

4th Grade Weekly Bible Readings and Questions

Prior to each week's class, students are expected to read the assigned chapters from their *Action Bible* and answer the corresponding reading questions in their notebooks.

You must **write the due date** at the top of each reflection. **Make sure to critically respond** to the week's questions with a **few sentences each**.

Due Date	Assigned Reading	Reading Questions
<b>Class 1</b> <b>(10/5)</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>
<b>Class 2</b> <b>(10/19)</b>	<i>In the Beginning (17-20)</i> <i>Tempted in the Garden (21-23)</i> <i>Brother's Blood Cry (24-29)</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) Why did Adam and Eve eat the fruit and Cain kill his brother Abel?</li> <li>2.) How are people and God different? The same?</li> <li>3.) What do you think God is trying to tell you in these chapters?</li> </ol>
<b>Class 3</b> <b>(10/26)</b>	<i>Rainy Days (30-36)</i> <i>A Rainbow Promise (37-39)</i> <i>A Babbling Tower (40-41)</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) Why do you think God saved Noah, his family, and the animals from the flood?</li> <li>2.) Why is it dangerous to want fame or power?</li> <li>3.) What do you think God is trying to tell you in these chapters?</li> </ol>
<b>Class 4</b> <b>(11/2)</b>	<i>God's Wager (42-45)</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) Job is a good man. Why do his friends think he lost everything?</li> <li>2.) Job asks God why horrible things are happening to him. What does God reply?</li> <li>3.) What do you think God is trying to tell you in these chapters?</li> </ol>
<b>Class 5</b> <b>(11/9)</b>	<i>God Calls Abraham (46-49)</i> <i>A Lot is Too Much (50)</i> <i>Rescue Mission (51-52)</i> <i>Insufficient Sons (53-56)</i> <i>Destruction of Sodom (57-59)</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) God changed Abram's name to Abraham, which means "father of many". What words would you use to describe Abraham?</li> <li>2.) How does Abraham treat the angels? How does Lot? How did the people of Sodom?</li> <li>3.) What do you think God is trying to tell you in these chapters?</li> </ol>

<p><b>Class 6</b> <b>(11/16)</b></p>	<p><i>Hagar's Journey</i> (60-63) <i>A Father's Sacrifice</i> (64-67) <i>Isaac and Rebekah</i> (68-71)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) Sarah loves Isaac and hates Ishmael. But who does God save from death?</li> <li>2.) Both Hagar and Abraham didn't want their sons to die, but what did they do?</li> <li>3.) What do you think God is trying to tell you in these chapters?</li> </ol>
<p><b>Class 7</b> <b>(11/23)</b></p>	<p><i>Birthright Stew</i> (72-74) <i>The Stolen Blessing</i> (75-79) <i>Stairway to Heaven</i> (80-82) <i>Broken Trust</i> (83-85) <i>Leavin' Laban</i> (86-87) <i>Touched by an Angel</i> (88-90) <i>Homecoming</i> (91-92)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) Jacob tricks his brother who then wants to kill him. Did their story end the way you expected? Why or why not?</li> <li>2.) Why do you think God changed Jacob's name to Israel, or "God-Wrestler"?</li> <li>3.) What do you think God is trying to tell you in these chapters?</li> </ol>
<p><b>Class 8</b> <b>(12/7)</b></p>	<p><i>Joseph's Dreams</i> (93-96) <i>Dreamer for Sale</i> (97-99) <i>Management Crisis</i> (100-101) <i>Jailhouse Shock</i> (102-104)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) What do you think of how Jacob, Joseph, and Joseph's brothers treat each other?</li> <li>2.) Joseph trusts God even as a slave and a prisoner. How does God reward him?</li> <li>3.) What do you think God is trying to tell you in these chapters?</li> </ol>
<p><b>Class 9</b> <b>(12/14)</b></p>	<p><i>Pharaoh's Man</i> (105-108) <i>Bringing Benjamin</i> (109-113) <i>Family Reunion</i> (114-115) <i>The End of an Era</i> (116-117)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) How did God make Joseph's dreams come true?</li> <li>2.) Joseph's brothers hated him and he was sold as a slave in Egypt. What surprised you the most about their story's ending?</li> <li>3.) What do you think God is trying to tell you in these chapters?</li> </ol>
<p><b>Class 10</b> <b>(12/21)</b></p>	<p><i>Baby in a Basket</i> (118-124) <i>Prince on a Run</i> (125-128) <i>A Burning Bush!</i> (129-132)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) Who were the different people that tried to save the Hebrew baby boys/Moses from death?</li> <li>2.) Does Moses think he can save the Hebrews? What does God think?</li> <li>3.) What do you think God is trying to tell you in these chapters?</li> </ol>
<p><b>Class 11</b> <b>(1/11)</b></p>	<p><i>Spokesmen for God</i> (133-136) <i>The Plagues</i> (137-142) <i>The Final Plague</i> (143-146) <i>20,000 Egyptians</i> (147-154)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) What is different between how Moses and God lead the Hebrews and how Pharaoh leads the Egyptians?</li> <li>2.) Why do you think Pharaoh's heart "hardened" against God and his people?</li> <li>3.) What do you think God is trying to tell you in these chapters?</li> </ol>

<b>Class 12 (1/25)</b>	<i>The Complaining Begins</i> (155-159) <i>"Armed" Battle</i> (160-162) <i>Good Advice</i> (163-164) <i>God's Commandments</i> (165) <i>A Golden Calf</i> (166-171)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) Every time God saves the Israelites, they forget and stop trusting him. What things do you forget your loved ones do for you?</li> <li>2.) Which of God's Ten Commandments seems the strangest to you?</li> <li>3.) What do you think God is trying to tell you in these chapters?</li> </ol>
<b>Class 13 (2/1)</b>	<i>The Tent of Meeting</i> (172-175) <i>Sacrifice and Blessing</i> (176-177) <i>Counting the Numbers</i> (178) <i>Quail Coming Out...</i> (179-182) <i>Sibling Rivalry</i> (183-184)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) Why do you think God gave the Israelites rules and a way to worship?</li> <li>2.) The Israelites are God's chosen people. Do you think they act like it? Explain.</li> <li>3.) What do you think God is trying to tell you in these chapters?</li> </ol>
<b>Class 14 (2/8)</b>	<i>Spy vs. Spy</i> (185-188) <i>A Rebellious People</i> (189-192) <i>Two Strikes - You're Out!</i> (193) <i>The Bronze Snake</i> (194-196)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) Who is Joshua? How is he different from the rest of the Israelites so far?</li> <li>2.) What happens when the Israelites do things their way? What about when they do things God's way?</li> <li>3.) What do you think God is trying to tell you in these chapters?</li> </ol>
<b>Class 15 (2/22)</b>	<i>The Wonderful Win...</i> (197-198) <i>A Stubborn Mule</i> (199-200) <i>A New Leader</i> (201-203) <i>The Roof of Rahab</i> (204-207) <i>Entering the Promised Land</i> (208-209)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) Why do you think the donkey could see the angel but Balaam could not?</li> <li>2.) What miracle does God do for Joshua that he did for Moses? Why do you think he does this?</li> <li>3.) What do you think God is trying to tell you in these chapters?</li> </ol>
<b>Class 16 (3/1)</b>	<i>The Walls of Jericho</i> (210-213) <i>The Ambush of Ai</i> (214-215) <i>Stop the Sun</i> (216-217) <i>A Division Problem</i> (218-219) <i>Cities of Refuge</i> (220)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) Why do you think God did not let the Israelites take the riches from Jericho after they defeated the city?</li> <li>2.) What are ways in these stories that God shows that he is a fair, just God?</li> <li>3.) What do you think God is trying to tell you in these chapters?</li> </ol>
<b>Class 17 (3/8)</b>	<i>Left-Handed Judge</i> (221-223) <i>Song of Deborah</i> (224-227) <i>Cowardly Judge</i> (228-233)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) Armies are strong and powerful, and help each judge save the Israelites. But what unexpected thing about each judge allows God to work through them?</li> <li>2.) Who is your favorite, Ehud, Deborah, or Gideon? Why?</li> </ol>