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Old Testament Character Studies V

Building the Temple – The Book of Jonah Eight Lessons

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LESSON 1: BUILDING THE TEMPLE

1.	Ezra 1:1-2 - Who did the Lord charge "to build him an house"?	
2.	Ezra 1:5a - Which tribes went up with the priests and Levites to build the house of the Lord?	
3.	Ezra 1:5b - Where did Cyrus instruct "all them whose spirit God had raised" to build?	
4.	Ezra 1:11 - Who brought up "vessels of gold and of silver" from Babylon?	
5.	Ezra 2:64 - "The whole together was forty and two thousand three hundred and threescore,"	
6.	Ezra 2:65 - How many "singing men and singing women" came?	
7.	Ezra 3:1 - What month did the children of Israel gather together in Jerusalem?	
8.	Ezra 3:2 - What did Jeshua, Zerubbabel and their brethren build?	
9.	Ezra 3:4-5 - What feast was kept as they offered "the continual burnt offering"?	
10.	Ezra 3:8b - What was the minimum age "to set forward the work of the house of the LORD"?	
11.	Ezra 3:10 - What instruments did the priests and Levites have when the foundation of the temple was laid?	
12.	Ezra 3:11a - What did they do "together by course in praising and giving thanks unto the LORD"?	
13.	Ezra 3:12-13 - What were many of the "ancient men" doing while many others "shouted aloud for joy"?	
14.	Ezra 4:1-3 - Did Zerubbabel allow the adversaries of Judah and Benjamin to work with them?	
15.	Ezra 4:11-16 - What king did these adversaries write to concerning the building in Jerusalem?	
16.	Ezra 4:17-24 - What happened because of this accusatory letter (until the second year of King Darius)?	
17.	Ezra 5:1 - What two prophets prophesied unto the Jews in the name of the God of Israel?	
18.	Ezra 5:2 - What then did Zerubbabel and Jeshua begin to do?	
19.	Ezra 5:3 - What governor came to question the work on the house of the Lord?	
20.	Ezra 5:6-17 - What was sent to King Darius by Tatnai and Shetharboznai and his companions?	
21.	Ezra 6:7a - What did King Darius command the men that sent the letter to do?	
22.	Ezra 6:11 - What did King Darius say would happen to the man that would alter the decree?	
23.	Ezra 6:14-15 - In what year of the reign of Darius was the house of the Lord finished?	
24.	Ezra 6:19-20 - On what day did the "children of the captivity" keep the passover?	
25.	Ezra 6:21-22 - How long did these children keep the feast of unleavened bread?	
	emory Verse: Ezra 7:23a ~ "Whatsoever is commanded by the God of heaven, let it be diligently done for the house of the d of heaven:"	
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LESSON 2: NEHEMIAH ~ BUILDING IN JERUSALEM

1.	Nehemiah 1:1-3 - Where was the wall that was "broken down" and the gates "burned with fire"?	
2.	Nehemiah 1:4 - What did Nehemiah do when he heard this report?	
3.	Nehemiah 1:6 - What did Nehemiah confess before God in prayer?	
4.	Nehemiah 1:11b - What was Nehemiah's duty for the king?	
5.	Nehemiah 2:5b - What did Nehemiah request of King Artaxerxes after praying?	
6.	Nehemiah 2:8a - Why did Nehemiah request a letter to Asaph, the keeper of the forest?	
7.	Nehemiah 2:8b - "And the king me, according to the good of my God upon me."	
8.	Nehemiah 2:9 - Who did the king send with Nehemiah?	
9.	Nehemiah 2:10 - Name two men who were grieved that a man came "to seek the welfare of the children of Israel"?	
10	. Nehemiah 2:19-20 - How did Nehemiah answer these scorners?	
11	. Nehemiah 3:1 - Who built and sanctified the sheepgate?	
12	. Nehemiah 3:2 - Were men of Jericho used to help build?	
13	. Nehemiah 3:6 - Name some of the repairs on the old gate.	
14	. Nehemiah 3:7-31 - Name four other areas that were repaired.	
15	. Nehemiah 4:3 - What did the mocking Tobiah say could "break down their stone wall"?	
16	. Nehemiah 4:6 - What did the people have a mind to do?	
17	. Nehemiah 4:7-8 - Did the Arabians also conspire to fight against the Jews?	
18	18. Nehemiah 4:9 - What did Nehemiah do after praying?	
19	19. Nehemiah 4:15-16 - What did one-half of the Jews hold while the other half worked?	
20	. Nehemiah 5:6-7 - What people were charging interest to the Jewish brethren?	
21	21. Nehemiah 6:1-6 - How many times did Sanballat and Geshem send letters of discouragement to the builders?	
22	2. Nehemiah 6:15-16 - What did Nehemiah's enemies perceive when the walls were finished?	
23	. Nehemiah 8:1-5 - Who opened the book of the law after the genealogies were registered?	
24	24. Nehemiah 8:5b-6 - What did all the people do when Ezra opened the book of the law?	
25	Nehemiah 8:8 - How was the book of the law read?	
	emory Verse: Nehemiah 4:6 ~ "So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people d a mind to work."	
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LESSON 3: ESTHER

2. 1	Esther 1:9-12 - Name the queen that refused to show her beauty "at the king's commandment".		
3.]	Esther 1:17a - What concern did the king's men have concerning the queen's refusal?		
4.]	Esther 2:3-4 - Name the king's chamberlain.		
5. 1	Esther 2:5-7 - What was the Jewish man's name that brought up the "fair and beautiful" Esther?		
6. I	Esther 2:8 - Where were the many maidens gathered together?		
7.]	Esther 2:17 - What did Esther obtain from the king?		
8.]	Esther 2:21-23 - Name the king's two conspirators that were hanged as a result of Mordecai's help.		
9.]	Esther 3:1-2 - What did Mordecai refuse to do concerning the promoted Haman?		
10.	Esther 3:5-6 - Who did Haman seek to destroy as a result of his wrath?		
11.	Esther 3:8-15 - Did Haman convince the king to destroy the Jews?		
12.	Esther 4:1 - What did Mordecai do when he "perceived all that was done"?		
13.	Esther 4:8 - What was shown to Esther?		
14.	Esther 4:14b - " who knoweth whether thou art to the kingdom for such a as this?"		
15.	Esther 4:15-17 - Who did Esther ask to fast for three days (in addition to herself and her maidens)?		
16.	16. Esther 5:1-4 - To what did Esther invite the king and Haman?		
17.	17. Esther 5:13-14 - Who suggested that Haman build a high gallows on which to hang Mordecai?		
18.	Esther 6:1-11 - Why did Haman suggest such royal treatment "unto the man whom the king delighteth to honour"?		
19.	Esther 6:13a - What did Haman tell his wife and friends?		
20.	Esther 7:1-6 - How did Esther describe Haman to the king?		
21.	Esther 7:7-10 - What did the king in his wrath do to Haman?		
22.	Esther 8:2 - What did Esther set Mordecai over?		
23.	Esther 8:16 - "The Jews had, and, and, and honour."		
24.	Esther 9:28 - What days were to be remembered that they "should not fail from among the Jews"?		
25.	Esther 10:1-3 - Whose greatness was declared in the "chronicles of the kings of Media and Persia"?		
<u>Mer</u>	mory Verse : Esther 4:14b ~ " and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"		
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LESSON 4: THE BOOK OF JOB ~ AN OVERVIEW

1.	Job 1:1a - In what land did Job live?	
2.	Job 1:1b - How is Job described?	
3.	Job 1:2 - How many sons and daughters did Job have?	
4.	Job 1:3 - Name the various quantities of Job's livestock.	
5.	Job 1:5 - What did Job offer according to the number of his children?	
6.	Job 1:6-9 - Who came before the Lord with the sons of God?	
7.	Job 1:10a - What did Satan say God had made about Job?	
8.	Job 1:11 - What did Satan say Job would do if the Lord touched all that he had?	
9.	Job 1:12 - What was the Lord's reply to Satan?	
10	Job 1:13-15 - Who did the first messenger say took away the oxen and asses and had slain Job's servants?	
11.	Job 1:16 - What did the second messenger say came down and burned up the sheep and the servants?	
12	Job 1:17 - Who did the third messenger say carried away the camels and killed the servants?	
13.	Job 1:18-19 - What did the last messenger say happened at Job's eldest son's home?	
14.	Job 1:20 - Did Job worship the Lord after hearing this terrible news?	
	Job 1:21 - What then did Job say concerning the name of the Lord?	
	Job 1:22 - "In all this Job not, nor God foolishly."	
	Job 2:1-7 - Who afflicted Job with boils from head to foot?	
	Job 2:9 - What did Job's wife say to do?	
19	Job 2:11 - What three friends came to mourn with Job, and to comfort him?	
20.	Job 16:2 - How did describe his three friends as comforters?	
21.	21. Job 19:25 - In the midst of all the questions and answers regarding why Job was suffering, what did Job know?	
22	Job 38:4a - What did God ask Job?	
	Job 42:10b - What happened to Job after he prayed for his miserable friends?	
24.	Job 42:13 - "He had also sons and daughters."	
25.	Job 42:14-16 - How many years did Job live after this?	
Me	mory Verse: Job 19:25 ~ "For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth:"	
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LESSON 5: THREE ARE DELIVERED IN THE FIERY FURNACE

1. Daniel 3:1 - Which king of Babylon made the image of gold?		
Daniel 3:2-3 - Did the king gather together all that were in authority for the dedication of this image?		
3. Daniel 3:4-5 - Who "cried aloud" to fall down and worship this idol when	the music sounded?	
4. Daniel 3:6 - What would happen to those who disobeyed this command?		
5. Daniel 3:7 - What instruments were played when the people fell down and w	vorshipped the golden image?	
6. Daniel 3:8-11 - Who accused the Jews before the king?		
7. Daniel 3:12 - What three Jews were accused of not worshipping the golden i	mage?	
8. Daniel 3:13a - Describe the king's temperament when he heard these accusat	tions	
9. Daniel 3:14 - What did the king ask these three Jews?		
10. Daniel 3:15b - " who is that that shall	you out of my?"	
11. Daniel 3:16b - " we are not to answer th	ee in this"	
12. Daniel 3:17 - What did these three believe that God was able to do?		
3. Daniel 3:18 - What were the three Hebrew children determined not to serve?		
4. Daniel 3:19 - How much hotter did this furious king command the furnace to be heated?		
5. Daniel 3:20 - What did the king then command his mighty men to do?		
6. Daniel 3:21 - In what were these men bound?		
7. Daniel 3:22 - Who died from the flames of the fire?		
18. Daniel 3:23 - Where did the three Jews fall?		
19. Daniel 3:24-25a - How many men did the astonished king see walking in the	e midst of the fire?	
20. Daniel 3:25b - How did the king describe the fourth man in the fire?		
21. Daniel 3:26 - How did the king describe Shadrach, Meshach, and Abedne	ego?	
22. Daniel 3:27 - Did the fire have any power to harm these three believers or their clothing?		
23. Daniel 3:28 - Who said that their God had "delivered his servants that trusted in him"?		
24. Daniel 3:29 - What decree did the king make regarding those who spoke aga	ainst Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego's God?	
25. Daniel 3:30 - "Then the king Shadrach, Meshac	ch, and Abednego, in the	
of"		
Memory Verse: Daniel 3:17a ~ "If it be so, our God whom we serve is able t	o deliver us from the burning fiery furnace,"	
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LESSON 6: DANIEL ~ THE WRITING ON THE WALL

1.	Daniel 5:1 - What king "made a great feast to a thousand of his lords"?	
2.	Daniel 5:2-3 - Where did the golden and silver vessels used at the feast come from?	
3.	Daniel 5:4 - What was praised?	
4.	Daniel 5:5 - What did the king see on the wall that same hour?	
5.	Daniel 5:6 - How did the king react to this?	
6.	Daniel 5:7 - Who did the king ask to interpret the writing?	
7.	Daniel 5:8 - Were they able to interpret the writing on the wall?	
8.	Daniel 5:10-12 - How did the queen describe Daniel's spirit?	
9.	Daniel 5:12b - Why did she desire Daniel to be called?	
10.	Daniel 5:13-16 - What did the king offer Daniel if he made the interpretation?	
11.	Daniel 5:17a - What did Daniel say concerning the gifts?	
12.	Daniel 5:17b - Did Daniel make known the interpretation?	
13	Daniel 5:18 - What did Daniel say that God gave Nebuchadnezzar?	
14.	Daniel 5:19a - What did "all people, nations, and languages" do before Nebuchadnezzar?	
15.	5. Daniel 5:20 - Why was King Nebuchadnezzar deposed from his throne?	
16	Daniel 5:21a - What then happened to him?	
17.	Daniel 5:21b - What did Nebuchadnezzar learn about God?	
18.	Daniel 5:22 - Did Belshazzar humble himself when he knew all this?	
19.	Daniel 5:23 - Who did Daniel say Belshazzar lifted himself against by using the vessels of the Lord?	
20.	Daniel 5:24-26 - What was the interpretation of "Mene"?	
21.	Daniel 5:27 - What was the interpretation of "Tekel"?	
22.	Daniel 5:28 - What was the interpretation of "Peres"?	
23.	Daniel 5:29b - To what position did the king promote Daniel?	
24.	Daniel 5:30 - What happened to Belshazzar that night?	
25.	Daniel 5:31 - How old was Darius at the time he took the kingdom?	
Me	emory Verse: Daniel 5:22 ~ "And thou his son, O Belshazzar, hast not humbled thine heart, though thou knewest all this;"	
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LESSON 7: DANIEL IN THE LION'S DEN

1.	Daniel 6:1 - How many princes did Darius set over the kingdom?		
2.	Daniel 6:2-3 - Why was Daniel preferred above the other two presidents and the princes?		
3.	Daniel 6:4a - What did the presidents and princes seek to do against Daniel?		
4.	Daniel 6:5 - "Then said these men, We shall not find any against this Daniel, except we find		
it a	against him concerning the of his God."		
5.	Daniel 6:6 - Who did these conspirators assemble themselves together to see?		
6.	Daniel 6:7a - What did they consult together to establish?		
7.	Daniel 6:7b - What was the consequence for any man that broke this statute?		
8.	Daniel 6:8-9 - Did the conspirators convince the king to sign the decree?		
9.	Daniel 6:10 - How often did Daniel kneel in prayer each day after he knew the decree was made?		
10	. Daniel 6:11 - Did these men find Daniel praying "as he did aforetime"?		
11	. Daniel 6:12b - According to the law of what people was this decree made?		
12	2. Daniel 6:13-14a - Who was very "displeased with himself" after hearing of Daniel's circumstances?		
13	. Daniel 6:14b - What did the king set his heart to do after hearing of Daniel praying?		
14	. Daniel 6:16b - "Thy God whom thou servest, he will thee."		
15	. Daniel 6:17 - Where was the stone laid?		
16	. Daniel 6:18 - How did the king pass the night?		
17	. Daniel 6:19 - When did the king go to the den of lions?		
18	. Daniel 6:20 - What did the king cry out to Daniel?		
19	. Daniel 6:22a - What did Daniel testify that God had shut?		
20	. Daniel 6:22b - What was found before God in Daniel?		
21	1. Daniel 6:23a - How did the king react to Daniel's reply?		
22	2. Daniel 6:23b - Why was there "no manner of hurt" found on Daniel?		
23	. Daniel 6:24 - What happened to the men (and their wives and children) that accused Daniel?		
24	. Daniel 6:26b - Did Darius decree that the kingdom of the God of Daniel "shall not be destroyed"?		
25	. Daniel 6:27-28 - Daniel prospered in the reigns of what two kings?		
	emory Verse : Daniel 6:10b ~ " he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, he did aforetime."		
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LESSON 8: THE BOOK OF JONAH ~ AN OVERVIEW

1. Jonah 1:1 - Who was Jonah's father?		
2. Jonah 1:2 - What city's wickedness came up before the Lord?		
3. Jonah 1:3a - Where did Jonah desire to flee?		
4. Jonah 1:3b - From Whose presence was Jonah attempting to flee?		
5. Jonah 1:4 - What did the Lord send out in the location of Jonah's ship?		
6. Jonah 1:5-6 - Who did the fearful sailors cry unto while Jonah slept?		
7. Jonah 1:7-8 - What did the sailors do to determine who was causing the evil?		
8. Jonah 1:9 - How did Jonah answer the sailors?		
9. Jonah 1:10-15a - What did the fearful sailors finally do to Jonah?		
10. Jonah 1:15b - What then happened to the sea?		
11. Jonah 1:16 - What did the sailors do when the sea was calmed?		
12. Jonah 1:17a - What did the "great fish" the Lord had prepared do to Jonah?		
3. Jonah 1:17b - How long was Jonah in the fish's belly?		
4. Jonah 2:1-7 - What mainly did Jonah do in the belly of the fish?		
15. Jonah 2:8 - "They that observe lying forsake the	5. Jonah 2:8 - "They that observe lying forsake their own"	
16. Jonah 2:9b - What "is of the Lord"?		
17. Jonah 3:4b - What warning did Jonah preach to the people of Nineveh?		
18. Jonah 3:5 - What did the believing people of Nineveh proclaim?		
19. Jonah 3:6-9 - Who decreed for all to fast, cry unto God in sackcloth, and turn "from his evil way"?		
0. Jonah 3:10 - Did this cause God to repent of the judgment He planned to bring upon Nineveh?		
21. Jonah 4:1-4 - How did Jonah react to God's decision to spare Nineveh at this time?		
22. Jonah 4:5 - On what side of the city did Jonah make himself a booth?		
23. Jonah 4:6 - What made Jonah "exceeding glad"?		
24. Jonah 4:7 - What did God prepare to cause the gourd to wither?		
25. Jonah 4:8-11 - Did God show Jonah that his pity was misplaced?		
Memory Verse: Jonah 2:8 ~ "They that observe lying vanities forsake their own mercy."		
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