

## **BIBLE DRILL**

(Old Testament)

“Bible Drill” is intended to help parents teach their children basic Bible facts, especially Bible names. Children learn rapidly. They can learn much about the Bible which can last them for a lifetime. Parents are urged to regularly drill their children, often using various games and competitions as motivation. (Oh yes--- adults can learn too!)

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### Lesson 1

1. God created heaven and earth \_\_\_ the \_\_\_. (In the beginning)
2. God created the earth and life on the earth in \_\_\_ days. (6)
3. The first 2 humans were \_\_\_ and \_\_\_. (Adam and Eve)
4. God placed the first 2 humans in the \_\_\_ of \_\_\_. (Garden, Eden)
5. Eve was made from Adam's \_\_\_. (rib)
6. Satan appeared to Eve in the form of a \_\_\_. (Serpent---or snake)]
7. God told Adam and Eve not to eat the \_\_\_ of a certain \_\_\_. (fruit, tree)
8. 3 of the sons of Adam and Eve were \_\_\_, \_\_\_, and \_\_\_. (Cain, Abel, Seth)
9. The first murderer was \_\_\_, who killed \_\_\_. (Cain, Abel)
10. \_\_\_ walked with God and God took him away. (Enoch)
11. \_\_\_ lived for 969 years. (Methuselah)
12. God became sad because the people on earth had become so \_\_\_. (wicked)
13. There was one good man named \_\_\_ who pleased God. (Noah)
14. God decided to bring a great \_\_\_ on the earth to destroy wicked people.  
(flood)
15. Noah was told to build a huge boat called an \_\_\_ to save his family. (ark)
16. Noah's 3 sons were \_\_\_, \_\_\_, and \_\_\_. (Ham, Shem, Japheth)
17. Noah was how old when the flood came? (600)
18. God confused the nations' languages at the \_\_\_ of \_\_\_. (Tower, Babel)
19. God decided to have a people of his own, starting with a man named \_\_\_.  
(Abram)
20. Abram's wife was \_\_\_. She was unable to have \_\_\_ (Sarai, children)
21. \_\_\_ was Abram's nephew. (Lot)
22. To keep peace among herdsmen, Lot moved to \_\_\_. (Sodom)
23. Abram rescued \_\_\_, who had been captured. (Lot)
24. Abram paid tithes to \_\_\_, King of \_\_\_. (Melchizedek, Salem)
25. God changed Abram's name to \_\_\_. (Abraham)
26. God promised to bless all \_\_\_ through Abraham's \_\_\_. (nations,  
descendants)
27. Abram's first son was \_\_\_, whose mother was \_\_\_. (Ishmael, Hagar)

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Lesson 2

28. God changed Abram's name to \_\_\_\_\_. (Abraham)
29. In his agreement with Abraham God ordered that all males be \_\_\_\_\_. (Circumcised)
30. What did Sarah do when she heard that she was to have a baby? (Laughed)
31. Sarah had a son named \_\_\_\_\_. (Isaac)
32. Because of so much sin God decided to destroy the city of \_\_\_\_\_. (Sodom)
33. \_\_\_\_\_ and his family were urged to leave the city of Sodom. (Lot)
34. Lot's wife disobeyed the order not to \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_. (look back)
35. \_\_\_\_\_ was turned into a pillar of salt. (Lot's wife)
36. God tested Abraham by telling him to offer \_\_\_\_\_ as a sacrifice. (Isaac)
37. Sarah died at what age? (127)
38. Sarah was buried in the Cave of \_\_\_\_\_. (Machpelah)
39. Who was the wife of Isaac? (Rebekah)
40. Isaac's 2 sons were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (Jacob, Esau)
41. \_\_\_\_\_ received a special blessing that was supposed to go to \_\_\_\_\_. (Jacob, Esau)
42. Who was Rebekah's brother? (Laban)
43. Jacob fell in love with whom? (Rachel)
43. Jacob agreed to work how long in order to marry Rachel? (7 years)
44. Jacob was tricked by \_\_\_\_\_ into marrying \_\_\_\_\_. (Laban, Leah)
45. Who were 4 mothers of Jacob's children? (Rachel, Leah, Bilhah, Zilpah)
46. Who was Jacob's daughter? (Dinah)
47. Jacob took his family and ran away from \_\_\_\_\_. (Laban)
48. Name 12 sons of Jacob. (Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Zebulun, Issachar, Dan, Gad, Asher, Naphtali, Joseph, Benjamin)

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49. Jacob was afraid when he learned that \_\_\_ was coming to meet him. (Esau)
50. God changed Jacob's name to \_\_\_\_. (Israel)
51. Jacob loved \_\_\_ more than his other sons. (Joseph)
52. Jacob made a special \_\_\_ for Joseph. (coat)
53. Joseph had \_\_\_ which upset both his father and brothers. (dreams)
54. Joseph was sold by \_\_\_ as a slave, where he was taken to \_\_\_\_. (brothers, Egypt)
55. Joseph was bought by a man named \_\_\_\_. (Potiphar)
56. Because of a woman's lie, Joseph was put in \_\_\_\_. (prison)
57. The king's cupbearer and his \_\_\_ had dreams in prison. (baker)
58. Joseph was brought from prison to explain whose dreams? (Pharaoh)
59. Pharaoh had dreams about 7 \_\_\_ and 7 heads of \_\_\_\_. (cows, grain)
60. Joseph said Egypt would have 7 years of \_\_\_ and 7 years of \_\_\_\_. (plenty, famine)
61. Joseph became governor over \_\_\_\_. (Egypt)
62. Joseph had \_\_\_ put in great storehouses. (grain)
63. Joseph's \_\_\_ came to Egypt to buy grain. (brothers)
64. Joseph was age \_\_\_ when he was sold. He would have been at least age \_\_\_ when his brothers came. (17. 39)
65. Joseph's brothers, except for \_\_\_\_, came to Egypt to buy grain. (Benjamin)
66. Did Joseph recognize his brothers? (yes) Did the brothers recognize Joseph? (no)
67. Finally Jacob sent \_\_\_ to Egypt) (Benjamin)
68. Joseph's \_\_\_ was hidden in Benjamin's sack of grain. (cup)
69. Jacob went to Egypt and lived in the land of \_\_\_\_. (Goshen)

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70. Jacob died at what age? (147)
71. Jacob had his sons swear not to \_\_\_ him in \_\_\_. (bury, Egypt)
72. Jacob blessed \_\_\_ and \_\_\_, 2 sons of Joseph. (Manasseh, Ephraim)
73. Jacob was buried in a \_\_\_ in Machpelah. (cave)
74. Joseph died at what age? (110)
75. Many years later, when Israelites became very numerous in Egypt, the Egyptians put \_\_\_ \_\_\_ over them. (slave masters)
76. The King of Egypt ordered that all baby Hebrew boys be \_\_\_. (killed)
77. One Hebrew woman hid her baby boy in a \_\_\_ at the edge of the \_\_\_ \_\_\_. (basket, Nile River)
78. Watched by his \_\_\_, the baby boy in the basket was found by the \_\_\_ of the \_\_\_. (sister, daughter, king) The sister's name was \_\_\_. (Miriam)
79. The daughter of the king named the baby boy \_\_\_. (Moses)
80. Who became nurse for baby Moses? (His mother)
81. Moses killed an \_\_\_ who was mistreating a Hebrew. (Egyptian)
82. In order to avoid being arrested, Moses fled to a place called \_\_\_. (Midian)
83. In Midian Moses worked for a man named \_\_\_. (Reuel...or Jethro)
84. Moses married \_\_\_, daughter of Jethro. (Zipporah)
85. Moses had a son named \_\_\_. (Gershom)
86. At Mt. \_\_\_ God appeared to Moses in a \_\_\_ \_\_\_. (Sinai, burning bush)
87. God sent Moses to the \_\_\_ of \_\_\_. (King , Egypt)
88. God wanted Moses to bring the \_\_\_ out of \_\_\_. (Israelites, Egypt)
89. As a sign from God, Moses' \_\_\_ \_\_\_ became a \_\_\_. (walking stick, snake)
90. On his way to Egypt Moses was by \_\_\_, his brother. (Aaron)

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91. The King of Egypt (refused—or agreed) to let the Israelites go? (refused)
92. Name the plagues which the Lord brought on the Egyptians. (water to blood, frogs, gnats, flies, disease of animals, boils, hail, locusts, darkness, death of firstborn).
93. To escape death of the firstborn the Israelites were to put the blood of a \_\_\_ on their \_\_\_. (lamb, doorposts)
94. The \_\_\_ feast was to celebrate the deliverance of the Israelites from the death of the firstborn. (Passover)
95. The Israelites took whose bones as they left Egypt? (Joseph)
96. The Israelites left Egypt by going through the \_\_\_ \_\_\_. (Red Sea)
97. As the Israelites left Egypt they were led by a pillar of \_\_\_ by day and a pillar of \_\_\_ by night. (cloud, fire)
98. As the Egyptians chased the Israelites, the Lord provided a \_\_\_ to separate them. (cloud)
99. The Israelites crossed the Red Sea on \_\_\_ \_\_\_. (dry ground)
100. What happened to the Egyptian army? (drowned)
101. Every day the Lord provided food called \_\_\_. (Manna)
102. The Lord provided water from a \_\_\_. (rock)
103. The \_\_\_ came out to fight the Israelites. (Amalekites)
104. The Israelites camped in front of Mt. \_\_\_. (Sinai)]
105. God gave Moses a set of laws called the \_\_\_ \_\_\_. (10 commandments)
106. God gave many rules and laws which we call the \_\_\_ of \_\_\_. (Law , Moses)
107. While Moses was on Mt. Sinai so long the people became restless and made a golden \_\_\_ to worship. (calf)
108. Moses angrily broke the \_\_\_ \_\_\_ which God had given to him. (stone tablet)

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109. The \_\_\_ Day was to be kept holy by the people. (Sabbath)
110. A holy tent called the \_\_\_ held various furnishings. (tabernacle)
111. \_\_\_ and his sons were appointed to be priests in the Lord's service. (Aaron)
112. Only those from the tribe of \_\_\_ could be priests. (Levi)
113. What kind of meat did God provide for the Israelites? (quail)
114. How many spies were chosen to explore the land of Canaan? (12)
115. \_\_\_ and \_\_\_ were punished for opposing Moses. (Aaron, Miriam)
116. All the spies except for \_\_\_ and \_\_\_ said the other countries were too strong for the Israelites. (Joshua, Caleb)
117. Because the people did not trust God, they were forced to wander for \_\_\_ years in the desert. (40)
118. \_\_\_ died when the Israelites reached Mt. Hor. (Aaron)
119. Because the people complained so much against God, \_\_\_ were sent to bite them. (snakes)
120. Moses put a \_\_\_ \_\_\_ on a pole so that those bitten by snakes could look at it and not die. (bronze snake)
121. \_\_\_, the King of Moab, sent for a man named \_\_\_ to come and curse the Israelites. (Balak, Balam)
122. As Balaam was going to meet Balak, he was spoken to by \_\_\_\_\_. (his donkey)
123. At Acacia God became very angry at the Israelites because some were worshipping the false god, \_\_\_\_\_. (Baal)
124. Moses was told to appoint \_\_\_ the new leader for after Moses' death. (Joshua)
125. God took Moses to Mt. \_\_\_ and showed him the land of Canaan and then Moses died, after which he was buried by whom? (Nebo, God)
126. The Lord spoke to Joshua, telling him to be \_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (strong, brave)

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127. Joshua sent 2 spies to the city of \_\_\_\_\_. (Jericho)
128. \_\_\_\_\_ hid the spies in Jericho. (Rahab)
129. Rahab put a \_\_\_\_\_ in her window as a sign to the Israelites. (scarlet cord)
130. The Israelites crossed the Jordan on dry land as the priests carried the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_. (ark, covenant)
131. The walls of Jericho fell after the Israelites had marched around it a total of how many times? (13)
132. The people of \_\_\_\_\_ tricked the Israelites into protecting them. (Gibeon)
133. Cities of \_\_\_\_\_ were established to protect people who had killed people accidentally. (Refuge)
134. In an emotional Farewell address \_\_\_\_\_ warned the people to stay faithful. (Joshua)
135. God provided a series of \_\_\_\_\_ to lead the people and deliver them from enemies. (Judges)
136. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first Judge. (Othniel)
137. \_\_\_\_\_ was a left-handed Judge. (Ehud)
138. \_\_\_\_\_ was the only woman Judge. (Deborah)
139. \_\_\_\_\_ was Deborah's military commander. (Barak)
140. Gideon led the Israelites against what army? (Midianites)
141. How many men were in Gideon's army? (300)
142. Jephthah was a Judge who sacrificed his \_\_\_\_\_. (daughter)
143. Manoah and his wife had a son named \_\_\_\_\_. (Samson)
144. A \_\_\_\_\_ was one who was never to cut his hair or drink any strong drink. (Nazarite)
145. Which Judge was a Nazarite? (Samson)



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146. Samson killed a \_\_\_ with his bare hands. (lion)
147. Samson used what animals to burn wheat fields of the Philistines? (foxes)
148. Samson fell in love with a woman named \_\_\_\_. (Delilah)
149. What 2 things did the Philistines do to punish Samson? (Gouged out his eyes, made him grind grain in prison)
150. Elimelech and his wife \_\_\_ moved to Moab because of a \_\_\_\_. (famine)
151. \_\_\_ and \_\_\_ were daughters-in-law of Naomi. (Ruth, Orpah)
152. Naomi decided to return to \_\_\_\_. (Bethlehem)
153. \_\_\_ refused to leave Naomi. (Ruth)
154. Ruth married a man named \_\_\_\_. (Boaz)
155. Ruth's son was \_\_\_\_, who became the grandfather of \_\_\_\_. (Obed, David)
156. \_\_\_\_, wife of Elkanah, prayed for a son, but she could not have one. (Hannah)
157. \_\_\_\_, the priest, rebuked Hannah, thinking she was drunk, but really she was \_\_\_\_\_ silently. (Eli, praying)
158. Hannah promised God that if she had a son no \_\_\_ would be used on his head. (razor).
159. Hannah also promised that if she had a son she would give him to the \_\_\_\_. (Lord)
160. Hannah had a son and named him \_\_\_\_. (Samuel)
161. After Samuel was weaned he was taken to be raised by \_\_\_\_. (Eli)
162. The sons of \_\_\_ were scoundrels. (Eli)
163. Each year Hannah took a little \_\_\_ to Samuel. (robe)
164. Later Hannah had \_\_\_ sons and \_\_\_ daughters. (3, 2)
165. The Lord was angry at Eli because he did not restrain his \_\_\_\_. (sons)

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166. God called to \_\_\_ during the night. (Samuel)
167. Samuel became increasingly important and he was recognized as a \_\_\_ of the \_\_\_. (prophet, Lord)
168. In a battle with the Philistines the \_\_\_ of the \_\_\_ was captured and Hophni and Phineas, sons of \_\_\_ were killed. (ark, covenant, Eli)
169. Eli died at age \_\_\_\_, falling and breaking his \_\_\_\_\_. (98, neck)
170. The Philistines captured the ark of the covenant and put it in the temple of their god, \_\_\_\_. (Dagon)
171. The \_\_\_ and \_\_\_ of Dagon were broken off when, with the ark present, he fell from his pedestal. (head, hands)
172. While the Philistines had the ark their people were afflicted by \_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (tumors, rats)
173. When Samuel was old, he appointed his sons, \_\_\_ and \_\_\_, as leaders. (Joel, Abijah)
174. Samuel's sons were not good men, so the people asked Samuel to appoint a \_\_\_\_\_. (King)
175. The Lord sent a warning to the people about all the bad things that would happen if they had a \_\_\_\_, (King)
176. \_\_\_ was anointed to be the first King of Israel. (Saul)
177. Saul became King at age \_\_\_ and ruled for \_\_\_ years. (30, 42)
178. Saul's son, \_\_\_, was a great friend of David's. (Jonathan)
179. Because of repeated disobedience, \_\_\_\_\_ was rejected as King by the Lord. (Saul)

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180. God told Samuel to anoint \_\_\_ as King to replace \_\_\_. (David, Saul)
182. \_\_\_ could play the lyre, so he played for Saul when he was tormented by an evil spirit. (David)
183. David killed \_\_\_, a Philistine giant soldier. (Goliath)
184. David was married to \_\_\_, daughter of \_\_\_. (Michal, Saul)
185. \_\_\_ was afraid of \_\_\_ and tried to kill him. (Saul, David)
186. \_\_\_ was a dear friend of David and helped him escape from Saul. (Jonathan)
187. Saul went to \_\_\_ to see a medium, who called up the spirit of \_\_\_. (Endor, Samuel)
188. When did Samuel say that Saul and his sons would die? (the next day)
189. How did Saul die? (fell on his sword)
190. After David became King, there was war between the houses of \_\_\_ and \_\_\_ (David and Saul)
191. \_\_\_, commander of Saul's army, made \_\_\_, son of Saul, the King over Israel, while \_\_\_ remained King over the tribe of \_\_\_. (Abner, Ishbosheth, David)
192. \_\_\_ had a falling out with Ishbosheth and joined forces with \_\_\_. (Abner, David)
193. Mephibosheth was the crippled son of whom? (Jonathan)
194. Uriah was the husband of \_\_\_\_\_. (Bathsheba).
195. \_\_\_ was guilty of adultery with \_\_\_. (David, Bathsheba)
196. David arranged for the killing of \_\_\_. (Uriah)
197. The prophet \_\_\_ condemned David for his sin. (Nathan)
198. David was extremely sad about the death of \_\_\_\_\_. (his son)

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199. \_\_\_\_, son of David, tried to kill him and take over as king. (Absalom)
200. \_\_\_\_ was killed after his hair got caught in a tree. (Absalom)
201. As David was dying, his son \_\_\_\_ tried to make himself king. (Adonijah)
202. It was David's wish that \_\_\_\_ become king after himself. (Solomon)
203. Solomon asked God to give him \_\_\_\_\_. (wisdom)
204. \_\_\_\_, King of \_\_\_\_, sent materials to Solomon to build the temple. (Hiram, Tyre)
205. The Queen of \_\_\_\_ came to visit Solomon. (Sheba)
206. At Solomon's death his son \_\_\_\_ became King. (Rehoboam)
207. Under Rehoboam the kingdom split, with only the tribe of \_\_\_\_ remaining loyal to the house of David. (Judah)
- 208 Israel, the northern kingdom under Jeroboam worshipped golden \_\_\_\_\_. (calves)
209. \_\_\_\_ the prophet spoke against the evil kings who ruled. (Elijah)
210. As Elijah fled from the wicked king \_\_\_\_ the Lord had \_\_\_\_ to bring him food. (Ahab, ravens)
211. At Mt. \_\_\_\_ Elijah had a great contest with the prophets of \_\_\_\_\_. (Carmel, Baal)
212. Ahab's wife \_\_\_\_ arranged to kill \_\_\_\_ so Ahab could have his \_\_\_\_\_. (Jezebel, Naboth, vineyard)
213. Elijah went to heaven in a \_\_\_\_\_. (whirlwind)
214. \_\_\_\_ became prophet following Elijah. (Elisha)

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214. \_\_\_\_, commander of the army of \_\_\_\_, was healed of \_\_\_\_ after he dipped \_\_\_\_ times in the \_\_\_\_\_. (Naaman, Aram, 7, Jordan River)
215. \_\_\_\_, King of Israel, was told to destroy the family of the wicked King \_\_\_\_\_. (Jehu, Ahab)
216. Jezebel was killed after she was thrown from a \_\_\_\_\_. (window)
217. The wicked Queen \_\_\_\_ tried to kill all her grandsons so she could rule, but one grandson, \_\_\_\_, was hidden and survived. (Athaliah, Joash)
218. \_\_\_\_ the priest arranged to have Athaliah killed and succeeded by \_\_\_\_ as the new King. (Jehoida, Joash)
219. Joash was one of the good Kings of Judah, especially noted for his repairs of the \_\_\_\_\_. (temple)
220. The northern kingdom (Israel) became increasingly wicked and finally God allowed them to be defeated and taken into exile by \_\_\_\_\_. (Assyria)
221. \_\_\_\_ was recognized as the best of all the kings of Judah. (Hezekiah)
222. Sennacherib, King of \_\_\_\_, sent a huge army to defeat Hezekiah. (Assyria)
223. After Hezekiah's prayer, God sent the prophet \_\_\_\_ to assure Hezekiah of victory. (Isaiah)
224. The night after God's message to Hezekiah, \_\_\_\_\_ Assyrian soldiers died. (185,000)
225. God changed his mind about the death of \_\_\_\_, adding \_\_\_\_ years to his life. (Hezekiah, 15)
226. Under King \_\_\_\_ the book of the law was found in the temple. (Josiah)

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227. As Judah became increasingly sinful, the Lord sent \_\_\_\_\_, King of \_\_\_\_\_ to invade the land. (Nebuchadnezzar, Babylon)
228. Finally King \_\_\_\_\_ rebelled against the King of Babylon. The Babylonian army came and set fire to the \_\_\_\_\_, the royal \_\_\_\_\_, and all the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jerusalem. (Zedekiah, temple, palace, houses)
229. The people of Judah were carried to \_\_\_\_\_ in captivity. (Babylon)
230. In Babylon King Xerxes banished his wife \_\_\_\_\_ because she refused to show off her beauty to a large crowd of officials. (Vashti)
231. \_\_\_\_\_, a beautiful Jewish girl, was chosen to replace Vashti. (Esther)
231. Esther was an orphan who had been raised by her cousin \_\_\_\_\_. (Mordecai)
232. Mordecai wanted Esther to keep it a secret that she was a \_\_\_\_\_. (Jew)
233. An important official name \_\_\_\_\_ was angry because \_\_\_\_\_ would not kneel down and show him honor. (Haman, Mordecai)
234. Mordecai reported a plot to have \_\_\_\_\_ assassinated. (Xerxes)
235. Haman was so angry at Mordecai that he tried to have all the \_\_\_\_\_ killed. (Jews) Did the king agree? (yes)
236. \_\_\_\_\_ told Esther that she must intercede with the King for her people. (Mordecai)
237. Haman had a \_\_\_\_\_ fifty feet high built on which to impale \_\_\_\_\_. (pole, Mordecai)

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238. The King became angry when he learned that \_\_\_ was trying to destroy Esther's \_\_\_\_. (people)
239. \_\_\_ was impaled on Haman's pole. (Haman)
240. \_\_\_ was promoted in rank to be second to the King. (Mordecai)
241. Nebuchadnezzar appointed four special young men of noble families to be especially trained for service to the King. We know these young men as \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_. (Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego)
242. Rather than eat the King's royal food, the 4 young Hebrew men asked for only \_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_. (vegetables, water)
243. Nebuchadnezzar's dream was interpreted by \_\_\_\_. (Daniel)
244. Nebuchadnezzar set up an \_\_\_ of gold which all were to worship...or be thrown into a \_\_\_\_\_. (image, blazing furnace)
245. \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_ were thrown into a blazing furnace. Were they harmed? (Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego, no)
246. Nebuchadnezzar had a dream about a \_\_\_...which referred to himself. (tree)
247. King \_\_\_ gave a great feast, using goblets which had been taken from the \_\_\_ in Jerusalem as they praised false gods. (Belshazzar, temple)
248. The \_\_\_ of a \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ wrote on the wall at Belshazzar's feast. (fingers, human hand)
249. The words on the wall signaled the end of \_\_\_'s reign. (Belshazzar)

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250. \_\_\_ the \_\_\_ defeated \_\_\_ and took over the kingdom. (Darius, Mede, Belshazzar)
251. A number of officials plotted to trap \_\_\_ and remove him from power. (Daniel)
252. Daniel was placed into a \_\_\_ of \_\_\_ because he refused to pray to the \_\_\_\_\_. (den, lions, king) Was Daniel hurt? (no)
253. Daniel had a number of \_\_\_ about things to happen in the future. (visions)
254. It had been prophesied that the people would be in Babylonian captivity for \_\_\_ years. (seventy)
255. Under \_\_\_, King of Persia, preparations were made to begin the return to Jerusalem. (Cyrus)
256. One of the main things the returning exiles from Babylon wanted to do was to re-build the \_\_\_\_\_. (temple)
257. King \_\_\_ sent back thousands of items which had been taken from the \_\_\_\_\_seventy years earlier. (Cyrus, temple)
258. The first wave of returning exiles was led by a man named \_\_\_\_\_. (Zerubbabel)
259. Enemies of the Jews were opposed to re-building the \_\_\_\_\_. (temple)
260. The enemies persuaded King \_\_\_ to stop work on the temple. (Artaxerxes)
261. Under King \_\_\_ the Jews resumed work on the temple. (Darius)
262. King \_\_\_ ordered people to cooperate with those who re-built the temple. (Darius)



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263. About 458 B.C. an important teacher named \_\_\_ came to Jerusalem to teach and help lead the people. (Ezra)
264. Ezra was extremely upset because so many of the Jews had \_\_\_ with the idolatrous nations around them. (inter-married)
265. Confessing sin, the people promised to send away foreign \_\_\_\_. (wives)
266. Nehemiah was \_\_\_ to King \_\_\_\_. (cupbearer, Artaxerxes)
267. Nehemiah asked the King for permission to go and \_\_\_ Jerusalem. (re-build)
268. \_\_\_, \_\_\_, and \_\_\_ were fierce opponents of Nehemiah's re-building plans. (Sanballat, Tobiah, Geshem)
269. Nehemiah inspected the wall during the \_\_\_, finding great destruction. (night)
270. Construction of the wall began with re-building several \_\_\_. (gates)
271. Despite opposition, the wall was re-built to half its height because the people worked "\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_". (with all their heart)
272. Threats of attack were so strong that half the men were armed as defenders while the other half \_\_\_\_. (worked)
273. The \_\_\_ cried out to Nehemiah, saying they were not treated right. (poor)
274. Nehemiah demanded reforms by those who had mistreated the \_\_\_\_. (poor)
275. In a great assembly Ezra read from the book of the \_\_\_\_\_ as the people \_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_. (law, confessed, sins)
276. Nehemiah brought about a number of \_\_\_ among the people. (reforms)