



List of books you will need to answer some of the questions:

| TITLE | ABBREVIATION |
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| *Learn From the Great Teacher | lr |
| *My Book of Bible Stories | my or Bible Story |
| *All Scripture is Inspired of God and Beneficial | si |
| *Reasoning From the Scriptures | rs |
| Books you can use for visual aid, or to reference an answer: | |
| *Insight on the Scriptures, volume 1 | Insight1 |
| *Insight on the Scriptures, volume 2 | Insight2 |
| *See the Good Land – Brochure | Good Land |

* published by Jehovah’s Witnesses

List of characters used in the worksheets:

| Meaning of the Symbol | Symbol |
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| More information can be found in the book cited |  |

| Meaning of the Symbol | Symbol |
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| The word shown with this symbol over it is explained in the vocabulary word list on the last page |  |

| Meaning of the Symbol or Abbreviation | Symbol or Abbreviation |
|---|------------------------|
| The symbol for “paragraph” | ¶ |
| The abbreviation for “page” | p. |
| The abbreviation for “pages” (more than 1 page) | pp. |
| Example: page 24, paragraph 3 to 5 | p. 24 ¶ 3-5 |

Note about the “Scriptures to Meditate On” section: A section of the weekly Bible reading is chosen for you to read and think about. If possible, read that section of scripture ahead of time—a day or more before the meeting. Write your thoughts in the space provided, and if you like, make it a goal to comment during the Bible Highlights portion of the School!

(You can also choose a different portion of scriptures yourself from the weekly Bible reading to comment on!)

Week of FEBRUARY 1, 2009

BIBLE READING: JUDGES 8- 10

Scriptures to Meditate on: **JUDGES 8:30-35**—1) Look around the Kingdom Hall. If Gideon’s 70 sons were sitting there, how much space would they take up in the Hall? 2) What do you think about how the Israelites treated Jehovah?



Bible Highlights: JUDGES 8- 10

Brother giving the talk: _____

The brother talked about this in his highlights: _____

Brother/Sisters giving comments: _____

QUESTION 1: What major Bible principle applies in Judges 9:56, 57? (Galatians 6:7)

- a. treat others the way you want to be treated
- b. you reap what you sow
- c. an eye for an eye, tooth for tooth...



Assignment #1: JUDGES 8:1-12 Brother giving the talk: _____

QUESTION 2: How many men did Gideon's army of 300 men defeat?

- a. 15,000
- b. 120,000
- c. 20,000
- d. 1120

QUESTION 3: What does ^{vehemently}vehemently mean? (Judges 8:1) Look on the last page for the definition.



Assignment #2: Is there eternal punishment for the wicked? (rs p. 171 ¶ 2-p. 172 ¶1)

Sister giving the talk: _____ **Householder** _____

Setting: _____

QUESTION 3: Listen to the talk. What is the meaning of the word “punishment” in some Bibles?



Assignment #3: What are the Benefits of Knowing the Truth About Death?

Brother or sister giving the talk: _____ **Householder** _____

Setting: _____

QUESTION 4: When we die, do we continue to live or do we go to sleep? _____

Listen to the talk... how do we benefit from knowing the truth about death? _____



Week of FEBRUARY 8, 2009

BIBLE READING: JUDGES 11-14

This is another great week for Bible reading! You may be familiar with Jephthah (Bible Story #53) and the story about Samson. (Bible Story #54) Scriptures to Meditate on: JUDGES 11:29-40

What lesson did you learn about keeping a promise?



Bible Highlights: JUDGES 11-14

Brother giving the talk: _____

The brother talked about this in his highlights: _____

Brother/Sisters giving comments: _____

QUESTION 1: Circle below the three judges that ruled after Jephthah: (Judges 12:8, 11, 13)

Gilead Hillel Abdon Samson Ephraim Elon Iban



Assignment #1: JUDGES 13:1-14 Brother giving the talk: _____

QUESTION 2: Judges 13:5 says Samson was to be a Nazirite. (Read Numbers 6:3-7) What are some of the requirements to remain a Nazirite? Circle all that apply:

- a. he wasn't allowed to get married b. he could not touch a dead body c. he could not eat meat
- d. he could not drink wine or eat grapes e. he could not leave his city of birth f. he could not get his hair cut



Assignment #2: What Can We Learn About Jesus' Words Recorded at Luke 16:9-13?

Sister giving the talk: _____ Householder _____

Setting: _____

QUESTION 3: What is another term for "unrighteous riches"?

- a. jewels b. service to God c. money d. faithfulness



Assignment #3: What is the 'Eternal Torment' Referred to in Revelation? (rs p. 172 ¶2-3)

Brother/sister giving the talk: _____ Householder _____

Setting: _____

QUESTION 4: Listen to the talk—How are we to understand what "Eternal Torment" means? _____

Week of FEBRUARY 15, 2009

BIBLE READING: JUDGES 15-18

Scriptures to meditate on: Judges 16:6, 15-17 (My Story 50)

What did Samson do that was wrong?? Was Delilah a good choice of companion for him?



Bible Highlights: JUDGES 15-18

Brother giving the talk: _____

The brother talked about this in his highlights: _____

Brother/Sisters giving comments: _____

QUESTION 1: Why did Delilah try to get Samson to tell her the source of his power? (Judges 16:5)

- a. she liked the Philistines
- b. she wanted money
- c. she hated Samson
- d. she was trying to help Samson



Assignment #1: Judges 16:1-12 **Brother giving the talk:** _____

EXERCISE: Look in the Good Land Brochure, page 15 JUDGES 16:3 says Samson pulled off the doors of the city gates and carried them on his shoulders from Gaza to Hebron.

- 1) How heavy do you think those doors were? _____
- 2) How far did Samson carry them? _____
- 3) Was it on flat ground or uphill to Hebron? _____



Assignment #2: What Is the 'Fiery Gehenna' to Which Jesus Referred? (rs p. 173 ¶1-3)

Sister giving the talk: _____ **Householder:** _____

Setting: _____

QUESTION 3: Listen to the talk—If someone were to be put in "Gehenna", what would that mean for them?



Assignment #3: Why Jesus Called the Devil "the Father of the Lie"

Brother/Sister giving the talk: _____ **Householder:** _____

Setting: _____

QUESTION 4: What was the first lie ever told? (Read Genesis 3:4)

FEBRUARY VOCABULARY WORDS:

**week of FEBRUARY 1st, Assignment #1 -- When someone says something VEHEMENTLY, they are:
They mean what they say very strongly, hotly, intensely, and vigorously.**

If someone is vehement about what they are saying, would they look calm and quiet, or troubled and nervous?

Draw a picture of someone speaking vehemently:



week of FEBRUARY 22nd, Scriptures to meditate on -- What is HOSPITALITY?

To be generous, kind and welcoming someone into your house.

If you were going to show some brothers and sisters in the congregation hospitality, what types of things would you do?
