



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

TITLE	ABBREVIATION
*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
More information can be found in the book cited	

Meaning of the Symbol	Symbol
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!)

GOOD KING? OR BAD KING? While we continue in our Bible reading, this chart* will help you keep track of the kings. You decide- Is the King you're reading about *good* or *bad*? Write down what made you choose whether they were good or bad. (It can be something they did, or scriptures that you read) Use extra paper if you need to.

ISRAEL'S FIRST KINGS			GOOD KING?	BAD KING?	WHAT DID THEY DO TO BECOME GOOD OR BAD?
1) SAUL RULED STARTING 1117 B.C.E					
2) DAVID RULED STARTING 1077 B.C.E					
3) SOLOMON RULED STARTING 1037 B.C.E					
KINGDOMS ARE DIVIDED BETWEEN 2-TRIBE JUDAH AND 10-TRIBE ISRAEL					
KINGDOM OF JUDAH	DATE (B.C.E.)	KINGDOM OF ISRAEL	GOOD KING?	BAD KING?	WHAT DID THEY DO TO BECOME GOOD OR BAD?
Rehoboam	997				
	997	Jeroboam			
Abijah (Abijam)	980				
Asa	978				
	976	Nadab			
	975	Baasha			
	952	Elah			
	951	Zimri			
	951	Omri			
	951	Tibni			
	940	Ahab			
Jehoshaphat	937				
	920	Ahaziah			
	917	Jehoram			
Jehoram	913				
Ahaziah	906				
(Athaliah)	905	Jehu			
Jehoash	898				
	876	Jehoahaz			
	859	Jehoash			
Amaziah	858				
	844	Jeroboam II			
Azariah (Uzziah)	829				
	803	Zechariah			
	791	Shallum			
	791	Menahem			
	780	Pekahiah			
	778	Pekah			
Jotham	777				
Ahaz	762				
	758	Hoshea			
Hezekiah	746				
	740	(Samaria is Captured)			
Manasseh	716				
Amon	661				
Josiah	659				
Jehoahaz	628				
Jehoiakim	628				
Jehoiachin	618				
Zedekiah	617				
(Jerusalem is Destroyed)	607				

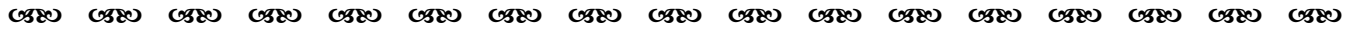
* This chart is based on information from the 8/1/2005 Watchtower, page 12- Published by Jehovah's Witnesses

Week of JULY 5, 2010

BIBLE READING: 1 KINGS 7-8

Scriptures to Meditate on: 1 KINGS 7:11-13, 22-29 (see Bible Story 64) What do you think the "glory of Jehovah" was like when it filled the house of Jehovah? What did you notice about Solomon's prayer?

Three horizontal lines for writing.



Bible Highlights: 1 KINGS 7-8

Brother giving the talk: _____

The brother talked about this in his highlights: _____

Brother/Sisters giving comments: _____

Two horizontal lines for writing.

QUESTION 2: In 1 Kings 8:62, 63 how many sacrifices were made?

- a. 2,200 cattle, 100 sheep b. 22,000 cattle, 1000 sheep c. 22,000 cattle, 120,000 sheep d. 220 cattle, 120 sheep



Assignment #1: 1 KINGS 8:14-26 Brother giving the talk: _____

QUESTION 2: Who did Solomon bless first when he began to speak at 1 Kings 8:15?

- a. the congregation b. David c. Jehovah d. his kingship



Assignment #2: Why Are We Warned About Becoming Wise in Our Own Eyes? (Isa. 5:21)

Sister giving the talk: _____ Householder: _____

Setting: _____

QUESTION 3: THINK: What do you think it means to be "wise in your own eyes"? Listen to the talk—Were your thoughts correct?

Two horizontal lines for writing.



Assignment #3: When People Cast Aside the Bible Standard on Sexual Morality, Do They Really Gain Freedom? (rs p. 187 ¶5-p.188 ¶2)

Brother or sister giving the talk: _____ Householder: _____

QUESTION 4: Which Scriptures are used to prove this point?

Two horizontal lines for writing.

Week of JULY 12, 2010 {SOLOMON: GOOD KING, OR BAD KING?}

BIBLE READING: 1 KINGS 9-11

Scriptures to Meditate on: 1 KINGS 10:1-10 What do you think the Queen of Sheba looked like? Where did she come from? (see Luke 11:31) For extra information see the INSIGHT2 p. 912

Bible Highlights: 1 KINGS 9-11

Brother giving the talk: _____

The brother talked about this in his highlights: _____

Brother/Sisters giving comments: _____

QUESTION 1: What did Solomon do wrong according to 1 Kings 11:1-4?

- a) he married too many wives b) he married women that weren't Israelites c) he started worshipping false gods d) All of these



Assignment #1: 1 Kings 9:10-23 Brother giving the talk: _____

QUESTION 2: Circle the things the King of Tyre gave to Solomon to build the temple (1 Kings 9:11):

- a) cedar wood b) aluminum c) silver d) juniper wood e) iron f) marble g) gold



Assignment #2: What Is the Bible's Counsel on Materialistic Pursuits and Overindulgence in Alcohol? (rs p. 188 ¶3-4)

Sister giving the talk: _____ Householder _____

Setting: _____

QUESTION 3: Listen to the talk...

What are the scriptures used about materialistic pursuits? _____

What are the scriptures used about overindulgence in alcohol? _____



Assignment #3: How Genuine Christians Reflect the Wisdom From Above (Jas. 3:17)

Brother/Sister giving the talk: _____ Householder: _____

Setting: _____

QUESTION 4: What are some words that describe someone reflecting "wisdom from above"?

Week of JULY 19, 2010 {REHOBOAM & JEROBOAM: GOOD KING, OR BAD KING?}

BIBLE READING: 1 KINGS 12-14

Scriptures to meditate on: 1 KINGS 12:1-15—Who did Re·ho·bo'am listen to the older men, or young men he grew up with? Who gave him the best advice?



Bible Highlights: 1 KINGS 12-14

Brother giving the talk: _____

The brother talked about this in his highlights: _____

Brother/Sisters giving comments: _____

QUESTION 1: In 1 Kings 13:24, how did Jehovah's prophet die?

- a. he was struck by lightning b. he was killed by a lion c. he was killed by the sword



Assignment #1: 1 KINGS 12:12-20 Brother giving the talk: _____

QUESTION 2: According to 1 Kings 12:15, why did things turn out the way they did?

- a. the king did not listen b. their enemies attacked c. Jehovah foretold it and wanted it that way



Assignment #2: What Can Help Us to See Our Brothers as Jehovah Does?

Sister giving the talk: _____ Householder _____

Setting: _____

QUESTION 3: Listen to the talk—How does Jehovah view us? How can we view our brothers in the same way?



Assignment #3: Treasure Your Relationship With Jehovah, and Avoid Bad Associations (rs p. 189 ¶2)

Brother/Sister giving the talk: _____ Householder: _____

Setting: _____

QUESTION 4: Write down at least 3 places (even if they are not mentioned in the talk) where we may be influenced by bad associations:

Week of JULY 26, 2010

{GOOD KING, OR BAD KING: ABIJAM, ASA / NADAB, BAASHA, ELAH, ZIMRI, OMRI, TIBNI}

BIBLE READING: 1 KINGS 15-17

Scriptures to meditate on: 1 KINGS 17:8-24 How did Jehovah show his favor was upon the prophet Elijah?

Three horizontal lines for writing.



Bible Highlights: 1 KINGS 15-17

Brother giving the talk: _____

The brother talked about this in his highlights: _____

QUESTION 1: Who did King Ahab marry? (1 Kings 16:30,31)

- a. the Queen of Sheba b. Ethbaal c. Jezebel

Was she a GOOD queen, or a BAD queen? _____ Why? _____

On another piece of paper, draw a picture of how you think Ahab's wife looked



Assignment #1: 1 KINGS 15:1-15 Brother giving the talk: _____

QUESTION 2: Which king of Israel did King Asa go to war with? (1 Kings 15:16)

- a. Nadab b. Omri c. Tibni d. Baasha e. Zimri f. Elah



Assignment #2: Who Urged Humans to Feel Free to Make Their Own Decisions Without Regard for God's Commands? (rs p. 189 ¶3-p. 190 ¶1)

Sister giving the talk: _____ Householder _____

Setting: _____

QUESTION 3: Listen to the talk—Who urged humans to make their own decisions? _____

What are some scriptures to prove that answer? _____



Assignment #3: Why Armageddon Is Necessary

Brother/Sister giving the talk: _____ Householder: _____

Setting: _____

QUESTION 4: What is another term for "Armageddon":

- a. nuclear bombs blowing up the earth b. Jehovah God's righteous war c. a meteor hitting the earth

QUESTION 5: What are scriptures used showing why Armageddon is necessary?

Three horizontal lines for writing.

When you see this symbol [🚩] near a word, it will be listed below as a vocabulary word so that you can understand the meaning of the word better:

JULY VOCABULARY WORDS:

Week of JULY 5th, Assignment #3 -- We hear the words MORALITY and IMMORALITY many times... they come from the root word MORAL.

To be MORAL is to: Live with a standard of doing what is RIGHT.

MORALITY is: A system of moral conduct.

IMMORALITY is: The OPPOSITE of being moral. Doing what is WRONG.

So, what do you think "sexual" immorality would mean?



Week of JULY 12th, Assignment #2 -- OVERINDULGENCE comes from the root word, INDULGE

To INDULGE means: To satisfy your desires openly, with out restraining yourself.

For example: *Although on a strict diet, you indulged in eating ice cream for dessert.*

OVERINDULGENCE is: To indulge too much, or excessively, in something.

How would a person act if they overindulged in alcoholic beverages?



Week of JULY 26th, Assignment #2 -- The word URGED is from the word, URGE

To URGE means: To convince, to encourage, or to insist.

For example: *Although you knew the dangers, your neighbor urged you to ride your bike in the busy street.*

Write another sentence here using the word urge or urged:
