

## **Bible in a Year Study Questions – Day 43/February 12**

### **Today's Readings:**

Exodus 35 & 36

Psalm 22.1-8

Proverbs 8.6-11

Matthew 26.26-50

1. List the various materials and contributions the Israelites brought for the construction of the tabernacle in Exodus 35. What does this reveal about their willingness to contribute to God's work? How can you use your skills and resources to contribute to God's work?
2. What role did God play in equipping and empowering Bezalel and Oholiab for their work in constructing the tabernacle? Do you remember to turn to God and seek His help to empower you for your ministry?
3. How did the people respond to the call for contributions in Exodus 36, and what does their surplus reveal about God's provision and the people's generosity?
4. Summarize the detailed instructions and craftsmanship involved in building the tabernacle. What do these details tell you about God?
5. In Psalm 22 the psalmist poured out his emotions and struggles to God honestly, trusting that He understands and cares? How does that encourage you to be more open and honest with God?
6. Psalm 22 is considered a messianic psalm. How does it point us forward to things that will happen to Jesus while still expressing David's struggles?

7. How was Jesus "despised by the people" from verse 6?
  
8. What characteristics of wisdom are highlighted in Proverbs 8.6-11? How is wisdom portrayed as desirable and valuable?
  
9. The passage emphasizes that wisdom's fruit is better than gold, silver, and fine gold. What does this comparison reveal about the surpassing value of wisdom?
  
10. In Matthew 26.26-29, Jesus institutes the Lord's Supper. How does participating in the Lord's Supper deepen your understanding of Jesus' sacrifice, and how can it impact your daily walk with Him?
  
11. Jesus predicts Peter's denial in verses 31-35. What is the significance of Peter's strong assertion that he will not deny Jesus, and how does Jesus respond? Have there been times in your life when you denied or distanced yourself from Him?
  
12. Consider Jesus' prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane in verses 36-46. What emotions and struggles does he express, and how does he submit to the Father's will? How can Jesus' example in prayer inspire and guide your own moments of surrender and submission to God's will in challenging circumstances?
  
13. Which passage in today's reading impacted you the most? Is there a verse you would like to memorize and/or meditate on today?