

QUESTIONS

All questions are based on the New King James Version of the Bible

DAY ONE: Read all notes and references

READING: Acts 3:12-26; Acts 4:9-12; Acts 5:29-32 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

1. What was the sin of Ananias and Sapphira and why was it worthy of judgment by death?
2. What was the repeated message of the apostles as they witnessed (3:12-26) and gave defense before the Sanhedrin (4:9-12 and 5:29-32)?
3. What can you apply to your own life from the lecture?

DAY TWO: Read Acts 6:1-15

READING: Acts 6:1-15 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

4. a. What problem arose within the church?

b. What solution did the apostles propose?

c. Why was it better that the apostles not deal with the problem personally?

d. What lesson do you learn from this?
5. a. Who chose the men who would serve?

b. Who commissioned the men, and how was this done?

c. How did God bless the church after the problem was solved?

6. a. Which of the seven men chosen had an even more extensive ministry and what was that ministry?

b. From this passage, how was he enabled to perform his ministry? Give verses.

7. a. What were the circumstances which led to Stephen's arrest?

b. Who brought charges against Stephen when he faced the council and what accusations did they make?

c. What was there about Stephen which should have caused the council to question the charges?

DAY THREE: Read Acts 7:1-16

READING: Acts 7:1-16; Genesis 35:23-26; Genesis 41:56-42:3; Genesis 45:6-9; Genesis 46:5-6; Acts 4:10-12; Acts 5:30-31 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

8. a. Did Stephen answer the charges directly when questioned by the high priest?

b. How did Stephen begin his defense? Why do you think he did this?

c. Give a command, a promise, a prophecy, and a covenant God had made concerning Abraham.

9. a. Who were Abraham's great-grandchildren? Give verse.

- b. Give their names as listed in Genesis 35:23-26.
 - c. Which one of these is named in verse 9?
 - d. What had the other patriarchs done with him? Why?
 - e. What did God do for him?
10. a. How had God worked through Joseph to save his father Jacob and all his family? Use also Genesis 41:56-42:3; 45:6-9 and 46:5-6.
- b. What about Joseph's life would you like to instill in your own life?
11. ? (Thought Question) In what ways was Joseph like Jesus Christ? Look back at the sermons in 4:10-12 and 5:30-31 to help with your answer.

DAY FOUR: Read Acts 7:17-34 and Hebrews 11:23-25

READING: Acts 7:17-34; Hebrews 11:23-25 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

12. a. What turn of events took place near the end of the 400 years the Jews were in Egypt?
- b. Why was Moses' life spared?

c. What kind of man did Moses become?

d. What did Moses think he could do for his fellow Israelites which they did not understand?

13. a. Why did Moses have to leave Egypt?

b. Where did he go, and how long was he there?

c. What amazing experience did Moses have while in Midian and how did he react?

14. What special purpose did God have for Moses?

15. What special purpose do you think God has for your life?

DAY FIVE: Read Acts 7:35-43 and Hebrews 11:23-29

READING: Acts 7:35-43; Hebrews 11:23-29; Deuteronomy 18:15; Acts 3:20-23 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

16. a. According to verse 35, how did his fellow Israelites treat Moses?

b. What was God's plan for Moses and how was that plan fulfilled?

c. According to the passage from Hebrews, what was it that always motivated Moses?

17. a. What promise had Moses made to the people and how were they to respond?
(See Deuteronomy 18:15 also.)

b. Who was the promised Prophet in verse 37? (See Peter's sermon in Acts 3:20-23.)

18. a. What had Moses received from God while on Mt. Sinai and how had the Israelites responded?

b. What did God do as a result of the people's actions?

c. From verses 42 and 43, give some of the people's specific sins and God's specific judgment.

19. ? (Thought Question) In what ways was Moses like Jesus Christ?

20. What about Moses' life would you like to apply to your own life?

DAY SIX: Read Acts 7:44-53 and Hebrews 9:1-5

READING: Acts 7:44-53; Hebrews 9:1-5; 1 Kings 8:27 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

21. a. What do you learn about the *tabernacle* in these passages?

b. Who had wanted to prepare a permanent dwelling for God and who actually did it?

c. Did God live in that temple? Give reasons why or why not, using also 1 Kings 8:27.

22. a. In his closing remarks, how did Stephen address the members of the council?

b. List the accusations Stephen made concerning:

his listeners, the members of the Sanhedrin.

their forefathers.

23. ♥(Heart Question) How did Stephen's ministry or speech inspire or convict your

heart?