



Bible Study Guide For All Ages

Remember It?

Mark out the incorrect word.

1. Jacob said that Ephraim and Manasseh belonged to Joseph.
2. Nebuchadnezzar was the Assyrian king who took captives from Judah.
3. The wise men could not interpret the king's riddle, so he decided to kill them.
4. In the dream, the statue that represented the kingdoms of the earth was cracked when the stone struck it.

Answers: 1) Gen 48:5 2) Dan 1:1 3) Dan 2:5, 12 4) Dan 2:34-35

Memory Workout

1. Review the Daniel Bible Book Summary Card.
2. Name the first four New Testament books.

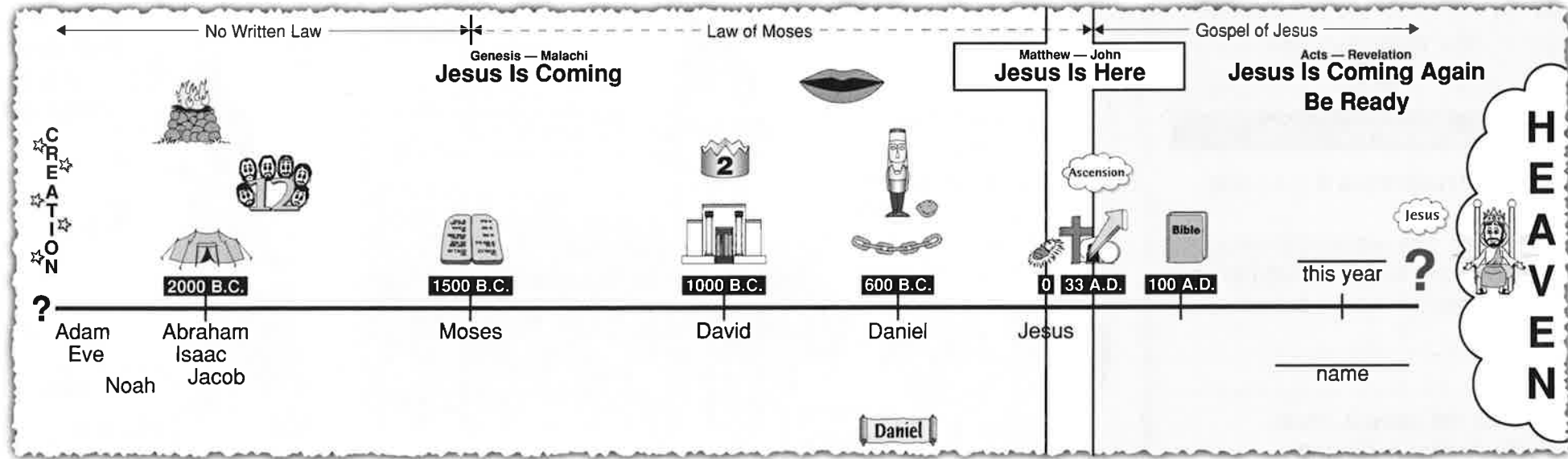
Guess What...

The descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob were called several names.

They were called **Hebrews** as early as the time of Abraham (Genesis 14:13).

The descendants of Jacob were called **Israelites** because Jacob's other name was Israel (Genesis 32:28).

The kingdom of Israel split into two parts called Israel and Judah. The people of the kingdom of Judah (which included the tribes of Judah, Simeon, part of Levi and part of Benjamin) began to be called **Jews**. King Nebuchadnezzar took the people of Judah, the Jews, into captivity.



Time Line

1. Write this year and your name in the blanks.
2. Draw an arrow from the rock that hit the statue in Nebuchadnezzar's dream (chapter 2) to the one who is king forever.
3. David and Jesus were descendants of which son of Jacob? Label him (Matthew 1:1-2).
4. From the time of Moses to the time of Jesus, what law were the Israelites supposed to obey? Circle the tablets of stone.
5. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were thrown into the furnace about the year _____ B.C.

Get Active

Get three volunteers: two masters and one servant.

The purpose of each master is to get the servant to do silly little things around the room (tie his shoes, carry his book, do jumping jacks, etc.). Each master will try to keep the servant obeying him and **only** him. The masters will be giving their commands at the same time.

The servant's job is to obey both masters.

Talk about serving two masters. Read Matthew 6:24.

Apply It!

- Read Daniel 3:17-18. Why did these men refuse to serve the Babylonian gods? Why did they not pretend to serve the gods so that they wouldn't be killed?
- What is God saying to you for your life? Answer using the word "I" or "me."

- Name some ways that you can serve God. What things in your life try to become more important to you than serving God?
- Talk to God about what he has taught you in this lesson.

The Fiery Furnace

Daniel 3

Discover the Bible

Teacher: Paraphrase 3:1-11 and read 3:12.

1. Mark out any words that were not part of the king's command and write the correct words below.

Below all the people, draw Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. **Why** didn't they just obey the king's command?

2. Read the Bible verses and fill in the blanks.

3. Shade in the lines to show the correct number. In front of the furnace, draw one of the soldiers who threw them into it.

4. Underline the correct numbers. **Who** (or what) do you think Nebuchadnezzar saw in the furnace with the three men?

5. Draw an **X** on each word or phrase that did *not* describe Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. Read Daniel 2:47 and think about today's lesson. **How** would you describe Nebuchadnezzar's faith in God?

1

The king says, "When you hear the sound of seagulls, everyone must fall down and laugh at the image of gold."



_____ or
blazing furnace

Why? 3:1-12

2

Fall down and worship, or the blazing furnace. What god can save you?



3:13-18

Daniel 3:17-18 If we are thrown into the blazing _____, the God we serve is able to _____ us...from your hand, O king. But even if he does not...we will not serve your _____ or _____ the image of gold you have set up.

3



_____ times
hotter

3:19-23



4



Weren't there (1 2 3 4) men we threw in the fire? I see (1, 2, 3, 4)! Come out!

Who?

3:24-26

5

hair burned
smelled like fire
defied the king
unharmd
worshiped God
willing to die
robes scorched

Praise the God of Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego!



How?
