

5th 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>Search for a King</i> (272-275) <i>Saul's Bravery</i> (276-277) <i>Honeycomb Argument</i> (278-281) <i>The Final Strike</i> (282-283)	1.) Why do you think the Israelites didn't want to be led by judges like Samuel and wanted a king like everyone else? 2.) How does King Saul miss the point in the last two chapters? 3.) What do you think God is trying to tell you in these chapters?
<b>Class 3</b> <b>(10/26)</b>	<i>God's New King</i> (284-287) <i>A Psalming Influence</i> (288-289) <i>A Giant Challenge</i> (290-295)	4.) Why did God choose David to be king over his older, taller, more handsome brothers? 5.) How is David different from King Saul? 6.) What do you think God is trying to tell you in these chapters?
<b>Class 4</b> <b>(11/2)</b>	<i>The Jealous King</i> (296-300) <i>A Prince of a Friend</i> (301-302) <i>Psalms 22: 1-2, 19-22, 25-31</i> (303-304) <i>Outlaws of Judah</i> (305-311) <i>A Fool and His Wife</i> (312-315)	1.) Jealous Saul wants to kill David, but what about his son and daughter? What is their relationship with David? 2.) How did God take David from a lonely outlaw in a cave to a strong leader with the traveling group of a king? 3.) What do you think God is trying to tell you in these chapters?
<b>Class 5</b> <b>(11/9)</b>	<i>The Fall of Saul</i> (316-321) <i>Just Rewards</i> (322-324) <i>Royal Rivals</i> (325-328) <i>Assassinations</i> (329-331)	1.) David refuses to kill Saul twice and kills men who come to him bragging about killing David's enemies. Why does he do this? What does this teach us about judging and punishing others? 2.) What do you think of David's Song of the Bow (page 323) where he mourns Saul and Jonathan?

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<b>Class 6 (11/16)</b>	<i>God's New Capital</i> (332-333) <i>Temple Dreams</i> (334-335) <i>Psalms 96</i> (336-337) <i>David's Sin</i> (338-341) <i>David's Punishment/Psalms 51</i> (342-348)	1.) Which line or lines stood out the most to you in David's psalms? Why? 2.) David murders an innocent man and begs for God's forgiveness and for Him to not punish him by taking his son's life. What does God do? 3.) What do you think God is trying to tell you in these chapters?
<b>Class 7 (11/23)</b>	<i>Battling Brothers</i> (349-351) <i>The Scheming Prince</i> (352-356) <i>David's Spies</i> (357-362) <i>O Absalom!</i> (363-367)	1.) What do you think of Absalom? How do you hope David's other son, Solomon, will be different? 2.) What do you think David's biggest weakness is when it comes to his family? 3.) What do you think God is trying to tell you in these chapters?
<b>Class 8 (12/7)</b>	<i>Family Plots</i> (368-371) <i>The Death of God's King</i> (372) <i>Solomon's Wisdom</i> (373-376) <i>Solomon's Proverbs</i> (377) <i>Solomon's Seasons</i> (378)	1.) What is the most important lesson you think you can learn from King David the shepherd boy? 2.) What is your favorite piece of wisdom you took away from Solomon? 3.) What do you think God is trying to tell you in these chapters?
<b>Class 9 (12/14)</b>	<i>Solomon's Temple</i> (379-383) <i>Foreign Fame</i> (384-386) <i>From Wisdom to Folly</i> (387-389)	1.) How did riches start to lead Solomon away from God? 2.) Solomon turned away from God and God planned to take most of his kingdom away. But why did God let Solomon's son keep a small part of it? 3.) What do you think God is trying to tell you in these chapters?
<b>Class 10 (12/21)</b>	<i>A Kingdom Torn in Two</i> (390-392) <i>Bad Start for Israel</i> (393-395)	1.) What do you think God is trying to tell you in these chapters?
<b>Class 11 (1/11)</b>	<i>Wicked Queen and Defiant</i> (396-399) <i>Elijah's Flower Power</i> (400-401) <i>Battle of the Gods</i> (402-407) <i>The Sound of Silence</i> (408-411)	1.) Why is it important that God performs a miracle through Elijah and brings a Baal-worshipping boy back to life? 2.) God proves He is the true God with a

		<p>flashy lightning bolt to the Israelites in the Battle of the Gods. But what is he like when he reveals himself to Elijah?</p> <p>3.) What do you think God is trying to tell you in these chapters?</p>
<b>Class 12 (1/25)</b>	<p><i>Passing the Mantle</i> (412-413)  <i>Grapes of Envy</i> (414-416)  <i>Bad Disguise</i> (417-419)</p>	<p>1.) What did Elisha do to make sure he'd never go back to his old life when he agreed to follow Elijah?</p> <p>2.) In both chapters, King Ahab needs everything to go his way. What should he have done in both chapters instead?</p> <p>3.) What do you think God is trying to tell you in these chapters?</p>
<b>Class 13 (2/1)</b>	<p><i>Chariots of Fire</i> (420-422)  <i>A Rash of Miracles</i> (423-425)  <i>A Miracle for a Rash</i> (426-429)  <i>Invisible Army</i> (430-432)  <i>Leper's Under Siege!</i> (433-437)</p>	<p>1.) Which of Elisha's miracles is your favorite? Why?</p> <p>2.) What do you picture when you think of God's miracles? Do you think Naaman thought the same thing?</p> <p>3.) What do you think God is trying to tell you in these chapters?</p>
<b>Class 14 (2/8)</b>	<p><i>Anointed Jehu, ...Jezebel</i> (438-442)  <i>A Queen's Plot</i> (443-445)  <i>The Boy King of Judah</i> (446-448)  <i>Dagger in the Night</i> (449-450)</p>	<p>1.) Athaliah orders all her son's sons killed so she could be queen, but two women save one son, Joash. Does his story remind you of another famous Old Testament figure?</p> <p>2.) What is Joash's biggest flaw?</p> <p>3.) What do you think God is trying to tell you in these chapters?</p>
<b>Class 15 (2/22)</b>	<p><i>A Fishy Story</i> (451-455)  <i>Four Prophets</i> (456)  <i>A Burning Coal</i> (457-458)  <i>Hezekiah's Healing</i> (459-462)  <i>Insults and Prophecies</i> (463-465)  <i>Isaiah 53: A Prophecy</i> (466-467)</p>	<p>1.) Which prophet was your favorite in this section? Why?</p> <p>2.) These chapters give us Isaiah's prophecies of a Messiah that will save mankind. What would you think if you didn't know of Jesus and you heard this prophecy?</p> <p>3.) What do you think God is trying to tell you in these chapters?</p>
<b>Class 16 (3/1)</b>	<p><i>A...King and a...Prophet</i> (468-470)  <i>Why Do Bad Things...?</i> (471-472)  <i>Unpopular Prophecies</i> (473-477)  <i>Ezekiel's Exile</i> (478-482)</p>	<p>1.) King Josiah brings back God's religion to Israel but is killed in battle. Why do you think bad things happen to good people?</p> <p>2.) Jeremiah and Ezekiel prophesied death</p>