Bible History Catechism

Old Testament Bible Stories
(from Saul to the Return from Captivity)

Workbook

Beginners
Book 2 of 3

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Owner: ________________________________
Lesson 1
SAUL
1 Samuel 10-15, 28, 30

Fill in the blanks:

1. When Samuel was ____________________, the children of Israel asked him to appoint a _________________ to ____________________ them like all the nations (1 Samuel 8:1, 5).

2. Saul was one head shorter / taller * than all the people. He was also a handsome / ugly * man (1 Samuel 9:2).

3. Samuel ____________________________ him with a vial of ________________ (1 Samuel 10:1)

4. During a battle with the _______________________________, Saul disobeyed God by not waiting for ______________________ to offer a ________________ _________________ (1 Samuel 13:8-14). During a battle with the _________________, Saul disobeyed God by sparing ____________________ and the best of _________________, _________________, _________________ and _________________ (1 Samuel 15:6-9).

5. “And Samuel said, Hath the LORD as great ___________________ in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in _________________ the voice of the LORD? Behold, to _________________ is better than _________________, and to _________________ than the fat of rams” (1 Samuel 15:22).

* Circle the correct word.
Lesson 2  
**DAVID ANOINTED AS KING**  
*1 Samuel 16-30*

Fill in the blanks:

1. God commanded Samuel to anoint one of the ________________ of ________________, who lived in ________________ to be ________________ (1 Samuel 16:1).

2. Samuel thought that ________________ the eldest son would make a good king, but God told him: “______________ not on his _________________, or on the ______________ of his _________________; because I have refused him: for the ________________ seeth not as ________ seeth; for man looketh on the ________________ appearance, but the LORD looketh on the ________________” (1 Samuel 16:7).

3. David was the ________________ son of Jesse’s ________________ sons (1 Samuel 16:10,11).

4. David was a man ________________ God’s own ________________ (1 Samuel 13:14).

5. Though David was too small to wear Saul’s ________________ (1 Samuel 17:39), he was very brave. He told the giant ________________ (1 Samuel 17:4), “Thou comest to me with a ________________, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the ________________ of the ________________ of hosts, the ________________ of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied” (1 Samuel 17:45).
Lesson 3
DAVID AS KING
1 Samuel 10-15, 28, 30

Fill in the blanks:

1. David became king when he was _______________________ years old (2 Samuel 5:4). He made ______________________ his (2 Samuel 5:6, 7).

2. He brought the __________________ of the LORD and set it in a ____________________________ he had pitched in Jerusalem (2 Samuel 6:17).

3. Sadly, David sinned by taking another man’s ______________________, and then killing him in a battle with the children of ______________________ (2 Samuel 12:9).

4. David repented. He said to the LORD: “Against ________________, ____________ only, have I _____________________, and done this ___________________ in thy sight” (Psalm 51:4).

5. God forgave him, but because he “_______________________________the commandment of the L ORD, to do ___________________ in his sight” (2 Samuel 12:9), and gave “occasion to the _________________ of the L ORD to ____________________________ “ (2 Samuel 12:14), God would bring much trouble to his family.
Lesson 4
THE SIN OF ABSALOM
2 Samuel 15-19

Fill in the blanks:

1. Absalom was a very handsome man: “But in all Israel there was none to be so much praised as ______________________ for his _______________________: from the sole of his foot even to the crown of his head there was no ______________________ in him” (2 Samuel 14:25). But Absalom was very evil in his heart. He killed ________________ his half brother (2 Samuel 13:28,29).

2. Ammon did something very wicked because “he forced his sister ________________” (2 Samuel 13:32). It would be right for his ________________ David to punish him, but it was wrong of his ________________ Absalom to kill him.

3. Absalom ran away. He went to ________________, and was there __________ years (2 Samuel 13:37, 38). When he came back to Jerusalem, David would not see him for ________________ years (2 Samuel 14:28)

Circle True (T) or False (F):

a. T / F  Absalom repented two years later.
b. T / F  David forgave him.
c. T / F  Absalom was grateful to David.
d. T / F  Absalom tried to take the kingdom away from his father.
e. T / F  Absalom had to flee from Jerusalem (2 Samuel 15:14).
f. T / F  David killed Absalom (2 Samuel 18:9, 14, 15).
g. T / F  David was happy when Absalom died (2 Samuel 18:33).
Lesson 5
SOLOMON
1 Kings 1-11

Fill in the blanks:

1. Solomon was the second son of David and __________________________ (2 Samuel 12:24). The prophet Nathan called him __________________________(2 Samuel 12:25) which means “beloved of the LORD.”

2. “Solomon _________________ the _____________________, walking in the statutes of David his father: only he sacrificed and burnt incense in high places” (1 Kings 3:3).

3. When God asked Solomon what he wanted from Him, Solomon asked for an _________________ heart to judge God’s people (1 Kings 3:9). God was _________________ with him for his request (1 Kings 3:10). He gave him _________________ and _________________ exceeding much, and _________________ of ____________________, even as the same that is on the sea shore (1 Kings 4:29). Solomon was “____________________________ than all men” (1 Kings 4:31).

4. Solomon wrote ____________________________, the ________________ ________ ____________________________, and the first 29 chapters of _____________________.

5. Solomon had _________________ wives and _________________ concubines, and his wives turned his heart from serving the LORD fully (1 Kings 11:3).
Lesson 6
REHOBOAM, KING OF JUDAH
1 Kings 12-14

Fill in the blanks:

1. Because of Solomon’s sin, the LORD said unto him, “Forasmuch as this is done of thee, and thou hast not kept my ________________ and my ________________, which I have ________________ thee, I will surely ________________ the kingdom from thee, and will give it to thy servant” (1 Kings 11:11).

2. Solomon’s son ________________ was not a wise king, instead of listening to the ________________ men, he listened to the ________________ men (1 Kings 12:8), and made life very difficult for the people.

3. ________________ tribes of Israel rebelled against the house of David as ________________ the prophet had prophesied (1 Kings 11:30, 31). Only ________________ and ________________ (1 Kings 12:23) remained under the house of David.

4. From then on, the people of God were divided into ________________ kingdoms.

5. The Northern kingdom is known as the kingdom of ________________ and the Southern kingdom is known as the kingdom of ________________.
Lesson 7
JEROBOAM, KING OF ISRAEL
1 Kings 12-14

Fill in the blanks:

1. ________________________ was the first king of the Northern kingdom (1 Kings 12:20).

2. He was a wicked / good * king. [circle the correct answer]

3. In order to make sure that the Israelites in the North do not go down to ____________________ to worship the Lord (1 Kings 12:27), he set up two golden calves, one in ____________________, the other in ________________ (1 Kings 12:29).

4. Fill in the blanks on the following map:

5. The prophet ______________________ who told Jeroboam that he would be king (1 Kings 14:2) was instructed by the Lord to prophesy against the house of ____________________ for the great evil that he did (1 Kings 14:9).
Lesson 8
ELIJAH AND AHAB
1 Kings 17

Fill in the blanks:

1. The kings in the Northern kingdom were all ________________________. None of them followed the LORD whole-heartedly. Of these wicked kings, ______________________ was the worst. He “did more to provoke the _______________ God of Israel to ____________________ than ___________________ the kings of Israel that were before him: (1 Kings 16:33).

2. During his reign, God raised up one of the greatest prophets in Israel, namely ______________________, the Tishbite (1 Kings 17:1).

3. To chastise Ahab for his sins, Elijah “________________________ earnestly that it might not _____________________: and it _________________ not on the earth by the space of ____________________ ____________________ and six months (Jas 5:17).

4. Because of the draught, there was a famine. There was no food and little water. But God sent Elijah to the brook _______________________________ (1 Kings 17:3). Elijah was to drink of the _________________________, and God commanded the _____________________ to feed him there (1 Kings 17:4).

5. When the brook dried up, God sent Elijah to ______________________ (1 Kings 17:9). There, God enabled a poor widow to take care of Elijah by causing her barrel of _______________________ not to go empty, and her cruse of ______________________ not to go dry (1 Kings 17:14).

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Lesson 9
ELIJAH ON CARMEL
1 Kings 18

Solve the crossword puzzle:

1. God told Elijah He would send ______________ upon the earth (1 Kings 18:10).

2. Elijah told Ahab to gather all Israel on ___________ ___________ (1 Kings 18:9).

3. Ahab’s prophets called on ______________ to send fire on the altar (1 Kings 18:26).

4. Elijah ordered that water be poured on the sacrifice and the wood ___________ times (1 Kings 18:33-34).

5. God sent a great _____________ from heaven to consume Elijah’s sacrifice, to prove that He alone is the Living and True God. (1 Kings 18:38).

6. Elijah told his servants to look towards the sea seven times. On the seventh time, the servant reported that there was a ______________ out of the sea, like a man’s hand (1 Kings 18:44).
Lesson 10
JEHOSHAPHAT, KING OF JUDAH
2 Chronicles 17-20

Find the first letter of every blank, and place them in the boxes below to find the name of the city.

1. The LORD was with __________________________, because he walked in the way of his father David (2 Chr 17:3).

2. The kings of Judah were ______________________ of the family of David (2 Chr 17:3).

3. Jehoshaphat's heart was lifted ______________________ in the ways of the LORD (2 Chr 17:6).

4. Jehoshaphat had the Levites teach Judah from the book of the __________________ of the LORD (2 Chr 17:9).

5. Jehoshaphat went to Ahab in __________________ (2 Chr 18:2).

6. Jehoshaphat cried out to the LORD, and the LORD helped him against his ______________________ (2 Chr 18:31).

7. The king of Israel disguised himself in battle, but told Jehoshaphat to put on his own ______________________ (2 Chr 18:29).

8. “Praise the LORD, for his mercy ______________________ forever” (2 Chr 20:21).

9. Jehoshaphat's ______________________ name is Azubah (2 Chr 20:31).
Lesson 11
THE PROPHET ELISHA
2 Kings 2-5

Solve the crossword puzzle:

1. God took Elijah to heaven by a _________________________ (2 Kings 2:1).
2. Elijah told Elisha’ “Tarry here, I pray thee; for the LORD hath sent me to …” ___________ times (2 Kings 2:2-6).
3. Elijah used his ___________________ to smite the waters, and divided it (2 Kings 2:8).
4. Elisha asked Elijah for a (a) __________________ (b) ______________________ of his (Elijah) spirit to be upon him (Elisha) (2 Kings 2:9).
5. Some ____________________ mocked Elisha, “Go up, thou bald head” and were killed by two bears (2 Kings 2:23-24).
6. Elisha told Naaman to wash himself in the Jordan river _______________ times (2 Kings 5:10).
Lesson 12
ELISHA PROMISES FOOD TO ISRAEL
2 Kings 6, 7

Fill in the blanks:

1. The king of ____________________ wanted to trap the king of __________________
   (2 Kings 6:8), but ________________________, (man of God) warned him of the traps
   so that he was able to escape each time (2 Kings 6:8-10).

2. The king of Syria was upset with Elisha. He sent his ___________________________
   and ________________________ and a great army (2 Kings 6:14) to capture him. But
   Elisha prayed to the ________________________ to smite the army with
   ________________________ so they could not find him (2 Kings 6:18).

3. Some time later, the king of Syria sent his army to Israel and
   ________________________ Samaria (2 Kings 6:24).

4. They would not let the Israelites come in or go out of Samaria. Soon the people had no
   food. They ate ____________________ heads and dove's ______________________
   (2 Kings 6:25). One woman even boiled her __________________ to eat (2 Kings
   6:28).

5. One night, God made the host (army) of the Syrians to ________________________ a
   noise of chariots and ________________________ (2 Kings 7:6). Thinking that the
   ________________________ and the ________________________ were coming to
   attack them, they fled for their lives (2 Kings 7:6-7), and left their
   ________________________ for the Israelites (2 Kings 7:16).
Lesson 13
JEHU, KING OF ISRAEL
2 Kings 9, 10

Fill in the blanks:

1. King ___________________ was the most wicked king in the kingdom of Israel (1 Kings 16:30), and his wife ___________________ (1 Kings 16:31) was one of the most wicked woman who ever lived.

2. God instructed the prophet Elisha to anoint ________________ as king in place of Ahab.

3. Jehu must destroy the house of ________________ and kill ________________ because she persecuted the prophets of the LORD (2 Kings 9:7).

4. Jehu did as instructed. First he killed ____________________________, king of Israel (2 Kings 9:22-24) who was Ahab’s son; then he killed ____________________________, king of Judah (2 Kings 9:27) who was the ________________-________-________- of Ahab (2 Kings 8:27). Then he killed ____________________________ by getting her servants to throw her out of the window (2 Kings 9:30-33). After that he caused the ________________ sons of Ahab to be executed (2 Kings 10:6-7).

5. Jehu then reigned as king. However, although he destroyed ________________ out of Israel (2 Kings 10:28), he took no heed to walk in the ________________ of the LORD God of Israel with all his ________________ (2 Kings 10:31): for he led the people to continue to worship the golden ________________ that were on Dan and Bethel (2 Kings 10:29).
Lesson 14
THE PROPHET JONAH
Book of Jonah

Find the name of the prophet from the letters in the brackets. You will have to unscramble them.

1. God told Jonah to go to the city of ___ ___ [ ___ ] ___ ___ ___ ___ to preach to them (Jonah 1:2).

2. But Jonah ran away and went to ___ [ ___ ] ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (Jonah 1:3).

3. Jonah was in the whale for ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ days and ___ [ ___ ] ___ ___ ___ nights (Jonah 1:7).

4. Jonah began to enter into the city one day's [ ___ ] ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (Jonah 3:4).

5. Jonah prayed to the LORD, “…thou art a gracious God, and merciful, ___ ___ [ ___ ] ___ to anger, and of great kindness, …” (Jonah 4:2).

Unscrambled letters:-

Name of prophet:-
Lesson 15

JOASH, KING OF JUDAH
2 Chronicles 22 - 24

Each pattern indicates an alphabet. Find the answers, then using the patterns, find whose name is in the box.

1. Athaliah was the ________ of Ahab (2 Chr 21:6, 22:10).

2. Athaliah killed her own ________ - ________ (2 Chr 22:10).

3. Baby Joash was hid in the ________ (2 Chr 22:12).

4. Joash was ________ years old when he was made king (2 Chr 24:1).

5. ________, the God-fearing priest helped to make Joash king. (2 Chr 23:11).

6. Athaliah was ________ (2 Chr 23:15).

7. Joash did what was ________ as long as Jehoiada lived (2 Chr 24:2).

8. Joash ________ the temple (2 Chr 24:4).

9. Joash served idols ________ the priest died (2 Chr 24:17, 18).

10. Joash killed Jehoiada’s ________, who was a prophet (2 Chr 24:22).
Lesson 16
HEZEKIAH, KING OF JUDAH
2 Kings 18-20

Find what things Hezekiah did right in the sight of the L ORD from 2 Kings 18. Circle the answers in the grid below.

1. ______________________ the high places (verse 4).
2. ______________________ the images (verse 4).
3. ______________________ down the groves (verse 4).
4. ______________________ the brazen serpent (verse 4).
5. ______________________ in the L ORD God of Israel (verse 5).
6. ______________________ to the L ORD (verse 6).
7. ______________________ ___________________ from following the L ORD (verse 6).
8. ______________________ God’s commandments (verse 6).
9. ______________________ against the king of Assyria (verse 7).
10.______________________ the Philistines (verse 8).

Lesson 17
HEZEKIAH BECOMES SICK
Isaiah 36 - 39

Find the names of the king of Assyria from the letters in the brackets. You will have to unscramble them.

1. The king of Assyria sent ___ ___ [ ___ ] ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ to Hezekiah with a letter to threaten him (Isaiah 36:2).
2. Hezekiah did not ___ ___ ___ ___ [ ___ ] ___ the letter (Isaiah 36:21).
4. Isaiah told Hezekiah not to be ___ ___ [ ___ ] ___ ___ ___ of what he had heard but to trust in the LORD (Isaiah 37:6).
5. When Hezekiah received another letter from the king of Assyria, he ___ ___ ___ ___ [ ___ ] ___ to the LORD (Isaiah 37:14-15).
6. Isaiah assured Hezekiah that the king of Assyria will not go into ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ [ ___ ] ___ ___ ___ (Isaiah 37:32-33).
7. The king of Assyria was killed by his own [ ___ ] ___ ___ ___ (Isaiah 37:38).
8. Hezekiah fell very sick and he ___ ___ ___ [ ___ ] ___ ___ his face unto the wall and prayed to the LORD (Isaiah 38:1).
9. The LORD added ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ [ ___ ] years to his life (Isaiah 38:5).
10. The king of Babylon sent gifts to Hezekiah. Hezekiah showed them the house of his ___ ___ ___ [ ___ ] ___ ___ ___ things, the silver, and the gold, ... (Isaiah 39:2).
11. Isaiah told Hezekiah that one day, all the things that is laid up in store will be ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ [ ___ ] ___ ___ to Babylon (Isaiah 39:6).

Scrambled letters: ___ ____ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
King of Assyria: ___ ____ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
Solve the crossword puzzle:

1. After Hezekiah died, _______________, his son, reigned in his stead (2 Chr 32:33).
2. Manasseh was ___________ years old when he became king (2 Chr 33:1).
3. Most of what Manasseh did that was ___ _______ in the sight of the LORD (2 Chr 33:2).
4. The LORD caused the Assyrians to take Manasseh among the _________ and carried him to Babylon (2 Chr 33:11).
5. When Manasseh was in affliction, he besought ___________ ___________ (2 Chr 33:12).
6. When Manasseh was __________ to his kingdom in Jerusalem, then he knew that the L ORD He was God. (2 Chr 33:13).
7. Manasseh finally _________________ (2 Chr 33:15-16).
Lesson 19
JOSIAH, KING OF JUDAH
2 Kings 22, 23

Fill in the blanks. Circle the answers in the grid below.

1. Josiah was _____________________ years old when he began to reign (2 Kings 22:1).

2. Josiah did that which was _________________ in the sight of the LORD (2 Kings 22:2).

3. Josiah ordered that the temple be ________________________________ (2 Kings 22:5-7).

4. The workmen found the __________________ of the _________________ in the temple (2 Kings 22:8).

5. When Josiah heard the words of the book of the law, he _________________ his clothes (2 Kings 22:11).

6. God told Josiah that he would _________________ Judah, but promised Josiah that He would not do it while Josiah was ______________________ (2 Kings 22:15-20).

7. Josiah made a ___________________________ with the LORD to obey His Word with all their _________________ and all their _________________ (2 Kings 23:3).

8. Josiah ordered that all the vessels of idol worship be ________________________ (2 Kings 23:4).

9. Josiah commanded that the ____________________________ be kept (2 Kings 23:21).

10. Josiah was ___________________________ in battle (2 Kings 23:29).
Lesson 20
THE PROPHET JEREMIAH
Jeremiah 36-42

Match the 2 columns and fill in the blanks. With the codes, solve the puzzle below.

1. Jeremiah was a 
   \[ \Pi \rho \omicron \omicron \Pi \eta \epsilon \tau \] 
   a. would be \[ \by \pe \ne \da \] .

2. God called Jeremiah to be a prophet 
   b. were very \[ \an \up \rp \psi \] .

3. Jeremiah told that Jerusalem 
   c. was taken to \[ \eg \ps \pt \] .

4. Jeremiah said that the people 
   d. and brought them to Babylon.

5. The king and the priests 
   e. would be brought to \[ \bab \bs \al \on \] .

6. Jeremiah was \[ \th \pr \om \on \] 
   f. in Judah.

7. God \[ \pi \yn \io \si \he \da \] the people 
   g. were left in \[ \ow \ep \ys \al \al \em \] .

8. Jeremiah and some others 
   h. God would bring them back to their \[ \o \o \on \] land.

9. Jeremiah did not stay in Jerusalem but 
   i. when he was still a \[ \bo \ps \] .

10. Jeremiah promised the people in 
    j. in a pit.

\[ \chi \al \pi \ti \iota \eta \iota \tau \psi \] ,
that after 70 years,

\[ \iota \iota \si \of \th \eo \la \op \da \si \me \pe \xi \ie \si \] 
\[ \th \at \om \ep \ar \en \ot \x \on \si \ym \me \da \] 3:22
\[ \al \am \en \ta \io \si \]
True of False:

1. T / F Daniel and his three friends were brought to Babylon (Daniel 1:6).

2. T / F Daniel and his three friends would eat only of the king’s meat but would not drink the wine (Daniel 1:8).

3. T / F God gave Daniel and his three friends knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom (Daniel 1:17).

4. T / F King Nebuchadnezzar found Daniel and his three friends three times better than all his wisemen (Daniel 1:20).

5. T / F The king’s wisemen could tell the king what his dream was but could not interpret it (Daniel 2:7).

6. T / F Daniel's three friends would not worship an image of the king (Daniel 3:12)

7. T / F Daniel and his three friends were cast into the burning fiery furnace (Daniel 3:20).

8. T / F God sent one “like the Son of God” in the furnace to protect Daniel’s three friends (Daniel 3:25).

9. T / F Although Daniel’s three friends smelled like they were burned, they were not really hurt (Daniel 3:27).

10. T / F Nebuchadnezzar was punished and made to live like an animal (Daniel 4:33).
Lesson 22
DANIEL IN THE LION’S DEN
Daniel 6

What was Daniel known for? Solve the code below, and you will be able to find this distinct characteristic.

1. There was no error or ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ found in Daniel (Daniel 6:4).
   Φ Α Υ Λ Τ

2. The wicked princes made the king pass a ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ law (Daniel 6:7).
   Ω Ι Χ Κ Ε Δ

3. Daniel prayed to God ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ times a day (Daniel 6:10).
   Τ Η Ρ Ε Ε

4. Daniel was cast into the ___ ___ ___ of lions (Daniel 6:16).
   Δ Ε Ν

5. Daniel was not hurt because God send an angel to ___ ___ ___ ___ the lions’ mouth (Daniel 6:22).
   Σ Η Υ Τ

6. The wicked princes were thrown into the den of ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ and were eaten up by the ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (Daniel 6:24).
   Λ Ι Ο Ν Σ

Stick a picture or photo of a lion or a pride of lions here.
Lesson 23
THE RETURN FROM BABYLON
Ezra 1-10

Fill in the blanks:

1. The Jews stayed in ________________________ for about 70 years.

2. The LORD stirred up the spirit of king ______________________________ to send the Jews back (Ezra 1:1).

3. About ___________________ ____________________ people returned to Jerusalem (Ezra 2:64, 65).

4. The most important thing that the king wanted them to do was to re-build the ___________________ of God (Ezra 1:2).

5. Some people were ________________________________ when the temple could be used again (Ezra 3:10, 11).

6. Many of the elderly were sad because this temple was not as ______________________ as the temple that Solomon built (Ezra 3:12).


8. They tried to _________________________ the work on the temple by hiring _________________________ against them (Ezra 4:5).

Find your answers below:

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S X M Q W E A J B U S
T E M P L E I E E U A
O H E L P B R W A G M
P L Y P P A H S U L A
B X C V B B N F T Y R
L M S U R Y C I I N I
E Q W E R L T F F O T
D N A S U O H T U O A
U I O P A N S Y L M N
C O U N S E L L O R S
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Lesson 24
ESTHER
Book of Esther

What can we learn about God from the book of Esther?

1. Some of the _______ did not return to Jerusalem (Esther 2:5-6).

2. Amongst these were _______ and her cousin Modecai (Esther 2:5-7).

3. Esther obtained _______ in the sight of all men who looked upon her, and was made the queen of _______ (Esther 2:16).

4. Modecai overheard the king’s enemies when they were plotting to kill the king. The king was informed and thus his life was _______ (Esther 2:21-23).

5. The wicked Haman, then plotted to _______ all the Jews (Esther 3:6).

6. Modecai charged Esther to request the _______ ‘ _______ help (Esther 4:8).

7. Esther was afraid to go because the king had not called for her for _______ days (Esther 4:11). She told Modecai to gather the Jews to _______ (and pray) for her (Esther 4:16).

8. Before Esther told the king about Haman’s plan, the king decided to honour _______ for saving his life (Esther 6:1-3).

9. When the king heard from Esther about Haman’s wicked plan, he commanded that Haman be hanged on the _______ he built to hang Modecai (Esther 7:10).

10. God’s people were saved and Modecai was promoted so that he was “next unto the _______” and was “ _______ among the Jews” (Esther 10:3).
Lesson 25  
NEHEMIAH  
Book of Nehemiah

Solve the crossword puzzle on the next page:

1. Nehemiah was the ___________ across) to the king. One day when he was serving the king, the king said, “Why is thy countenance ___________ (16 down)?” Nehemiah answered, “… the ___________ (8 down), the place of my fathers’ sepulchres, lieth ___________ (12 across), and the ___________ (11 down) thereof are consumed with ___________ (10 down)”? The king asked Nehemiah what he wanted to do. Nehemiah ___________ (20 down) and said, “If it please the king, and if they servant have found favour in thy sight, that thou wouldest send me unto Judah, unto the city of my fathers’ sepulchres, that I may ___________ (23 across) it” (Nehemiah 1:11-2:5).

2. After Nehemiah has been in Jerusalem for ___________ (15 down) ___________ (13 across), he arose in the ___________ (14 across) to spy out the ___________ (5 across) and gates (Nehemiah 2:11-13).

3. Then the people said, “Let us ___________ (21 down) up and ___________ (23 across).” The people began to build the gates and walls, even though some people ___________ (6 down) at them (Nehemiah 2:18-19).

4. When the wall was rebuilt to ___________ (22 down) its height, ___________ and other enemies of the Israelites came together and ___________ (19 across) against the rebuilding. The people prayed again and set ___________ (3 down) day and night (Nehemiah 4:6-9).

5. Nehemiah organized the people so that half of them built while the other half stood ___________ (3 down). Nehemiah gathered the people, saying, “… ___________ (25 across) the ___________ (18 down), … and ___________ (1 across) for your brethren, your sons, and your daughters, your wives, and your ___________ (2 down)” (Nehemiah 4:13-14).

6. So the people were able to ___________ (10 across) the wall in fifty-two ___________ (13 across). When the enemies of the Israelites heard what had been done, they were ___________ (8 across) ___________ (4 down), for they realized the ___________ (5 down) was wrought of God (Nehemiah 6:15-16).