

CLASS IX
UNIT I: Bible Studies
Chapter – 1. Major Prophets

1. To whom we called as Prophets?
2. Who are prophets?
3. What is the mission of Prophets?
2. Compare and contrast life in a free country and life in exile.
3. What does the name Isaiah mean?
4. What the specialty of the Book of Isaiah?
5. How many chapters are there in the book of Isaiah?
6. How many periods are there in the period of Isaiah's prophecies addressed?
7. What are the three periods the prophecies addressed by Prophet Isaiah?
8. When did the first period of the Kingdom or the pre-exile period?
9. What are the special features of the reign of Uzziah?
10. Why did God become angry with His people?
11. List the three virtues upheld by Isaiah in his message.
11. Which chapters of Isaiah give hope to people who lived in exile?
12. Who are the Major prophets? List the number of chapters in each book of the Major Prophets.
13. Name the kings who reigned during the prophetic ministry of Daniel?
14. List the biblical passages which prove the priestly vocation of prophet Ezekiel?
15. A prophet is a representative of God; do you think he is a representative of the people as well?
16. What is the meaning of Ezekiel?
17. What was the message of Prophet Ezekiel?
18. What was the message of Prophet Daniel?

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Chapter – 2. Minor Prophets

- 1) What is meant by minor prophesies?
- 2) How do we classify the period of prophetic ministry? Which are the categories?
- 3) What is the significant message of the prophesies of Amos, Hosea and Micah?
- 4) What was the message of Prophet **Hosea**?**
- 5) Hosea's Book of Prophecy gives great insights into thein times of trouble**
- 6) What are the three stages of deterioration mentioned in Hosea?**
- 7) What was the reason for the waywardness of Solomon?**
- 8) What does the prophet ask the sinful to do?**
- 9) What is the meaning of **Hosea**?**
- 10)The period of ministry of minor prophets begins from**
- 11)What are the important causes for the deterioration of Israel?
- 12)What was the greatest message given by Later Minor Prophets Nahum, Habakkuk and Zephaniah?
- 13)What was the greatest message given by Later Minor Prophet Nahum?
- 14)What was the greatest message given by Later Minor Prophet Habakkuk?
- 15)What was the message given by Prophet Haggai?
- 16)What was the message given by Prophet Zechariah?
- 17)Learn the verses Micah 6:8 and Amos 5:24 by heart
- 18)Learn the verses Hosea 6:6 and Joel 2:29, 32 by heart

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Chapter 3. Israel's Religious life in Captivity

(Worship at the Synagogue, Compilation of the Scriptures)

I. Answer the following: (Any Five)

- 1) How many years the Babylonian ruled Israel?
- 2) Name the ruler of Babylon?

II. Fill in the blanks: (Any Five)

I. Define the following (Any Five)

- 1) Why the Israel live under the captivity in Babylon?
- 2) What is meant by Babylonian captivity?
- 3) What are the changes brought about in the spiritual life of the Israelites by Babylonian exile?
- 4) What was the popular belief about rulers who sat on the throne of David?
- 5) What are the factors that played a great role in the spiritual life of the Israelites?
- 6) What was the importance of the Jerusalem Temple?
- 7) What lessons do we learn from the experiences of exile of the Israelites?
- 8) What are the difficulties faced by those who live discarding God? How can we overcome those difficulties?

IV. Write a paragraph each (any three)

- 1) What are the features of the Babylonian exile?
- 2) How important was the temple of God to the scattered Jews?
- 3) What are the social and religious consequences of the exile on the Israelites?
- 4) Which practice was kept up by the Jews even during the exile?

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Chapter – 4. Israel and the Greek Civilization

1. Which are the great of the global powers mentioned in the Old Testament?
2. Which are the major civilizations that influenced the world?
3. What were the major features of the Greek civilization?
4. What was the influence of this civilization on the Jews?
5. What were the changes brought about by Greek culture in the social and spiritual life of Jews?
6. What does it mean the circumcision?
7. What moral downfall happened among the Jews as a result of the Greek influence?
8. What is Septuagint? For whom was this version made?
9. List the global powers who subjugated Israel.