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Answers to most questions can be found in the lessons or Bible passages given.

**LESSON 12: GOD'S PROMISES TO ABRAHAM**

12A. When Abraham (then called Abram) was living in Ur, what did God tell him to do?

12B.

a) God promised that Abraham's descendants would become a great nation. Which nation is this?

b) What is the name of the promised child of Abraham and Sarah through whom this nation came?

12C

a) Which land was promised to Abraham for ever?

b) Was the land promised on earth or in heaven?

c) Give a verse to show that the land was promised to Abraham himself, as well as to his descendants.

d) Did Abraham receive the land he was promised?

e) Does God break His promises?

f) When will Abraham receive the land he was promised?

12D

a) What did God tell Abraham to do to Isaac?

b) Why do you think God told him to do this?

c) What do we learn about Abraham from the way he acted at this time?

d) Why do you think Abraham thought God would raise Isaac from the dead?

12E. Acts 3:25; 26 is part of Peter's speech to the Jews (people of Israel).

a) Write out the promise made to Abraham that is quoted in verse 25.

b) Who is the special descendant (the 'seed' or 'offspring') through whom the blessing comes?

c) What is that blessing? (see verse 26)

d) Which phrase in these verses shows that this blessing is not just for the Jews?

12F How can we share in the promises made to Abraham?

### **LESSON 13: THE JEWS IN HISTORY (PART 1)**

13A. From which Bible character are the twelve tribes of Israel descended?

13B. Why did Joseph's brothers hate him and sell him as a slave?

13C. Moses was the man God chose to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt. What sort of person was he? (see Numbers 12:3)

13D. The Law that God gave His people through Moses at Mount Sinai was to make them holy (separate).

a) Why was it important for them to be separate from the other nations?

b) Why is it important for true believers to be separate from people of the world?

c) Give examples of ways Christians should be separate.

13E. Saturday was the Jewish Sabbath. It is helpful to set aside one day of the week for worship. Does this have to be the Sabbath?

13F. When Israel rejected God as their King, who was their first human king?

13G

a) Why did God allow His people to be taken to another land as prisoners?

b) Into which country were the people of Judah taken?

c) How long were they there?

d) What did they do when they returned to their land?

13H. What happened to the Jews about 40 years after the death of the Lord Jesus?

**LESSON 14: THE JEWS IN HISTORY (PART 2)**

14A. After the time of the Lord Jesus, the Jews were scattered throughout the world for almost 2000 years.

a) Which Bible passage shows they would be persecuted during this time?

b) Why did the Jews have a great longing for a country of their own?

c) Which land do they now occupy as a nation?

14B. Complete the chart to explain the meaning of the Valley of Dry Bones prophecy and the Olive Tree parable. The first has been done for you.

SYMBOL	MEANING
The scattered dry bones.	The nation of Israel scattered throughout the world and without hope.
The bones come together and form skeletons.	
	God gives His Spirit to Israel. They repent and accept the Lord Jesus.
The olive tree.	
	The removal of those in Israel who do not believe in God.
Branches from a wild olive tree are grafted into the olive tree.	
Some of the original branches are replaced.	

14C. What does Zechariah 12:10 say about the people of Israel who will be alive when the Lord Jesus returns?

14D. Which verses in Zechariah 14 suggest the following?

All nations will come to battle against Jerusalem.

God will fight for Israel.

Jesus Christ will return to the Mount of Olives.

The Lord Jesus will be king over the whole earth.

The people who fight against Jerusalem will become seriously ill.

The people who remain (of all nations that came against Israel) will go to worship the king at Jerusalem.

### **LESSON 15: GOD'S PROMISES TO DAVID**

15A

a) What promises did God make to King David?

b) David's son Solomon reigned after him and built God's house (the Temple). How do we know that the promises to David were not completely fulfilled in Solomon?

c) Who is the special 'son' in God's promises to David?

d) This 'son' will reign from David's throne. Where was David's throne?

e) The virgin Mary was descended from King David. In Luke 1:32 what did God promise to give her son?

f) When will this promise in Luke 1:32 be fulfilled?

15B. In the first verse of the New Testament Jesus Christ is introduced as 'Son of David' and 'Son of Abraham'. What is special about these two people?

15C

a) Which Bible passage shows that David will be in God's kingdom?

b) Where is David now? (See Acts 2:29; 34)

c) What will happen to David when the Lord Jesus returns?

