

The Bible Jesus Read
Lesson 1
Walk Through the Torah

Part One—Abraham and his Family

1. What was God's call to Abraham in Genesis 12:1-4? What was God's unconditional promise to Abraham and his descendants (Gen.15:5-7; 17:8; 26:3-4; 28:13-14)?
2. Did Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob merit the blessing of God by living perfect lives (Gen.12:11-15; 16:1-6; 26:6-10; 27:5-24, 35-36)? How moral were the sons of Jacob (Gen.34:25-30; 37:17-27; 38:15-21)? After struggling with God's will, what did God rename Jacob in Genesis 32:28?
3. Which son of Jacob did God raise up to save the family of Jacob from the great famine by moving them to Egypt (Gen.37:2,36; 39:1-23; 41:38-44)?

Part Two—Israel Grows into a Great Nation and Makes the Covenant with God

1. What were the radical changes that Israel experienced after 400 years in Egypt (Exodus 1:7-12,22)? Who did God raise up to be Israel's deliverer (Ex.2:1-10)?
2. After a series of miracles that God did through Moses, God led Israel out of the land to the wilderness area of Sinai. What was the agreement Israel made with God at Mt. Sinai in Exodus 19-20?

Part Three—The Priesthood, the Tabernacle, and the Provision of Access to God

1. What were the directions for approaching God with burnt offerings in Leviticus 1:3-9? Were there other types of offerings (Lev. 2:1; 3:1; 4:2-3)?
2. What were the laws concerning food that you could eat and not eat in Leviticus 11?

3. The most holy day and ceremony for Israel was the Day of Atonement. What were the provisions made for the atonement of sins of the entire congregation in Leviticus 16?

Part Four—The History of Israel in the Wilderness

1. The Book of Numbers records the history of Israel's wandering in the wilderness for 40 years. Why did they not go into the Promised Land that God offered them (Numbers 13:28-32; 14:2-5, 11, 23, 35)?

2. Were there rebellions and great lapses of faith during this time (Nu.11:1-6; 16:1-3; 20:2-5; 21:4-9; 25:1-9)?

3. God never expected the people to perfectly keep the law, as evidenced by the provision of sacrifices for sin, but there was one command that trumped all others. What was the command that all the people of God were to be diligent to pursue (Deuteronomy 6:5; 11:13; 30:6; Matthew 22:36-38)?