

SAINT LOUIS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

BOT 205N HISTORY OF ISRAEL II

WORKSHEETS

Worksheets

Purpose and Directions:

1. The purpose of these worksheets is to cause each student to read the Biblical text before coming to class. It is believed that no student can benefit fully from the class session if he or she has not read the material beforehand.
2. There will be one worksheet assigned and graded weekly
3. The answers are to be found and written out by each student individually. No students are to do these worksheets together, nor are students to compare answers after doing them on their own.
4. All worksheets are to be handed in to the professor before the day's lecture begins, including the first night the class meets. Failure to hand the paper in before class begin will result in a 5% penalty to the grade.
5. Failure to hand the worksheet in on the day due, will result in a 15% penalty the first week (or any part thereof) it is late. No paper will be accepted more than one week late. The grade for a non-acceptable paper will be "0."
6. Worksheets 1-6 will be averaged together for one grade equivalent to a test grade. Worksheets 7-11 will be averaged together for another grade equivalent to a test grade.

WORKSHEET ONE: Joshua 1-14

1. What famous man had died just prior to the events in Joshua 1? _____
2. What river is referred to as the “great river” (ASV)? _____
3. What was Joshua to meditate upon day and night? _____
4. How many men did Joshua send out as spies in Jericho? _____
5. Who hid the spies from the king of Jericho? _____
6. Where in Jericho was the home of the person who helped the spies?

7. What body of water stood between the Israelites and Jericho? _____
8. Which Israelites had to get their feet wet before the flood waters receded?

9. From what place did the 12 men get the stones they set up as a memorial to God’s bringing them into Canaan? _____
10. What two ordinances of the law did Israel observe for the first time in years at Gilgal?
_____ & _____
11. Who was the person who spoke to Joshua with a drawn sword in his hand?

12. How many times was Israel to march around Jericho on the seventh day?

13. Joshua pronounced a curse upon anyone who rebuilt what place? _____
14. Who was the man who took things from Jericho that were supposed to be given to the Lord?

WORKSHEET ONE: Cont'd

15. How many men of Israel were killed in the first battle of Ai? _____

16. What modern military strategy did Joshua use to defeat Ai in the second battle?

17. Upon what two mountains did Joshua assemble Israel for a public reading of the law of Moses?

_____ & _____

18. The men of what town tricked Joshua into making a treaty with them?

19. Who was the king of Jerusalem that formed an alliance to fight Joshua?

20. Who prayed for the sun to stand still? _____

21. Who was the king of Hazor who formed an alliance in the north to fight Joshua?

22. Was the inheritance of Reuben and Gad on the east or west side of Jordan?

23. Who was the high priest during the seven years of war to conquer Canaan?

24. How old was Caleb when he participated in the spying mission with Joshua?

25. How old was Caleb when he asked that he might have Hebron as his inheritance?

WORKSHEET TWO: Joshua 15- Judges 12

1. Which tribe's inheritance is described first in Joshua 15? _____
2. What new name was given to the town of Kiriath-Sepher? _____
3. What foreign tribe of people were the men of Judah unable to drive out of Jerusalem?

4. Which two tribes were most directly related to Joseph?
_____ & _____
5. What man's inheritance went to his daughters since he had no son?

6. At what town did Israel set up the tabernacle? _____
7. Which tribe receive no tribal inheritance because of their special relationship to God?

8. Which tribe's inheritance was situated between the tribes of Joseph and Judah?

9. Who was the man who helped Joshua distribute the tribal inheritances to Israel?

10. What cities were designated as cities of refuge? _____ & _____ &
_____ & _____ & _____ & _____
11. Taking all of the Levitical families into consideration, what was the **total** number of cities, with their suburbs, that were given to the Levites among all the tribes of Israel?

WORKSHEET TWO: Cont'd.

12. As the 2 ½ eastern tribes returned home after the war, what object did they build that caused a stir throughout the other tribes of Israel?

13. What man gave two farewell addresses to Israel prior to his death? _____

14. At what town was Joseph's bones buried? _____

15. What one mistake did most of the tribes of Israel make in the war against the Canaanites?

16. How old was Joshua when he died? _____

17. Cushan-Rishathaim was the king of what country? _____

18. Who was the judge raised up by God to deliver Israel from Cushanrithathaim?

19. Who was the judge that delivered Israel from the oppression of Moab? _____

20. Who was the woman who killed a man with a hammer and tent pin? _____

21. Who sang a song about Israel's victory over Jabin and Sisera of Canaan?

22. What nation did Gideon rout with his 300 men? _____

23. Which tribe complained to both Gideon and Jephthah about not being used in battle?

24. Who made a foolish vow to sacrifice the first thing to come out of his tent to God?

25. What was the word the Ephraimites could not say properly? _____

WORKSHEET THREE: Judges 13-1 Samuel 15

1. Who was the father of Samson? _____
2. What was the nationality of the woman of Timnah that Samson wanted to marry?

3. What animal did Samson kill with his bare hands that became the object of his riddle?

4. In what town did Samson get the clothing with which he paid those who solved his riddle?

5. How many men did Samson kill with the jawbone of a donkey? _____
6. What did Samson take from Gaza and place on the top of a hill?

7. What was the name or title of the vow under which Samson lived his entire life?

8. What was the name of the god of the Philistines? _____
9. Of which tribe of Israel was Micah a member? _____
10. Which tribe conquered the Canaanite city of Laish and renamed it after their tribal name?

11. Which Israelite tribe fought the other tribes in a civil war? _____
12. How many men of that tribe survived the civil war? _____
13. Ruth was a native of what country? _____
14. Who was the father of Obed? _____

WORKSHEET THREE: Cont'd.

15. Who was the great-grandmother of David? _____
16. Who was the mother of Samuel? _____
17. Who was the high priest at the time of the birth of Samuel? _____
18. What object did the sons of the high priest take to the battlefield, an object which was ultimately captured by the Philistines?

19. How long did the Philistines hold on to the captured treasure? _____
20. What did the Israelites want which they felt would make them like all the other nations?

21. Of which tribe of Israel was Saul a member? _____
22. Which city of Israel did Nahash the Ammonite attack? _____
23. Which nation did Saul have to deal with in chapter 13? _____
24. Who was the son of Saul who unwittingly broke his father's curse? _____
25. What nation was Saul to utterly destroy, but he spared their king? _____

WORKSHEET FOUR: I Samuel 16-II Samuel 5

1. What was the hometown of Jesse? _____
2. Who was the oldest brother of David? _____
3. What instrument did David play to calm Saul down? _____
4. For how many days did Goliath defy the army of God before David killed him?

5. How many stones did David carry as he approached Goliath? _____
6. What group of people sang a song that angered King Saul? _____
7. Which of Saul's daughters married David? _____
8. Who was David's closest human friend? _____
9. Who helped David escape Saul by lowering him out the window? _____
10. What did Saul throw at his son when the son defended David's name?

11. Besides bread, what other item did Ahimelech give to David? _____
12. In what city was David when he faked being insane? _____
13. After leaving that city, what was the name of the cave David entered?

14. Where did David take his parents for safe keeping? _____
15. What group (category) of people did Saul order killed in chapter 22?

16. What was the name of the man who escaped that slaughter? _____
17. Name the two cities that tried to betray David to Saul. _____ & _____

WORKSHEET FOUR: Cont'd.

18. Engedi is located closest to what body of water? (Use an atlas). _____
19. Why would David not kill Saul when he had opportunity to do so?

20. Who was the widow of Nabal that married David? _____
21. What man went with David the night he slipped into the camp of Saul and took the king's spear and cruse?

22. What city did Achish provide for David and his men to occupy? _____
23. What was the occupation of the woman Saul visited in chapter 28?

24. What man appeared from the dead to talk to Saul? _____
25. What nationality of people burned David's home and took his family captive?

26. Upon which mountain were Saul and Jonathan slain? _____
27. What was the nationality of the man who said he had killed Saul? _____
28. Men from what city buried the bodies of Saul and Jonathan? _____
29. Who was the son of Saul Abner set up as king? _____
30. Who were the three sons of Zeruiah? _____ & _____ & _____
31. Who killed Asahel? _____
32. David's first six sons were born to how many different wives? _____
33. Which nation did David defeat in battle twice in II Samuel 5? _____

WORKSHEET FIVE: II Samuel 6-24

1. What religious item did David want to move to Jerusalem? _____
2. Who was the man God struck dead because he touched this religious item?

3. Who berated David for dancing in the streets of Jerusalem? _____
4. What did David say he wanted to build for God in chapter 7? _____
5. Sum up David's accomplishments in chapter 8 in one word. _____
6. Who was the father of Mephibosheth? _____
7. Where was Mephibosheth permitted to eat his meals? _____
8. What nation humiliated David's representatives at a state funeral? _____
9. What was Bathsheba doing when David first saw her? _____
10. What was the nationality of Uriah, Bathsheba's husband? _____
11. Who received the letter from David giving the order to put Uriah in a dangerous spot?

12. What was the name of the prophet who told David the ewe lamb parable?

13. How long after David and Bathsheba's son became ill did the child die?

14. Which of David's sons felt he was in love with his half-sister? _____
15. Who killed Amnon? _____
16. What did Absalom do to get Joab's attention in chapter 14? _____
17. In what city was Absalom when he had himself pronounced "king"? _____

WORKSHEET FIVE: Cont'd.

18. Who was the trusted counselor of David's that joined the rebellion of Absalom?

19. Who was the man who threw stones at David as he fled from Jerusalem?

20. Who was the warrior who wanted to behead the rock thrower? _____

21. Who was David's spy that counter acted the advice of Ahithophel? _____

22. Where did David go to organize his army for war against Absalom? _____

23. David mourned exceedingly for a time over the death of what man? _____

24. Who was the Benjamite who led a futile second revolt against David? _____

25. Why did David spare Mephibosheth when the Gibeonites asked for relatives of Saul?

26. Who was the woman that kept the birds and beasts away from the bodies of the seven descendants of Saul? _____

27. Who killed the giant, Ishbi-Benob? _____

28. In David's song, whom did he identify as his rock and fortress? _____

29. Who is identified as the "sweet psalmist of Israel?" _____

30. From the well of what city of Israel did David long to have a drink of water?

31. Is Joab listed among David's thirty might men of valor? _____

32. How many men died in the pestilence (plague) of chapter 24? _____

33. What did David buy from Araunah, the Jebusite? _____

WORKSHEET SIX: 1 Kings 1:1-14:18

1. What was the name of the girl who kept David warm while on his deathbed?

2. How many years in all did David rule over Israel? _____
3. Who plotted to make himself king instead of Solomon? _____
4. On whose side did Joab join in the dispute over who should be king? _____
5. Who were the three men slain by Benaiah in chapter 2?
_____ and _____ and _____
6. Whom did Solomon marry in chapter 3? _____
7. What was the northern most border of Israel during the reign of Solomon?

8. Who was the king of Tyre that made a treaty or friendship with Solomon?

9. How long after the exodus from Egypt did Solomon begin building the temple?

10. How many years did it take to build the temple? _____
11. What names were given to the two brass pillars on the porch of the temple?
_____ and _____
12. Who offered the dedicatory prayer at the dedication of the temple?

13. In what place did Solomon build his navy? _____

Worksheet 6: Cont'd

14. Who came from a far distance to prove or test the wisdom of Solomon?

15. Did Solomon marry that visitor? _____

16. What was the total number of wives and concubines Solomon married? _____

17. Who was the son of Nebat that rose up to oppose Solomon? _____

18. Who was the son of Solomon that succeeded him as king? _____

19. Did Rehoboam listen to the advice of the older men, or to the younger men regarding taxing the people in the north?

20. Who told Rehoboam not to attack Jeroboam and the northern tribes?

21. What objects did Jeroboam erect in both Dan and Bethel? _____

22. Who was the future king the young prophet said would burn the bones of the priests on their altar to false gods?

23. What happened to Jeroboam when he put forth his hand to seize the young prophet?

24. Who lied to the young prophet regarding a message from God? _____

25. Who told Jeroboam's wife that her son would die before she got back home?

WORKSHEET SEVEN: 1 Kings 15:25-II Kings 2:25

1. Who succeeded Jeroboam as king of Israel? How long did he reign?

Name: _____ Length of reign: _____

2. What was the capital city of the Northern Kingdom of Israel during the 24 year reign of Baasha?

3. How long did Zimri rule over Israel? _____

4. Who was the infamous son of Omri? _____

5. Which city became the capital of the Northern Kingdom during the reign of Omri?

6. What was the hometown of Jezebel? _____

7. What creatures brought food to Elijah at the Brook Cherith? _____

8. In what town did the widow live with whom Elijah stayed during the drought?

9. Who hid 100 prophets in caves so Ahab wouldn't find them? _____

10. Name the place where Elijah met the prophets of Baal in a contest. _____

11. What did the people say as they fell on their faces following God's consuming the sacrifice by fire?

12. Who told Jezebel what had happened to the prophets of Baal? _____

13. What was the furthest point Elijah reached in his flight from Jezebel?

14. What did Elijah place upon Elisha when he first met him? _____

WORKSHEET SEVEN: Cont'd

15. Who said, "Let not he that puts on his armor boast as he that takes it off"?

16. What was the name of the man God had devoted to destruction that Ahab spared?

17. In what city was Naboth's vineyard located? _____

18. Who was the king of Judah that Ahab asked to help him in a war against Syria?

19. Who was the prophet brought from prison who told Ahab he would die in the battle at Ramoth-gilead?

20. Who was the son of Ahab that first succeeded him as king? _____

21. What was the name of the god of Ekron that this son of Ahab tried to consult?

22. Who called down fire on two different groups of soldiers? _____

23. What man accompanied Elijah on his "farewell tour"? _____

24. How did Elijah leave this earth? _____

25. What kind of animals attacked 42 disrespectful boys? _____

WORKSHEET EIGHT: II Kings 3:1-17:18

1. Who was the king of Judah when Jehoram, son of Ahab, became king of Israel?

2. Who was the king of Moab that rebelled against Jehoram of Israel? _____
3. What did the Moabites think the water in the trenches really was?

4. What did Elisha tell a widow to borrow that her oil might be magnified in quantity?

5. What was the name of the man who laid Elisha's staff on the face of a dead child?

6. What was the rank of Naaman in the Syrian Army? _____
7. How many times was Naaman to dip himself in the Jordan River? _____
8. What was the name of Syrian god that the king of Syria worshipped? _____
9. What man was struck with the leprosy that formerly belonged to Naaman?

10. What fell in the river as the prophets were building a "dormitory"? _____
11. In what town were Elisha and his servant when they were surrounded by the Syrian Army?

12. What physical disease did the four men have who went to the Syrian camp and found all the food the Syrians had left behind?

13. Who told Hazael he would murder Ben-Hadad, King of Syria? _____

WORKSHEET EIGHT Cont'd

14. Jehu killed the kings of what two nations in the same day? _____ & _____

15. What man was known for his reckless chariot driving? _____

16. Who was thrown out a window and trampled under foot? _____

17. Even though Jehu destroyed Baal worship, what false gods did he continue to serve?

18. Who was the king of Israel that visited Elisha on the latter's death bed?

19. Who succeeded Hazael as king of Syria? _____

Thought Question: (5 extra points if you get this) What is ironic about Hazael naming his son what he did?

20. How long did Zechariah, son of Jeroboam II, reign over Israel? _____

21. Who was the king of Israel that acted like a barbarian by mutilating the pregnant women of Tiphshah?

22. Tiglath-pileser was king of what nation? _____

23. Who was the last king of the northern kingdom to rule in Samaria? _____

24. In what year did Israel fall to Assyria? (Use a time chart or a Bible Dictionary).

25. What did God send among the new residents of Israel to destroy them?

**WORKSHEET NINE: II Chronicles 12-36; II Kings 8:1-25:30
(The Southern Kingdom)**

Note: All references through the reign of Ahaz are in 2 Chronicles. All remaining references are in 2 Kings 18 ff.

1. How many sons did Rehoboam have? _____
2. Who was the king of the Northern Kingdom of Israel that Abijah defeated?

3. What country invaded Judah during the reign of Asa with one million men?

4. Asa was diseased in what part of his body during the 39th year of his reign?

5. Jehoshaphat helped what king of Israel in a war fought at Ramoth-gilead?

6. Which three nations invaded Judah during the reign of Jehoshaphat?
_____ & _____ & _____
7. Who were the parents of Athaliah? _____ & _____
8. Who led the revolt that resulted in the death of Athaliah? _____
9. How old was Joash when he began to reign as King of Judah? _____
10. After Amaziah defeated the Edomites, what did he do with the gods of the Edomites?

11. How old was Uzziah when he became king of Judah? _____
12. What happened to Uzziah when he tried to burn incense in the temple?

WORKSHEET NINE Cont'd.

13. Who was the king of Assyria that attacked Ahaz of Judah? _____
14. Who succeeded Ahaz as king of Judah? _____
15. Who was the king of Assyria that invaded Judah during the reign of Hezekiah?

16. What prophet told Hezekiah that God would destroy the Assyrian threat?

17. How many steps did the shadow of the sun go backward on the dial?

18. How many years did Manasseh rule over Judah? _____
19. Who was the father of King Josiah of Judah? _____
20. What did Hilkiah the high priest find in the temple of Jehovah? _____
21. Who was the king of Egypt that killed Josiah in battle? _____
22. How long did Jehoahaz reign in Jerusalem? _____
23. Nebuchadnezzar was king of what great nation? _____
24. Who was the last king of Judah? _____
25. What important structure was destroyed by Nebuzaradan? _____

WORKSHEET TEN: Ezra and Esther

EZRA

1. Cyrus was king of what nation? _____

2. Not counting the singers and servants, what was the total number of Jews that returned to Jerusalem in chapter two?

3. Who were the two leading men among the Jews when the group reached Jerusalem?
_____ & _____

4. What did the old men who had seen Solomon's Temple do when they saw the foundation of the new temple?

5. When the people of the land offered to help the Jews build the temple did the leaders of the Jews accept their offer?

6. What was the name of the Persian king who was told the Jews were trying revolt against his rule?

7. What two prophets are named in chapter five as being active in Jerusalem at this time?
_____ & _____

8. After researching the decree of Cyrus, what Persian king ordered the resumption of the building of the temple?

9. What did the Jews observe on the 14th day of the 1st month after the temple was finished?

WORKSHEET TEN Cont'd:

10. What man returned to Jerusalem to teach the word to the people? _____
11. While camped at Ahava Ezra noticed there were no members of what tribe in his entourage?

12. What sin in Jerusalem disturbed Ezra the most? _____

ESTHER

1. Who was the woman refused to display her beauty at the king's command? _____
2. Who won a beauty contest and became queen of Persia? _____
3. Who told Esther she must approach the king about her peoples' plight? _____
4. What woman suggested to Haman that he build a 75 foot gallows? _____
5. The king ordered Haman to honor what man? _____
6. What two men were invited to Esther's banquets? _____ & _____
7. Who was the first person hung on Haman's gallows? _____
8. What personal possession did the king take from Haman and put on Mordecai? _____
9. How many provinces belonged to Persia between Ethiopia and India? _____
10. What was the capital city of Persia at this time? _____
11. After the Jews avenged themselves on their enemies, what group of ten men were hung on Haman's gallows?

12. What were the days of feasting after the Jewish victory called? _____
13. Whose commandment confirmed the feast and the matters surrounding it? _____

WORKSHEET ELEVEN: Nehemiah

1. What report did Nehemiah receive concerning the gates of Jerusalem?

2. What was Nehemiah's job for the King? _____

3. In What condition were the walls of Jerusalem when Nehemiah first saw them?

4. What was the nationality of Geshem? _____

5. Who was the high priest at this time? _____

6. What kind of an animal did Tobiah say could knock down the wall the Jews were building?

6. Besides their work tools, what did the workers hold in one hand as they worked?

7. For what reason did Nehemiah scold the Jews in chapter 5? _____

8. How many years did Nehemiah serve as governor of Judah? _____

9. In a letter to Nehemiah, Sanballet accused the former of wanting what political position?

10. How many days did it take the workers to finish the wall of Jerusalem?

11. What man publicly read the law aloud to the people from early morning till midday?

12. On what month and day did this reading take place? (Month) _____ (Day) _____

WORKSHEET ELEVEN Cont'd:

13. In what kind of abodes did the people dwell for seven days of the seventh month?

14. What did the Jews do on the 24th day of the 7th month? _____

15. In a word, what are the people doing in chapters 9 and 10? _____

16. How did they determine which one out of every ten people would move into Jerusalem?

17. Who brought the princes onto the wall the day of the dedication? _____

18. What had the Ammonites and Moabites done that caused God to ban them from the assembly of God forever?

19. Whose household goods did Nehemiah cast out of the temple when he returned to Jerusalem after a trip to see Artaxerxes?

20. What had the Jews profaned that Nehemiah confronted them about?
