This dream meant the same as Nebuchadnezzar's dream of the image years before. The \_\_\_\_\_ beasts meant \_\_\_\_\_ kingdoms (or nations). The ten horns meant that the fourth nation would be divided into ten \_\_\_\_\_ (or kingdoms).

Since Darius was so worried over Daniel that he could not sleep, did Darius have his servants bring him something to eat? Daniel 6:18 gives the answer.

### 216. The Future Revealed to Daniel ~ Daniel 9.

What prophecy concerning Christ's first advent was given to Daniel by the angel Gabriel? Solve by using Code III:

6 seven	4 to	2 from	7 two	3 the	1 know	5 Messiah
2 the	7 weeks	3 commandment	1 therefore	5 the	6 weeks	4 build
3 to	1 and	5 Prince	6 and	4 Jerusalem	2 going	7 Daniel
5 shall	6 threescore	4 unto	2 forth	7 9:	3 restore	1 understand
4 the	2 of	7 25	3 and	1 that	5 be	6 and

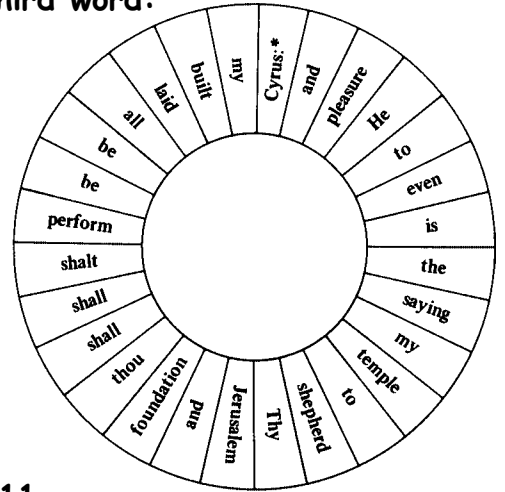
In what year did Daniel *understand* the prophecy of Jeremiah in which he prophesied that the captivity in Babylon would last for 70 years? Read Daniel 9:1, 2 to find the year.

### 37A. BABYLON.

**217. Cyrus Decrees Israel's Return ~ Isaiah 44:28.**

Start with the starred (\*) space and write every third word:

God, through the prophet Isaiah, said of the king of Meda-Persia:

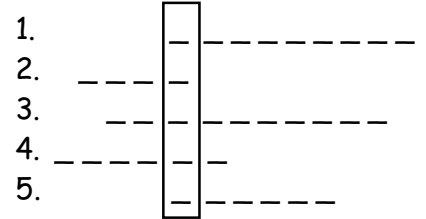


Cyrus did not decide in a moment to order the rebuilding of Jerusalem. How long did the "Prince of the Kingdom of Persia" withstand the angel of God? Daniel 10:13 gives the length of time.

**218. From Babylon to Palestine ~ Daniel 10; Ezra 1:5, 7-11.**

Transfer the words used in the blanks to the corresponding lines in the diagram. If your answers are correct, the boxed column will spell the name of one of God's shepherds whom He called by name:

1. The Jews had been in c \_\_\_\_\_ in Babylon for 70 years.
2. They were anxious to start rebuilding the temple and the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jerusalem.
3. Z \_\_\_\_\_ was one of the leaders of the people going back to Jerusalem. (Find out how to spell his name in Ezra 3:2.)
4. J \_\_\_\_\_ was the leader of the priests who made the journey. (You can find this name also in Ezra 3:2.)
5. The people carried back with them the vessels of gold and \_\_\_\_\_ from Solomon's temple.



How many gold and silver vessels did the freed captives carry back to Jerusalem? Ezra 1:11 will tell you how many.

**219. Back to Jerusalem ~ Ezra 2:1-3; 3:2, 11.**

What was the first thing to be built when the Jews returned to Jerusalem? Use Code II to solve:

1. >□□ □□>□□ □□ >□□ □□□  
□□ □□>□□□□

What was the song the people sang as the foundation of the temple was laid?

2. □□ □□ □□□□ □□□ □□>  
□□□□< □□□<□□>□ □□□□^□□  
>□□>□□□ □□>□□□□

Who wept, and why, when the foundations for the new temple were laid? The answers are found in Ezra 3:12 and Haggai 2:3.



### 38A. NEHEMIAH'S VISIT.

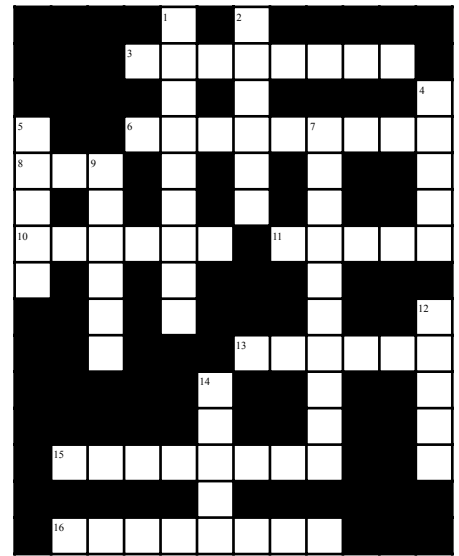
#### 223. Nehemiah at Jerusalem ~ Nehemiah 1; 2.

**ACROSS:**

3. \_\_\_\_\_ held the position of king's cupbearer.
6. Nehemiah was the king's \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Total.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ at Jerusalem was the first public building to be restored.
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the city were fallen; the walls were also fallen.
13. Artaxerxes was king of \_\_\_\_\_ at this time.
15. The king sent \_\_\_\_\_ with Nehemiah as a sign of respect.
16. The temple was f \_\_\_\_\_ but the walls were not.

**DOWN:**

1. Nehemiah asked for permission to go to J \_\_\_\_\_.
2. One of a group. (M \_\_\_\_\_)
4. One of the two things that Nehemiah did before he asked the king for permission to go to Jerusalem.
5. The other of the two things Nehemiah did before he asked the king for permission to go to Jerusalem.
7. King of Persia at this time (find how to spell his name in Nehemiah 2:1).
9. The king gave Nehemiah trees to make lu \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The gates and the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jerusalem were in ruins.
14. The gates and the walls of Jerusalem were in \_\_\_\_\_.



Who was sitting beside King Artaxerxes when Nehemiah asked for permission to go to Jerusalem? Nehemiah 2:6 tells his name.

#### 224. Nehemiah's Night Visit ~ Nehemiah 2:11-20.

**Correct the statements that are incorrect:**

1. Nehemiah's journey to Jerusalem was without any troublesome incident.
2. Nehemiah took a large company of the leaders of Israel with him when he inspected the walls of Jerusalem.
3. Nehemiah made his first inspection of the walls early in the morning.
4. Nehemiah told the people about the kindness of King Artaxerxes in supplying lumber for the restoration of Jerusalem.
5. Nehemiah was unable to persuade the people of Judah to rebuild the walls.

Two people are mentioned as being very unhappy when Nehemiah arrived to supervise the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem. Who were they? Read Nehemiah 2:10.

#### 225. Reorganized for Work ~ Nehemiah 3.

**How did Nehemiah organize the building of the walls and gates of Jerusalem? Solve by using Code I:**

14 5 8 5 13 9 1 8    1 19 19 9 7 14 5 4    3 5 18 20 1 9 14    16 15 18 20 9 15 14 19  
15 6    20 8 5    23 1 12 12 19    1 14 4    3 5 18 20 1 9 14    7 1 20 5 19    20 15  
2 5    20 8 5    18 5 19 16 15 14 19 9 2 9 12 9 20 25    15 6    4 5 6 9 14 9 20 5  
6 1 13 9 12 9 5 19    1 14 4    7 18 15 21 16 19 .

Nehemiah told three people that they had no right, no portion, no memorial in Jerusalem. Who were they? Nehemiah 2:19, 20 lists their names.

## 38B. A GREAT WORK.

### 226. Nehemiah, a Man with a Purpose ~ Nehemiah 6.

**Add the missing letters:**

1. When Nehemiah was asked to a "peace conference," what did he reply?  
I a\_ d\_ \_ng \_ gr\_ \_t w\_ \_k \_n\_ \_ c\_nn\_t c\_m\_ d\_w\_ .
2. What did the enemies of Judah admit when the walls were finished?  
T\_ \_s w\_ \_k w\_ \_ wrou\_ \_ \_ b\_ G\_ \_ .
3. How many days did it take the people to rebuild the walls and gates of Jerusalem?  
F\_ \_ \_ \_ t\_ \_ d\_ \_ \_ .

Part of the work of rebuilding was finished when the enemies asked Nehemiah to come to the "peace conference." What part was finished and what part was yet lacking? Find the answers by reading Nehemiah 6:1, 2.

### 227. A Great Work for God ~ Nehemiah 8:1, 3, 9-11, 18.

**Underline the correct answer:**

1. The people of Judah gathered for a celebration because  
(A) the walls of Jerusalem were finished.  
(B) the nation of Judah was 500 years old.
2. He read from the "Book of the Law."  
(A) Ezra.  
(B) Nehemiah.
3. The people gathered by the  
(A) Golden Gate.  
(B) Water Gate.
4. The people wept because  
(A) Ezra scolded them.  
(B) they realized that they were sinners.
5. Ezra told the people not to weep, but to rejoice because  
(A) God was blessing them.  
(B) they had destroyed their enemies.
6. The people ate and also gave food to  
(A) the priest.  
(B) those who have nothing prepared.

Of what material was the platform made on which Ezra stood to read the law? Nehemiah 8:4 names it.

### 228. A Revival of Godliness ~ Nehemiah 13.

**Unscramble the letters:**

1. After the rebuilding of the walls and gates of E S L A M R U J E, the prophet H I N A M E H E went back to Babylon.
2. Nehemiah returned to Jerusalem when he heard that the G I H H S T R I P E had let H O T I B A live in the P L E M E T.
3. The leaders had also allowed S T A N H C M E R to sell their wares inside Jerusalem on the B A B H A T S.
4. Nehemiah had the S T A G E of the city S E L C O D on the Sabbath day.
5. Nehemiah rebuked the people for not being faithful in the payment of their H I T S E T.

How did Nehemiah know that the people had not been paying a faithful tithe? Read Nehemiah 13:10 to find out.

## 39A. JOB.

### 229. Job's Ten Children ~ Job 1.

Mark the statements with a "T" if true and with an "F" if false:

1. Job was a righteous man.
2. Job offered sacrifices for his children.
3. Job was only moderately successful in his business.
4. Job had four children, two boys and two girls.
5. Job owned a million sheep.

Not only was Job the richest man in Uz, but also the richest in what segment of the world? The area is named in Job 1:3.

### 230. What Job Didn't Know ~ Job 1:6-12.

How did SATAN wrongly attempt to explain Job's faithfulness in serving GOD?

Solve by using Code III:

2 naught	5 curse	1 Doth	4 he	3 now
4 hath	1 Job	2 put	3 and	5 Thee
3 touch	4 and	5 to	1 serve	2 forth
5 Thy	3 all	4 he	2 Thine	1 God
1 for	2 hand	5 face	4 will	3 that

How did God describe Job to Satan? Job 1:8.

### 231. Job, Tried and True ~ Job 1; 2:7.

Can you name the five tragedies that befell Job? Add the missing words:

1. The Sabeans t\_\_k a\_\_\_ every o\_\_ and slew all the s\_\_\_\_\_.
2. F\_\_\_ came down from heaven and b\_\_\_\_\_ the sh\_\_\_ and the s\_\_\_\_\_.
3. The Chaldeans stole all the c\_\_\_\_\_ and slew all the s\_\_\_\_\_.
4. A great wind blew down Job's son's h\_\_\_\_\_ and all Job's c\_\_\_\_\_ were k\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Job suffered b\_\_\_\_\_ all over his body.

Can you name Job's three youngest daughters? See Job 42:14.

### 39B. JONAH.

**232. Jonah Swallowed by a Fish ~ Jonah 1-4.**

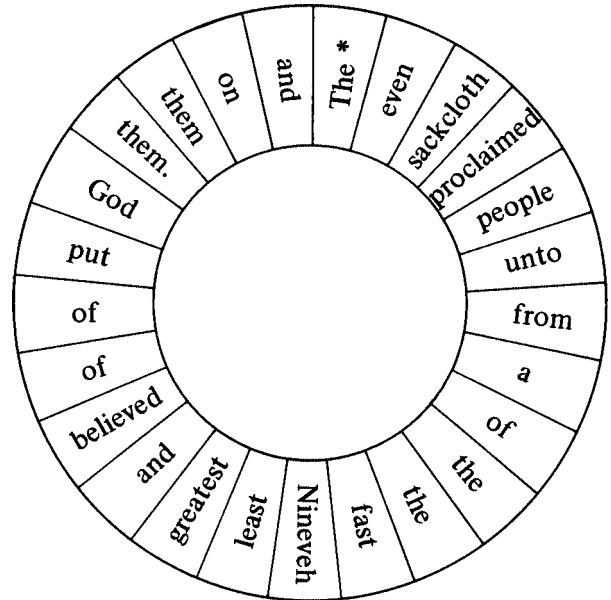
Number the following in the order of their occurrence. You will notice that "G" and "H" are the same as God gave the same command to Jonah two times. You must decide just where in the sequence each command came.

- A. A great storm arose on the sea.
- B. Jonah was deposited on dry land.
- C. Jonah told the crew of the ship to throw him overboard.
- D. Trying to get the ship to ride out the storm, the ship's crew threw cargo overboard.
- E. Jonah boarded a ship going to Tarshish.
- F. A big fish swallowed Jonah.
- G. God told Jonah to give a warning message to Nineveh.
- H. God told Jonah to give a warning message to Nineveh.

In the book of Jonah, the "animal" that swallowed Jonah is called "a great fish." What is it called in Matthew 12:40?

**233. Jonah Warns Nineveh ~ Jonah 3:5.**

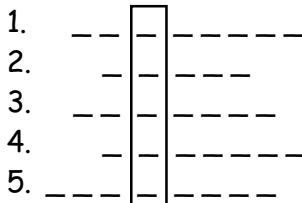
Did Jonah's warning cause any change in the lives of those living in Nineveh? Start with the starred (\*) word and write down every fourth word:



Nineveh was a very large city. How long did it take to walk from one side of it to the other? Jonah 3:3 tells the length of time.

**234. Jonah Under the Gourd ~ Jonah 4:5-10.**

If all your answers are correct, the boxed column will spell the name of the prophet who warned Nineveh. Transfer the written words to the diagram below:



- 1. All the people of Nineveh r \_\_\_\_\_ because when they repented, God spared the city.
- 2. God made a \_\_\_\_\_ to grow over the booth Jonah built.
- 3. God sent Jonah to warn the city of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. Jonah got so hot he \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5. A worm killed the gourd vine and it \_\_\_\_\_.

Our merciful God was concerned not only with the people of Nineveh but also with what else? Jonah 4:11 explains.

### 40A. QUEEN ESTHER.

**235. An Orphan Girl ~ Esther 1, 2.**

Match the number in the column on the left with the appropriate letter in the column on the right:

- |                |   |
|----------------|---|
| 1. Vashti      | A. A palace was here.                       |
| 2. King Xerxes | B. She became Esther, a "star."             |
| 3. Shushan     | C. Lost a crown.                            |
| 4. Mordecai    | D. Sought a new queen.                      |
| 5. Hadassah    | E. He "adopted" his cousin.                 |
| 6. Hegai       | F. Keeper of the women of the king's court. |

The Bible calls King Xerxes "Ahasuerus" which is the Hebrew translation of the name "Xerxes."

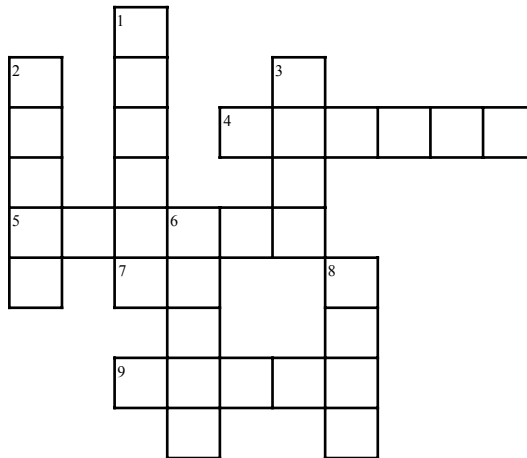
Why did the king, on the advice of his wise men, take Vashti's crown away from her?  
Esther 1:10-12 tells the reason.

**236. Esther Becomes Queen ~ Esther 1, 2.**

You can find how to spell most of the names used in this puzzle by looking them up in Esther, chapters 1 and 2.

**ACROSS:**

4. King of Persia.
5. The new queen.
7. Latin abbreviation for "that is."
9. King Xerxes' adviser.



**DOWN:**

1. Queen who was dethroned.
2. The wife of a king.
3. Esther was "trained" for one \_ \_ \_ \_ before she was taken to see the king.
6. "Keeper" of the women in the palace.
8. Royal ruler.

What was the name of Esther's father? Read Esther 2:15 to find his name.

**237. Haman Hates Mordecai ~ Esther 2:21-23; 3.**

Correct the statements that are incorrect:

1. Esther overheard two of the king's servants plotting his death.
2. Haman became angry when Mordecai refused to bow down to him.
3. Haman reported to the queen that the Jews were plotting against the king.
4. Haman suggested to the king that all Jews be destroyed.
5. Haman said he would tax the people for the money necessary to meet the cost of destroying the Jews.
6. The king would not sign the decree allowing the Jews to be destroyed.

How did the decree to kill the Jews affect the people of Shushan? Esther 3:15 gives their reaction.

## 40B. HAMAN AND MORDECAI.

### 238. Esther Helps in a Crisis ~ Esther 4.

What was Mordecai's reply to Esther when she hesitated in going, unbidden, into the king's presence? Use Code II to solve:

√ □ ◦    √ ◦ ◦ ◦ √ ◦ > □    √ □ ◦ > □ ◦ ◦ ◦  
 > □ ◦ ◦ <    √ ◦ >    √ ◦ ◦ ◦    > ◦    > □ ◦  
 √ ◦ ◦ ◦ ◦ ◦ ◦ ◦ ◦    ◦ ◦ ◦ ◦    √ < √ ◦    √  
 > ◦ ◦ ◦    √ √    > ◦ ◦ √ √

Mordecai told Esther that if she failed to do her part to aid God's people, deliverance would come from some other source. If that happened, what could Esther expect for herself? See Esther 4:14.

### 239. The Queen's Invitation ~ Esther 4:16; 5.

Mark each true statement with a "T" and each false statement with an "F":

1. Queen Esther fasted and prayed for one day before appearing unbidden before the king.
2. When Esther did go before the king, she was granted her request.
3. She asked that the king and Haman come to a banquet.
4. After the first banquet, Esther made known her request.
5. Haman was so angry at Mordecai that he built a gallows and intended to ask permission of the king to hang Mordecai at once.

After the first banquet, Haman called his friends together and did a lot of bragging. What did he brag about? Read Esther 5:1-11 for the answer.

### 240. Haman's Defeat ~ Esther 5, 6, 7.

Circle the letter of the correct answer:

1. The king could not sleep, so a scribe read to the king from the court records. He read about
  - (A) the capture of Babylon.
  - (B) the time Mordecai exposed a plot against the king.
  - (C) the destruction of Jerusalem.
2. When the king asked Haman how a man should be honored, Haman said to
  - (A) make him an officer of the royal court.
  - (B) give him a gift of money.
  - (C) dress him in royal garments, set him on the king's horse and parade him through the streets.
3. The king told Haman
  - (A) to make arrangements for someone to so honor Mordecai.
  - (B) to make arrangements for someone to so honor Haman.
  - (C) for Haman himself to so honor Mordecai.
4. At the second banquet given by Esther, she
  - (A) revealed that Haman had arranged to have all Israelites, including herself, killed.
  - (B) asked the king to give Mordecai a high place in the Persian court.
  - (C) asked Haman and the king to come to a weekly banquet.
5. The king was very angry at Haman and ordered his death by
  - (A) stoning.
  - (B) hanging from the official court gallows.
  - (C) hanging from the gallows Haman had built for Mordecai.

What did the king do to counteract, as far as possible, the decree to kill all the Israelites? Esther 8:11 explains what he did.

# ANSWERS

121.  
 1. T  
 2. T  
 3. T  
 4. F

They were stealing grain from the threshing floors.

122.  
 1. (d)  
 2. (d)  
 3. (a)  
 4. (c)

SELAHAMMAHLEKOTH - "The rock of divisions."

123.  
 Saul - A B F  
 David - C D E G  
 Wild goats.

124.

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    P R O T E C T I O N
  M O U R N E D
  P R O P H E T
  D A V I D
  R I C H
  S A M U E L
  A B I G A I L
  G O D
  N A B A L
  S E L F I S H
  
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She married David.

125.  
 David said: "Who can stretch forth his hand against the Lord's anointed and be guiltless?"  
 1 Samuel 26:9.  
 One of David's companions: Abashai, a brother of Joab.

126.  
 RAMAH  
 The Lord; Saul.

127.  
 A. 3  
 B. 5  
 C. 4  
 D. 2  
 E. 1

The elders of Judah and his friends everywhere who had befriended him.

128.  
 1. (a) Jonathan, (c) Saul, (d) Abinadad, (e) Melchishua  
 2. (c) Saul's armor-bearer  
 3. (a) Saul's armor-bearer, (c) Saul  
 4. (c) His armor  
 the men of Jabesh cremated and buried them under a tree at Jabesh.

129.  
 "The bow of Jonathan turned not back and the sword of Saul returned not empty."  
 600 200.

130.  
 4. Joab's forces were victorious.  
 5. Ishbosheth was the son of Saul.  
 Helkathazzurim-"The field of strong men."

131.  
 1. Michal  
 2. Israel  
 3. David  
 4. Abner

It pleased the people.

132.  
 David's coronation as king of Israel took place in Hebron.  
 30 years; 7 years, 6 months.

133.  
 1. Jebusites  
 2. Jerusalem  
 3. Philistines

Hiram, king of Tyre, sent cedars, carpenters, masons to help David.

134.  
 1. The ark  
 2. A new cart  
 3. Uzzah  
 4. He disobeyed God's command.  
 Three months.

135.  
 1. A temple  
 2. Nathan  
 3. He told David to do it.  
 4. As a warrior, David had shed blood.  
 After David's death.

136.  
 Under Jonathan check # 1, 2, 6.  
 Under Mephibosheth check #3, 4, 5.  
 Yes; he had at least one son.

137.  
**ACROSS:**  
 1. Fugitive  
 5. Comfort  
 6. Tribute  
 7. Spy  
 10. Nations  
**DOWN:**  
 2. Garments  
 3. Victory  
 4. Beards  
 8. Palace  
 9. Kindness  
 Jericho.

138.  
 1. Bathsheba  
 2. Uriah  
 3. Joab

From the walls of the city.

139.  
 Nathan said to David, "Thou art the man."  
 The crown of the king of Rabbah.

140.  
 1. Absalom  
 2. Ammon  
 3. Geshur  
 4. Joab  
 5. 200  
 He had so much hair that it got too heavy for him.

141.  
 1. F  
 2. T  
 3. F  
 4. T  
 5. T  
 They hid in a well.

142.  
 1. Jordan  
 2. Mahanaim  
 3. Ishbosheth  
 4. Helped  
 5. Be gentle  
 Any of these: beds, basins, earthen vessels, wheat, barley, flour, corn, beans, lentils, pluse, honey, butter, sheep, cheese.

143.  
 Check #3 under Joab; check #1, 2, 4, 5 under Absalom.  
 The terrain, or "the wood."

144.

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    10
    J O A B
  F L E E
  I S R A E L
  N U M B E R E D
  P E S T I L E N C E
  F A M I N E
  R E V O L T
  H E B R O N
  M O N T H S
  
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Levi and Benjamin.

145.  
 1. Before David's death Adonijah tried to proclaim himself king.  
 2. Before David's death he abdicated in favor of Bathsheba's son, Solomon.  
 "If he is a worthy man, no harm will come to him; if he is wicked, he will die."

146.  
 1. TEMPLE  
 He was not yet born.

147.  
 1. A  
 2. D  
 3. C  
 4. E  
 5. B  
 Gihon; Jerusalem.

148. Answer #2 is false. It should be: Solomon asked for **wisdom**.  
 Promise: long life. Condition: That he keep God's commandments.
149. 1. Now King Solomon's songs were one thousand and five, and he spoke three thousand proverbs.  
 2. Hiram, king of Tyre, supplied Solomon with fir trees, also with the famed "cedars of Lebanon."  
 3,300.
150. 1. Temple  
 2. Stone, wood, silver, gold  
 3. Size  
 4. Hammer  
 5. Hiram  
 Algum trees.
151. 1. Mount Moriah.  
 50 shekels of gold each at 108 pounds equals 5,400 pounds.
152. 1. C  
 2. E  
 3. B  
 4. A  
 5. D  
 6. G  
 7. F  
 In the middle of the court; 22,000 oxen; 120,000 sheep.
153. "If thou wilt do all that I have commanded thee, I will establish thy throne upon Israel forever; but if thou turn from following Me, I will cut off Israel out of the land." Twenty cities in Galilee.
154. 1. Sheba  
 2. Spices, Gold  
 3. Jerusalem  
 4. All  
 5. Understated  
 The spices.
155. "Pride goeth before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall."  
 Student's favorite proverb.
156. Egypt, Ammon, Phoenicia, Edom, Ophir, Moab, Zidonias.  
 Hadad.
157. **ACROSS:**  
 1. Shrine  
 5. Idol worship  
 8. Altar  
 9. Idol  
 10. Forsaken  
 Accurate.
- DOWN:**  
 2. Idolatry  
 3. Ahijah  
 4. Edomite  
 6. Sacrifice  
 7. Hadad
158. 1. C  
 2. B, D, E  
 3. A, B, F  
 They stoned the tribute collector.
159. 1. F  
 2. T  
 3. F  
 4. T  
 5. T  
 Threescore = 60 daughters.
160. 1. Altar, Jerusalem  
 2. Cursed  
 3. Paralyzed  
 4. Was  
 5. Come home with him.  
 He appointed as priests men who were not of the tribe of Levi.
161. A. 5  
 B. 2  
 C. 3  
 D. 1  
 E. 4  
 He asked that, when he died, he be buried in the same grave.

162. An "X" under Asa tor #1, 3, 5, 7.  
 An "X" under Jezebel and Ahab for #2, 4, 6, 8.  
 Because she set up (or made) an idol.
163. Elijah the Tishbite.  
 Elias.
164. Elijah appeared before Ahab and gave him a message from God saying that there would be a drought in the land; then Elijah disappeared.  
 Three years and six months.
165. Elijah dwelt by the brook Cherith and the ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning and in the evening; and he drank from the brook.  
 Ethbaal.
166. The corrected ones:  
 3. The widow had **one** child, a son.  
 5. The son died but was raised to life because Elijah prayed to God.  
 One full year.
167. 1. Water  
 2. Elijah  
 3. Baal  
 4. Water  
 5. Buttock (or offering) stones  
 100 prophets of God.
168. 1. A sound of abundance of rain.  
 2. Prayed seven times and then a small cloud appeared.  
 Carmel.
169. 1. Wind, earthquake, fire.  
 2. Still, small voice.  
 7,000.
170. 1. V I N E Y A R D  
 2. G A R D E N  
 3. B L A S P H E M E D  
 4. S T O N E D  
 5. I N H E R I T E D  
 6. D E A T H  
 Because Ahab humbled himself after Elijah's visit.
171. MICAIAH  
 The king of Israel.
172. Two captains and 100 men were consumed by fire, because they showed disrespect to God.  
 Shipbuilding.
173. God would not prolong the life of one who refused to honor or obey Him.  
 Jehoram.
174. **DOWN:**  
 1. Mantle  
 2. Plowed  
 3. Prophet  
 4. Ho  
 6. Jordan  
 8. Double  
 11. See  
 Yes.
- ACROSS:**  
 4. Hazael  
 5. Portion  
 7. Followed  
 9. Do  
 10. Oxen  
 12. Heathen god  
 13. Fire



175. 1. T  
 2. F  
 3. F  
 4. T  
 5. T  
 The same way; he struck the water with his mantle.
176. Jehoram; Jehoshaphat; King of Edom.  
 He was less evil than his father Ahab.
177. "Go sell the oil and pay thy debt and live thou and thy children of the rest."  
 No.

- 178.
- Room
  - A child
  - Died
  - On Elisha's
  - Was
- Gehazi, servant of Elisha.
- 179.
- 3
  - 4
  - 6
  - 1
  - 2
  - 5
- |                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 10 talents of silver @ \$635.00 | = \$6,350.00 |
| 6,000 pieces of gold @ \$9.20   | = 55,200.00  |
| TOTAL                           | \$61,550.00  |
- 180.
- Put X's under Gehazi at #1, 2, 4, 7; under Naaman at #2, 3, 5, 6.  
Earth, or soil. He wanted to worship Israel's God on Israel's soil.
- 181.
- "Fear not, they that be with us are more than they that be with them."  
Yes.
- 182.
- These should be corrected to read:  
3. Elisha said the famine would end the next day.  
5. One man was trampled to death.  
Benhadad.
- 183.
- Any diagram that uses the word "Miracle" in a column; here is the one we used:
- |       |   |   |   |   |
|-------|---|---|---|---|
|       | M | E | A | L |
| F A M | I | N | E |   |
| J O   | R | D | A | N |
|       | A | X | E |   |
| S T I | C | K |   |   |
| E L   | I | S | H | A |
| H E   | R | B | S |   |
- Gilgal.
- 184.
- Elisha
  - Famine
  - Joash
  - Syria
  - Arrows
- The Shunamite whose son Elisha had restored to life.
- 185.
- "Be not afraid nor dismayed; for the battle is not yours but God's."  
Three days.
- 186.
- Jehoshaphat
  - Jehoram
  - Ahaziah
  - Athaliah
  - Joash
  - Jehoiada
- Jehoshabeath (daughter of Jehoram, sister of Ahaziah, aunt to Joash).
- 187.
- Treason
  - King
  - Horses
  - Repair
  - Chest, gifts and offerings
- Seven years old.
- 188.
- Jehoiada
  - Zechariah
  - Joash
  - Uzziah
- 16 years old.
- 189.
- ... two hundred thousand people of Judah and took them away as slaves.
  - ... wrath of God if they did not let the captives go free.
  - ... clothed them and took them back to Judah.
- The people did not bury Ahaz in the sepulchers of the kings.
- 190.
- King Hezekiah cleansed and repaired the temple.  
25 years old.
- 191.
- DAVID (#1, 2, 3, 5 are true - #4 is false).  
The brass serpent that Moses had made.
- 192.
- | ACROSS:        | DOWN:      |
|----------------|------------|
| 5. More        | 1. Images  |
| 7. Fourteen    | 2. He      |
| 8. Gave        | 3. Tithes  |
| 9. Jews        | 4. King    |
| 11. Storehouse | 6. Worship |
| 12. Use        | 9. Judah   |
| 16. His        | 10. We     |
| 17. Order      | 13. Israel |
| 19. Are        | 14. Priest |
| 20. Levite     | 15. Idols  |
| 21. Moses      | 18. Too    |
- From the 3rd month to the 7th.
- 193.
- T
  - T
  - F
  - F
  - T
- Some lions came into the city and killed some of the people.
- 194.
- "Lo, this bath touched thy lips and Thine iniquity is taken away and thy sin purged."
  - "Here am I, send me."
- Six.
- 195.
- Circle #1, 2, 4, 6, and D.  
No.
- 196.
- 3
  - 1
  - 6
  - 2
  - 5
  - 4
- Amoz.
- 197.
- "And King Hezekiah . . . showed them the house of his precious things, the silver and the gold . . . and all that was found in his treasures."
  - "Behold, the day cometh that all that is in thine house shall be carried away to Babylon."  
"What have they seen in thine house?"
- 198.
- An "X" belongs under Hezekiah for #1, 7, 8, 9; under Manasseh for #2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.  
12 years; 55 years.
- 199.
- They found an ancient parchment upon which Moses had written the laws of God.  
2 Chronicles 34:14  
It was the 12th year of his reign, so he would have been 20 years old.
- 200.
- "Say not I am a child, for thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee, thou shalt speak."  
13 years.
- 201.
- Josiah
  - Jehoahaz
  - Jehoiakim
  - Jerusalem
  - Judah
  - Jeremiah
- Ehakim** changed to **Jehoiakim**.
- 202.
- Jerusalem
  - Priests
  - Prison
  - Nebuchadnezzar
  - Army
  - Captive
  - Babylon
  - Zedekiah
- Boxed column: Jeremiah.  
In the dungeon; an Ethiopian.
- 203.
- The corrected statements should read:  
3. Jerusalem refused to surrender, so the Babylonians broke down the walls.  
4. Zedekiah fled from the city and was captured on the plains of Jericho.  
5. The Babylonians put out Zedekiah's eyes and put him in chains.  
17 shekels of silver.

204.

"Again there shall be heard in this place...the voice of joy and the voice of gladness...For I will cause to return the captivity of the land."

Eight years old. Three Months and 10 days. He was taken out of prison and the king of Babylon provided for him for the rest of his life.

205.

**ACROSS:**

2. Wine
4. Pulse
8. Royal blood
13. Am
15. Shadrach
16. Meat
18. Mishael
19. Hananiah
20. Palace
22. They
24. Tests
28. Belteshazzar
29. Wise

**DOWN:**

1. Too
3. Nebuchadnezzar
5. Seer
6. Team
7. Lose
9. Abednego
10. Oh
11. Daniel
12. Chaldeans
14. Meshach
17. Ten days
21. Azariah
23. Men
25. Time
26. All
27. Pen

206.

"Tell me the dream and I shall know that ye can show me the interpretation thereof." In the second year of his reign.

207.

- A. F
- B. T
- C. T
- D. T
- E. F

DREAM

With his three companions.

208.

... history of nations to the end of time.

Syriack (Aramaic).

209.

1. Babylonian
2. A mixture of nations
3. The Kingdom of God
4. Promoted Daniel
5. A God of gods

Very small, like chaff.

210.

1. F
2. T
3. T
4. F
5. F

Babylon.

211.

- A. 4
- B. 5
- C. 1
- D. 7
- E. 2
- F. 3
- G. 6

Their hats.

212.

Interpretation: dwelling, beasts, field, seven.

Fulfillment: great, Babylon, have, built, might, power, honor, my, majesty.

One hour.

213.

1. Belshazzar; grandson, feast, sacred, vessels, temple
2. Bloodless, hand, wall
3. Interpret, writing
4. Daniel, wanting, divided, Medes, Persians
5. Medes, Persians, Babylon, waters, river, under

You will find about the "knees shaking" in Daniel 5:6.

214.

Put an X under "Babylonian kingdom" at #1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. Put an X under "Medo-Persia kingdom" at #2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

Yes.

215.

1. Daniel, lions, sleep
2. Darius, servest, deliver
3. Angel, mouths, have not
4. Beasts, lion, bear, leopard, horns, iron
5. Four, four, nations

No.

216.

"Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem, unto the Messiah the Prince, shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks." Daniel 9:25.

In the first year of the reign of Darius.

217.

... Cyrus: "He is my shepherd and shall perform all my pleasure: even saying to Jerusalem. Thou shalt be built; and to the temple, Thy foundation shall be laid."

21 days.

218.

1. Captivity
2. City
3. Zerubbabel
4. Jeshua
5. Silver

Boxed column: CYRUS

5,400.

219.

1. The altar of the God of Israel.
2. "He is good, for His mercy endureth forever toward Israel."

Some of the old people who had seen Solomon's temple wept because this one was not as grand as the first temple.

220.

1. "We ourselves will build unto the Lord as King Cyrus has commanded us."
2. By writing a letter saying that the Jews were planning a rebellion.

They hired people for pay.

221.

1. Haggai, Zechariah
2. Darius

In the palace at Achmetha.

222.

**LEVITE**

1. T
2. F
3. F
4. T
5. T
6. F

Four months.

223.

**ACROSS:**

3. Nehemiah
6. Cupbearer
8. All
10. Temple
11. Gates
13. Persia
15. Soldiers
16. Finished

**DOWN:**

1. Jerusalem
2. Member
4. Prays
5. Fasts
7. Artaxerxes
9. Lumber
12. Walls
14. Ruins

The queen.

224.

2. Nehemiah took only a few men with him when he inspected the walls.
3. Nehemiah made the inspection at night.
5. Nehemiah did persuade the people to rebuild the walls.

Sanballat and Tobiah.

225.

Nehemiah assigned certain portions of the walls and certain gates to be the responsibility of definite families and groups.

Sanballat, Tobiah and Geshem.

226.

1. I am doing a great work and I cannot come down.
2. This work was wrought by God.
3. Fifty-two days.

The walls were all repaired, but the gates were not yet finished.

227.

1. The walls of Jerusalem were finished.
2. Ezra.
3. Water gate.
4. They realized that they were sinners.
5. God was blessing them.
6. those who have nothing prepared.

A  
A  
B  
B  
A

B

Wood.

228.

1. Jerusalem, Nehemiah.
2. High priest, Tobiah, temple.
3. Merchants, Sabbath.
4. Gates, closed.
5. Tithes.

Because the Levites were having to work in the fields.

- 229.**  
 1. T  
 2. T  
 3. F  
 4. F  
 5. F  
 The East.
- 230.**  
 "Doth Job serve God for naught? Put forth Thine hand now and touch all that he hath and he will curse Thee to Thy face."  
 A perfect and upright man.
- 231.**  
 1. Took away, ox, servants  
 2. Fire, burned, sheep, servants  
 3. Camels, servants  
 4. House, children, killed  
 5. Boils  
 Jemima, Kezia, Kerenhappuch.
- 232.**  
 A. 3  
 B. 7  
 C. 5  
 D. 4  
 E. 2  
 F. 6  
 G. (1 or 8)  
 H. (1 or 8)            G and H are identical and one should be #1 and the other should be #8.  
 A whale.
- 233.**  
 "The people of Nineveh believed God, and proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth from the greatest of them even unto the least of them."  
 Three days.
- 234.**  
 1. Rejoiced  
 2. Gourd  
 3. Nineveh  
 4. Fainted  
 5. Withered            Boxed column: JONAH.  
 Cattle.
- 235.**  
 1. C  
 2. D  
 3. A  
 4. E  
 5. B  
 6. F  
 She refused his order to appear before him at a feast he was giving.
- 236.**  
**ACROSS:**  
 4. Xerxes  
 5. Esther  
 7. i.e.  
 9. Haman  
**DOWN:**  
 1. Vashti  
 2. Queen  
 3. Year  
 6. Hegai  
 8. King  
 Abihail.
- 237.**  
 1. Mordecai overheard the plot.  
 3. Haman reported to the king.  
 5. Haman said he would pay the cost of destroying the Jews.  
 6. The king did sign the decree.  
 They were perplexed.
- 238.**  
 "Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"  
 She and her father's house would perish.
- 239.**  
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 His riches, his children, his high position with the king.
- 240.**  
 1. B  
 2. C  
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 4. A  
 5. C  
 He made a decree that the Jews could arm themselves and protect themselves if any tried to kill them.

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